University of the Cumberlands
RN-BSN Program
FAQ Sheet

- How many hours is the RN-BSN program at University of the Cumberlands?
  - 38 credit hours
- What is the cost per credit hour?
  - $199/credit hour
- Is the RN-BSN program at University of the Cumberlands accredited?
  - The RN-BSN program at University of the Cumberlands is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (http://www.ccneaccreditation.org).
- What resources are available to online students?
  - Online students have the same accessibility as on-campus students to Library Services, tutoring services, offices such as the Bursar and Financial Aid, Campus Bookstore, Admissions, Information Technology (IT) and iLearn (BlackBoard) assistance, etc.
- How will I register for my classes?
  - Nursing students are assigned to a program dedicated Academic Advisor to assist with making schedules, advising, and registering for classes.
- How often are students admitted?
  - A new term starts every 8 weeks. The full program of classes is also offered every 8 weeks so students can begin at the start of any 8 week bi-term (6 admission points during the year)
- Are there required login times for class?
  - No, classes are uploaded for the full 8 week term at the beginning of class. All lectures are pre-recorded so that students can login and complete work any time before the due date.
- What is the Mission of the RN-BSN program at University of the Cumberlands?
  - Our mission is to provide accessible and innovative higher education to shape the profession of nursing and the health care environment by developing leaders in education, research, and practice.
- What are the RN-BSN Program Outcomes at University of the Cumberlands?

  At the conclusion of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program, the graduate will be able to:

  - Analyze clinical judgments to determine the most appropriate nursing response.
  - Individualize communication in designing, coordinating, documenting, and evaluating effective nursing care.
  - Integrate research and evidence-based practice to design nursing care for individuals, families, groups and communities.
  - Incorporate both contemporary technology and leadership strategies to improve health care.
• Recognize how the components of diversity impact health and health care allowing for the delivery of culturally sensitive care to diverse populations.
• Impact health care systems and policies to foster nursing roles and interdisciplinary collaboration in health promotion and disease management.
• Demonstrate a commitment to advanced study and lifelong learning.

• Where can I find out more information and Course Descriptions for the RN-BSN program?
  o http://gradweb.ucumberlands.edu/health-science/rn-bsn/overview
• How do I apply online?
  o https://www.ucumberlands.edu/apply

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