

# NURSING: 1+2+1

## COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS



### MAJORS

- Nursing: 1+2+1 (BSN)
- RN to BSN (online)

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### NURSING AT SRU

The **1+2+1 nursing program** at SRU is a unique and innovative model designed to help students complete a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) in an efficient and cost-effective manner. This pathway offers an accessible and flexible route to becoming a registered nurse. The program allows students to spend their **first and fourth years** at Slippery Rock University and their **second and third years** at the Community College of Beaver County (CCBC), where they earn an associate of science degree in nursing (ASN) OR Allegheny Health Network (AHN) Schools of Nursing, where they earn a diploma degree in nursing. Upon successful completion of the third year of study, students are eligible to sit for the NCLEX-RN licensure exam and begin working as registered nurses (RNs). The BSN degree is completed in an online format that accommodates the schedule of a working professional.

### SRU NURSING ADMISSION CRITERIA

#### First-Year Students

• All applicants must hold a **high school diploma or GED**. In addition, applicants must have successfully completed the following high school courses:

- Mathematics - 2 units (1 unit of Algebra required)
- Science - 2 units w/a lab (Biology & Chemistry preferred)
- English - 4 units
- Social Studies - 3 units

*\* Students must have a B or higher in their Mathematics and Sciences and a cumulative 3.7 GPA*

- **SAT/ACT score** - minimum 1100 SAT or 22 ACT

*1+2+1 Program: Students will be admitted to Slippery Rock University as a Pre-Nursing student and then apply to the nursing program of choice (CCBC or AHN) during/after the second semester of their freshman year.*

## FLEXIBLE AND STREAMLINED PATHWAY

- **Efficient Pathway:** The program integrates two degree paths, reducing the time needed to enter the workforce while maintaining academic rigor.
- **Flexible Scheduling:** The structure of the program offers flexibility, allowing students to work as RNs during their final year while pursuing the BSN.

## HANDS-ON CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- **Extensive Clinical Training:** Students gain direct care experiences in diverse healthcare settings through clinical rotations at both community college or diploma schools of nursing and university partners.
- **Preparation for NCLEX-RN:** Strong clinical preparation ensures readiness for the RN licensure exam and entry into the workforce.

## PERSONALIZED ATTENTION

- **Personalized Support:** Benefit from access to dedicated faculty mentors, career advisors, and support services at both institutions.
- **Close-knit Community:** Develop a strong sense of community through engagement with faculty, peers, and local healthcare professional.

## HIGH EMPLOYMENT RATES & OPPORTUNITIES

- **High Demand for Nurses:** The healthcare industry is experiencing a nursing shortage, making this program an excellent opportunity for job security upon graduation.
- **Early Entry into Workforce:** Students can start working as RNs earlier than traditional four-year BSN graduates, giving them a head start in their careers.

## DIVERSE AND INCLUSIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

- **Inclusive Program:** The program is designed to be accessible to students from diverse backgrounds, including first-generation college students, non-traditional students, and those balancing work and family.
- **Culturally Competent Nursing:** The program is committed to training culturally competent nurses who can provide care to diverse populations.



## Cost Savings and Affordability

- **Affordability:** Students save money by completing two years at a community college, where tuition is typically lower than at a four-year university.
- **Financial Aid:** Scholarships, grants, and financial aid opportunities are available for eligible students.
- **Tuition Reimbursement:** Upon completion of year three and securing employment as an RN, most employers provide tuition reimbursement for completion of the BSN degree. Students enrolled in the AHN diploma program will receive reimbursement for tuition paid for acquisition of the diploma degree if they agree to work at an AHN facility for a minimum of three (3) years.

## Dual Degrees (ASN or Diploma + BSN)

- **Two Degrees in Four Years:** Students graduate with both an associate degree (ASN) or diploma and a bachelor's degree (BSN), boosting their employability and salary potential.
- **Early Licensure:** After earning their ASN or diploma, students can take the NCLEX-RN exam and begin working as registered nurses while completing their final year of the BSN.

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