

# **Indiana University School of Nursing at Indiana University East**

## **Bachelor of Science in Nursing Mobility Option Degree**

### **RN to BSN Program**



### **Is the RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing Mobility Option for me?**

#### **Check us out!**

If you answer, “Yes!” to the following questions, then you are on your way to a rewarding career.

- ✓ Would I enjoy working in a variety of settings where I can be instrumental in promoting health and wellness?
- ✓ Would I like to work in a career where I can provide preventive care to families and communities?
- ✓ Would I like to work in a career where I can use my problem solving skills and creativity to provide healthcare in efficient and effective ways?
- ✓ Would I be more comfortable working in semi-structured settings where my management skills can be utilized?
- ✓ Would I thrive on a fast-paced and challenging career where technical advances are constantly changing the way in which I do my job?
- ✓ Would I like a career where there are opportunities for challenge and growth?
- ✓ Would I like an exciting career that prepares me for graduate work and a specialization area in nursing at the graduate level?
- ✓ Would I like to enroll in a program that is flexible and gives RN students the opportunity to choose from a variety of learning experiences?
- ✓ Would I like to enroll in a program that enables RN students to attend nursing class sessions in one, two to four hour blocks of classes per week?
- ✓ Would I like to enroll in a program that will recognize my prior education and experiences without “test outs” or additional fees?
- ✓ Would I prefer being evaluated on synthesis of learning?

## **Accreditation**

- ❖ Indiana State Board of Nursing  
Health Professions Bureau  
402 W. Washington St., Room W066  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
(317)-234-2043
- ❖ North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools
- ❖ National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission  
61 Broadway, 33<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10006  
(212-363-5555, extension 153)

## **Why IU School of Nursing and IU East?**

### IU School of Nursing:

- ❖ Is regarded by nursing educators as one of the best nursing schools in the nation.
- ❖ Is the largest nursing school in the nation and among the most diverse.
- ❖ Has outstanding leadership and a faculty with interest in teaching, research, and community service.
- ❖ Provides students with the option to transfer from one IU campus to another IU campus.

### IU East faculty:

- ❖ Recognize the value of creating diverse learning environments responsive to students.
- ❖ Use innovative teaching strategies to prepare the nursing workforce of the future.
- ❖ Understand and are supportive of a changing healthcare plan.
- ❖ Are excellent clinicians who are current in their nursing practice.
- ❖ Are committed to improving the health of the citizens of Indiana and the nation.
- ❖ Contribute to the body of knowledge that provides the basis for practice in a variety of settings through research and practice.

### IU East provides:

- ❖ Small class size where individuals are known by name.
- ❖ Tutorial services and other academic assistance to help people begin where they are and provide the needed skills to be successful in degree completion.
- ❖ Supportive professional staff that have expertise in financial aid, advising, counseling, and other life issues.
- ❖ Student organizations and campus life programs.
- ❖ Child Care Center
- ❖ Center for Health Promotion

**Degree Requirements:**

1. The minimum requirements for the Bachelors of Science in Nursing are 122 credit hours. Students with less than 122 credit hours must take additional course work to meet requirements. Students beginning the major nursing courses must complete all course work within six years.
2. All general education courses must be completed with a grade of “C” (2.0) or higher by the second complete attempt.
3. All nursing courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or higher. Failure to receive a minimum grade of “C” (2.0) upon repeating a nursing course or failure in two nursing courses will result in dismissal.
4. Complete the 30 hour residency requirement in nursing that will be met by the upper division nursing courses. Correspondence courses will not count towards the thirty - hour residency requirement in nursing.

**General Education Course Clusters**

The following required general education courses are divided into six areas of study and are intended to give you a broad knowledge base. You may have completed several of these courses when you completed your associate degree in nursing. Within each cluster there are required courses that must be taken. In addition, there are suggested courses within each cluster that allows you to choose from an array of courses within that area of study. There is no time limit for any of the previous course work.

**Cluster 1 - Critical/Analytical/Science (Total credits = 23)**

<p><i>Required courses = 15 - 17 credit hours</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anatomy and Physiology (PHSL P261 &amp; P262)</li> <li>• Statistics (PSY K300 or MATH K300 or NURS H355)</li> <li>• Microbiology (MICR J200 &amp; J201)</li> </ul>	<p><i>Suggested courses = 6-8 credit hours</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Logic</li> <li>• Courses in mathematical logic</li> <li>• Courses in inquiry/methods/philosophy of science</li> </ul>
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**Cluster 2 - Communication (Total credits = 9)**

<p><i>Required courses = 9 credit hours</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English Composition I (ENG W131)</li> <li>• English Composition II (ENG W132)</li> <li>• Public Speaking (SPCH S121)</li> </ul>
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**Cluster 3 - Cultural Diversity (Total credits = 6)**

<p><i>Required courses = None</i></p>	<p><i>Suggested Courses to complete 6 credit hours</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Courses in history/civilization</li> <li>• Courses in anthropology (cultural)</li> <li>• Courses in religious studies (cultural)</li> <li>• Courses in humanities (cultural)</li> </ul>
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**Cluster 4 - Social Competence (Total credits = 9)**

<p><i>Required courses = 6 credit hours</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Psychology (PSY P103)</li> <li>• Introduction to Sociology (SOC S100)</li> </ul>	<p><i>Suggested Courses = 3 credit hours</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Courses in political science</li> <li>• Courses in economics</li> <li>• Courses in law/justice</li> <li>• Courses in psychology/sociology</li> <li>• Courses in management of resources</li> </ul>
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**Cluster 5 - Humanistic Appreciation (Total credits = 6)**

<p><i>Required courses = 3credits</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personal and Social Ethics (PHIL P120) or Elementary Ethics (PHIL P140)</li> </ul>	<p><i>Suggested Courses = 3 credit hours</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Courses in literature</li> <li>• Courses in religion</li> <li>• Courses in philosophy</li> <li>• Courses in fine arts/music</li> </ul>
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**Cluster 6 - Open = 6 credits of your choice**

These open electives may be either nursing electives or general education courses depending on your area of interest.

## Curriculum for Nursing Courses

<b>NURS</b>	<b>B304</b>	Transition to Professional Nursing I	3 credits
<b>NURS</b>	<b>B244</b>	Comprehensive Health Assessment	2 credits
<b>NURS</b>	<b>B245</b>	Comp. Health Assessment Practicum	2 credits
<b>NURS</b>	<b>B404</b>	Transition to Professional Nursing I*	3 credits
<b>NURS</b>	<b>H365</b>	Research Process	3 credits
<b>NURS</b>	<b>S472</b>	Multi-system Approach to Health of Community	3 credits
<b>NURS</b>	<b>S473</b>	Multi-system Approach to Health of Community Practice	2 credits
<b>NURS</b>	<b>S481</b>	Nursing Management	2 credits
<b>NURS</b>	<b>S482</b>	Nursing Management Clinical+	3 credits
<b>NURS</b>	<b>S485</b>	Professional Growth and Empowerment	3 credits
<b>NURS</b>	<b>S483</b>	Clinical Nursing Capstone+	3 credits
<b>NURS</b>	<b>S484</b>	Research Utilization	2 credits

\*When B404 is completed, the following 34 credit hours of nursing will be added to your transcript at no cost.

<b>NURS</b>	<b>B246</b>	Life Span Development	4 credits
<b>NURS</b>	<b>B248</b>	Science and Technology of Nursing	2 credits
<b>NURS</b>	<b>B249</b>	Science and Technology of Nursing Practicum	2 credits
<b>NURS</b>	<b>H351</b>	Alterations in Neuro-psychological Nursing	3 credits
<b>NURS</b>	<b>H352</b>	Alterations in Neuro-psychological Nursing	2 credits
<b>NURS</b>	<b>H353</b>	Alterations in Health I	3 credits
<b>NURS</b>	<b>H354</b>	Alterations in Health I: Practicum	2 credits
<b>NURS</b>	<b>H361</b>	Alterations in Health II	3 credits
<b>NURS</b>	<b>H362</b>	Alterations in Health II: Practicum	2 credits
<b>NURS</b>	<b>H363</b>	The Developing Child and Family	4 credits
<b>NURS</b>	<b>H364</b>	The Developing Child and Family II	3 credits
<b>NURS</b>	<b>S470</b>	Restorative Health: Multi-system Alterations	3 credits
<b>NURS</b>	<b>S471</b>	Restorative Health: Multi-system Alterations	2 credits

### How do I become a RN to BSN nursing student at IU East?

1. As an IU ASN graduate, you will need to be readmitted to the University. When you begin the program, contact Academic Advising Center at 765-973-8235 to schedule an appointment with the pre-nursing advisor to review your credits, complete an individual program plan, and prepare to register for appropriate courses.
2. A valid Indiana Registered Nurse License is required for enrollment into the nursing courses. Current CPR certification and up-to-date immunization are required upon enrollment in nursing courses. You will discuss this with the pre-nursing advisors at the time of your planning appointment.
3. As a student transferring from another institution other than IU, call IU East Admissions at 765-973-8208 and request an application for admission to Indiana University East. Complete the form and enclose a \$25 application fee. Contact your high school and any other institutions of higher learning to request that an official transcript or an official copy of your GED scores be sent to:  
Office of Admissions  
Indiana University East  
2325 Chester Blvd.  
Richmond, IN 47374
3. Once you have been admitted to IU East, you should contact the pre-nursing advisor for an appointment. Call 1-800-959-EAST, ext. 235, (or locally 973-8235). At that time you will receive information concerning your program plan.