

NURSING

DEPARTMENT OF NURSING COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

NURSING AT SRU

A Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) opens doors to advanced career opportunities and leadership roles in healthcare. BSN-prepared nurses develop strong critical thinking, community health, and leadership skills and are highly competitive for promotions and specialty practice areas. Slippery Rock University offers two pathways to the BSN.

Slippery Rock University's **traditional BSN pre-licensure program** is a four-year, 120-credit degree that prepares students for RN licensure and professional nursing practice. Students begin nursing coursework in their first year, and progress through lab, simulation, and clinical experiences learning to care for people across the lifespan. With hands-on training through partnerships with regional medical centers and a selective cohort of 40 students, graduates are practice-ready registered nurses prepared to enter the workforce or pursue advanced nursing education.

The **Nursing 1+2+1 program** at SRU is an innovative, cost-effective model that allows students to complete a BSN efficiently. Students spend their first year at SRU, followed by two years earning their nursing degree at one of three partner institutions:

- Allegheny Health Network (AHN) Schools of Nursing
- Butler County Community College (BC3)
- Community College of Beaver County (CCBC)

After year three, students become eligible to sit for the NCLEX-RN and begin working as registered nurses. The final BSN year is completed online through SRU, designed to accommodate working professionals.

SRU NURSING ADMISSION CRITERIA

Nursing BSN pre-licensure program:

- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.7+ (9th-11th grade GPA)
- Priority application deadline: November 1
- The BSN program is competitive, and meeting the minimum GPA does not guarantee admissions

Nursing 1+2+1 program:

- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.6+ (9th-11th grade GPA)

Both programs require successful completion of a high school diploma and the following high school courses:

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

Students must have a B or higher in Mathematics and Sciences



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