



BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

School of Nursing

**Articulation Agreement between Boise State University and MiraCosta College for
Students in the Associate Degree in Nursing RN**

This agreement is effective as of the date of the final signature below. It shall be in effect for three (3) years or until earlier terminated by one of the parties. Either party may cancel this agreement upon twenty (20) days advance written notice to the other party; provided, however, that any student who has already enrolled at Boise State University shall be entitled to the benefit of this agreement.

Boise State University - Regional Accreditation

Boise State University is regionally accredited by The Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities.

School of Nursing Professional Accreditation

The Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) accredited the School of Nursing's Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program. The last accreditation site visit was on March 4, 2020, with full accreditation awarded for ten years.

Bachelor of Science Degree Curriculum

The 120-credit Bachelor of Science degree curriculum satisfies all general education requirements (university foundations).

MiraCosta College - Regional Accreditation

MiraCosta College is regionally through the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

Department of Nursing Professional Accreditation

The Department of Nursing Associate of Science Degree Program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, INC, ACEN

Associate of Science Degree Curriculum

The 68-semester credit, Associate of Science Degree Curriculum satisfies all general education requirements and all professional curricular requirements.

Boise State University School of Nursing - RN RN-BS Completion Track

The RNBS allows students to enroll in the Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from Boise State University once a student has met the following criteria with the final decision for acceptance resting with the School of Nursing:

- is enrolled in an Associate Degree of Science in Nursing, an Associate of Arts in Nursing or an of Associate of Arts and Science in Nursing from a regionally accredited institution.
- is admitted to Boise State University

OR

- has earned an Associate Degree of Science, an Associate of Arts or an of Associate of Arts and Science from a regionally accredited institution.
- has earned the credential of Registered Nurse by passing the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX)
- is admitted to Boise State University

The RN-BS Program is designed for Registered Nurses who want to earn a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing. The student must complete 30 upper-division credits of online RN-BS courses, along with two projects the student will complete in their own community.

Courses are delivered via Canvas, a web-based learning management system designed to allow students and faculty to participate in classes delivered online. Canvas enables instructors to provide students with course materials, discussion boards, virtual chats, live audio-visual discussions, online quizzes, an academic resource center, and more.

Because graduates of MiraCosta College earn an Associate of Science Degree and have or will earn at least 71 credits the student will satisfy all State of Idaho general education and University Foundations requirements and will only have to complete the 30 credits (NURS-RN prefixed courses as listed below) required for Associate of Science Degree graduates.

Requirements to Earn a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from Boise State University

Requirements to be completed at MiraCosta College

- Associate of Science Degree in Nursing
- At least 71.5 semester credits

Professional examinations to be completed through the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN)

- Examinations required to earn the Registered Nurse credential

Professional credential to be earned through the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN)

- Registered Nursing

Requirements to be completed online, through Boise State University

- Professional Courses
 - NURS-RN 401 - Professional Transitions to Baccalaureate Nursing (3)
 - NURS-RN 402- Special Topics in Vulnerable Populations (1) from two different topics
 - NURS-RN 403 - Evidence-Based Practice (3)
 - NURS-RN 404 – Nursing Care Coordination (3)
 - NURS-RN 405 – Policy and Advocacy (3)
 - NURS-RN 406 – Quality and Safety (2)
 - NURS-RN 407 – Concepts of Leadership and Management (3)
 - NURS-RN 408 – Concepts of Population Health (3)
 - NURS-RN 409 – Population Health Experiential Learning Project (3)
 - NURS-RN 410 – Healthcare Technology and Innovations (3)
 - NURS-RN 411 – Leadership and Management Experiential Learning Project (FF) (3)

Take at least 3 credits from the following:
Statistics Course (unless transferred in MATH 103 or PSYC 104 or SOC 125)
- Credit for Prior Learning

Students can receive up to 26 credits after passing the NCLEX credentialing examination. The NCLEX examination, through which the student earns the RN credential, is used as an external examination allowing the student to challenge up to 26 credits required for the program.

After successfully completing at least 12 credits at Boise State University, the student can request the credits be applied to their transcript and pay the necessary fee (currently \$20 per class). The advisor will complete the necessary University forms to process the paperwork for these credits.

After successfully completing each of the above-stated requirements, if the student is otherwise in good standing, the student will be awarded a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from Boise State University.

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