

# Bachelor of Science Completion for RNs

On-site Program through  
NorthShore University HealthSystem

[www.northpark.edu/NorthShoreRN](http://www.northpark.edu/NorthShoreRN)

# Why North Park University?

- Academic excellence and reputation
- Convenient, on-site evening classes
- Discounted tuition for NorthShore employees
- Flexible, accelerated format
- Personalized attention
- Five-year relationship with NorthShore  
Thirty eight NorthShore RNs have completed their BS degrees through the onsite program

# BS Completion for RNs

- What do I need in order to apply to the on-site program?
  - Completed **application**
  - **Official** copies of **transcripts** from ALL SCHOOLS attended (including international transcript evaluations, if needed, from either WES or ECE)
  - **Minimum 2.75 transfer GPA**

# Advising Questions

- **How long** will the program take?  
It depends on how many credits transfer from your previous coursework. It also depends on how many classes you choose to take per semester (the more classes you take, the more quickly you will finish).
- **Minimum 120 credits** required for degree
- **Last 30 BS credits** must be earned through North Park University

# Transfer Credits

- All previous college coursework will be reviewed and evaluated for transfer to North Park University
  - Transcript copies are required to complete this evaluation
- Students may transfer in up to 90 semester hours from a 4-year college
  - The first 60 transfer credits may be from a two-year college
  - Only courses with a grade of “C” or better will be accepted toward *Nursing Prerequisites*
- Nursing coursework does not transfer directly
  - 26 additional credits are posted to your transcript after completion of *Concepts of Professional Nursing*

# Required Courses

- Will I need to take classes **other than** Nursing classes?

Required courses **may include:**

- Nursing Courses – offered on-site at NorthShore
- General Education Courses (if needed)  
offered through North Park's accelerated evening program
- Nursing Prerequisites (if needed)

# Fall Class Information

## Concepts of Professional Nursing (NURS 3210)

- **Class meeting time:** Tuesdays, 6:00 to 9:30 pm
- **First class meeting:** Tuesday, August 25, 2009
- **Last class meeting:** Tuesday, December 8, 2009
- **Class location:** Evanston Hospital  
Room 1602 – Women's Hospital
- **Instructor:** Mary Pryka, [mpryka@hotmail.com](mailto:mpryka@hotmail.com)

# Dollars and Cents

- **Tuition \$446 per credit hour**  
(discounted for NorthShore employees)
- **Federal grants and loans**
  - Up to \$5,000 per academic year
  - Complete application at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)
- **Scholarships**
  - See handout for research help
- **Payment options through NPU\***
  - Employer reimbursement extension plan
  - Monthly payment plan options

*\*Processing fees apply*

# NorthShore Tuition Reimbursement

- **Tuition Reimbursement Policy**

- Eligibility and Processing Information**

Pulse Intranet: *Corporate > Human Resources > Learning & Development > Tuition Reimbursement*

- **NorthShore Benefits**

- Nikole Wagner**

- Human Resources**

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**UNIVERSITY**  
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# Important Next Steps

- Complete application – *NO FEE!*  
[www.northpark.edu/northshorern](http://www.northpark.edu/northshorern)
- Ensure ALL official transcripts are sent to Jennifer Hulting
- Sign up for advising appointment
  - Contact Kathy Walker, 773.244.4587, or [kwalker1@northpark.edu](mailto:kwalker1@northpark.edu)
- Select and register for classes
- Start financial aid process/paperwork/tuition approval

# NPU Contact Information

- **Jennifer Hulting** –Admissions application assistance  
(773) 244-5508; [jhulting@northpark.edu](mailto:jhulting@northpark.edu)  
Fax (773) 279-7082
- **Mary Lynch** –Advising for Baccalaureate program for RNs  
(773) 244-5766; [mlynch1@northpark.edu](mailto:mlynch1@northpark.edu)
- **Kathy Walker**–Orientation, student support  
(773) 244-4587; [kwalker1@northpark.edu](mailto:kwalker1@northpark.edu)
- **NPU Financial Aid** –Loans, tuition deferment  
(773) 244.5560; [financialaid@northpark.edu](mailto:financialaid@northpark.edu)

# NorthShore University HealthSystem

- **Evanston Hospital**

Kathie Gutrich, 847.570.2460, [kgutrich@northshore.org](mailto:kgutrich@northshore.org)

- **Glenbrook Hospital**

Mary Meyer, 847.657.5839, [mmeyer@northshore.org](mailto:mmeyer@northshore.org)

- **Highland Park Hospital**

Sarah Levin, 847.926.5075, [slevin@northshore.org](mailto:slevin@northshore.org)

- **Skokie Hospital**

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