

# PROGRAM OVERVIEW



## WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY IN PHILADELPHIA RN-BSN FAST TRACK PROGRAM

### SEARCHING FOR THE NEXT STEP IN YOUR CAREER?

#### LOOK NO FURTHER THAN WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY.

Our nationally ranked RN-BSN program is now available in Center City Philadelphia. Designed for licensed Registered Nurses (or students near completion in an ADN program), this 120-credit program will put you on the fast track to success.

### WHY BSN?

In today's rapidly changing health care environment, the Registered Nurse who has earned a BSN has a recognized advantage for career advancement. BSN-qualified nurses are best positioned for career advancement and eligible to pursue the MSN while completing their BSN. Nurses with a BSN are needed in areas such as preventive care, gerontology, and many other areas. Graduates of WCU's RN-BSN Program continue to grow professionally and are qualified to take on a number of roles in both acute and chronic healthcare settings as well as community settings. Many graduates continue on for their MSN which qualifies them for leadership or nursing education positions.

### WHY WCU?

Founded in 1871 as a public, regional comprehensive institution, West Chester University has a long-standing commitment to public education. The University is a member of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education, whose purpose is "to provide high quality education at the lowest possible cost to students."

### QUALITY

West Chester's RN-BSN Program is nationally ranked, accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, and offers students a quality education at an exceptionally affordable rate.

### CONVENIENCE

Our modern Philadelphia campus is located in PASSHE Center City at 701 Market Street, easily accessible by all modes of public transportation. We also offer discounted parking rates for our students.

### AFFORDABILITY

The RN-BSN Program at West Chester University offers the highest quality education for the best value in the greater Philadelphia region. WCU students in Philadelphia also receive a 10% tuition discount.



## RN-BSN FAST TRACK

### THE WCU ADVANTAGE

- Quality
- Convenience
- Affordability
- Experienced Faculty
- Kiplinger's Best Buy

## RN-BSN FAST TRACK

**120 CREDITS  
FOR BSN DEGREE**

**30 CREDITS  
MUST BE TAKEN AT WCU**

**22 CREDITS  
WCU NURSING CREDITS**



## CREDITS

WCU will award you credits for the nursing classes you've already taken, and many of your other courses may also be eligible for transfer. Best of all, your credits never expire and WCU never charges for transfer credits.

## PERSONALIZED

At WCU, you'll receive an academic advisor who will guide you through the RN-BSN program. Your advisor will help you with the credit transfer process, and create a customized program for you based on your academic goals and achievements.

You may be able to complete our Fast Track program in as little as one year.

## FLEXIBILITY

The RN-BSN Fast Track program is designed to meet the needs of our busy students who are balancing life and work in addition to studies. Courses are offered in a variety of formats including weekly evening classes, and online options.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Simply complete the online application, indicating that you are applying for the RN-BSN Program in Philadelphia (S168) as your major. Choose FEE WAIVER as method of payment.



**FOR ADMISSIONS QUESTIONS,  
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