

EDUCATING NURSES — ANYTIME, ANYWHERE

The University of Maryland School of Nursing's online RN to BSN option is designed for motivated professionals who wish to pursue another degree take classes to enhance their career opportunities.

The School of Nursing's

online option allows students to reach their educational goals on their own schedule, and on their own terms. As a world leader in integrating new technology into nursing education, the School was the first to deliver nursing and health informatics as a program of study. Students can complete coursework entirely online, advancing their education, expertise, and skill set. As one of the many educational opportunities available for nurses, the RN to BSN option helps to expand the vital role nurses provide in the health care environment.

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*JULIAN, PhD, RN, CS, FAAN
Dean and Professor*

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Must hold current licensure as an RN
- Must have earned 89 semester credits of prerequisite college work in any regionally accredited college or university
- Must have earned an associate's degree or diploma in nursing

COMPLETE YOUR DEGREE IN ONE YEAR OR LESS

N309 Health of Diverse Populations, Communities, Families and Individuals	3
N320 Science and Research for Nursing Practice	3
N331 Gerontological Nursing	2
N333 Health Assessment	3
N403 Community Health Nursing	5
N405 Informatics and Technology	3
N425 Context of Health Care Delivery	3
N418 Three Electives Courses	9
Total	31

For RNs licensed in Maryland who graduated from an associate degree or diploma program more than seven years ago, and RNs who graduated from a non-accredited program outside the state of Maryland, validation of 60 credits of previous content can be earned through online transition courses listed below:

RNTC 321 – Scientific Concepts
RNTC 322 – Social Concepts
RNTC 323 – Nursing Concepts



TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

- In order to take advantage of the online option, students will need to be equipped with the following:
 - Internet access through an Internet Service Provider (ISP) — 56K modem or faster
 - UMnet Account — Free to all students of the School
 - Minimum of Pentium 200 or Mac OS 7
 - Sound card and speakers
 - Netscape Communicator or Internet Explorer 5 (preferred)
 - Real Player 8 Basic
 - Adobe Acrobat Reader
- The University of Maryland's technology support center is always available to help if students need assistance or have any questions.



"Working on my BSN through the University of Maryland's online option has been great. I have been able to focus on class work right at home — after the kids go to bed. Not having to juggle babysitters and work schedules in order to get to class has made all the difference for me."

JENNIFER, CURRENT STUDENT