WHY your program and not another?

- The nursing program at YCP is widely respected and recognized as one of the best in the region.

- Our mission is to connect the classroom learning with real-world experience at an affordable price point.
How much does the program cost?

- For students coming from partner schools and healthcare organizations, the cost is just $330 per credit hour for the nursing program.

- The nursing program costs $9,900 for students from partner organizations and $12,000 for non-partners.
How long does the program take?

- The program is designed so that you can finish in as little as 12 months.

- This will depend on how many credits you begin the program with and how many courses you take per start date.
Do I ever have to go on campus?

- York College RN to BSN program is 100% online.
- You never have to be on campus unless you want to walk at graduation.
WHEN can I start?

- We have 6 different start dates a year; roughly one every 2 months.
- Each course lasts 7 weeks, with one week off before the next course.
How many credits can I transfer?

- If you have an active/unencumbered RN license and an undergraduate GPA of more than 2.0, you will automatically receive **51 credits**.
- You may be granted up to **75 transfer credits** for completed coursework (nursing plus support courses).
- Nurses who already hold a different baccalaureate degree may only need the required nursing and support courses (10 courses/30 credits).
How difficult is it to transfer credits?

- York College of Pennsylvania is very credit transfer friendly and accepts block transfers from a number of schools.

- Speak with your enrollment advisor to learn more about the transfer credit process.
Are there prerequisites?

- There are **no prerequisites** to start the nursing classes in the program.

- All you need is an active/unencumbered RN license and an undergraduate GPA of more than 2.0.
How many courses do I need to take through York College?

- The required nursing curriculum consists of 10 nursing and support courses.

- To be granted your degree, you need to complete at least 30 total credit hours from York College.
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How many courses can I take at any one time?

- In order to finish in 12 months, you can take **two courses per start date** (every two months).

- In some cases, students may request to take 3 courses, but this must be approved by the program leadership.
Do I have to take my general education courses through York College?

- We offer a variety of online general education courses to complement your nursing curriculum.

- The number of general education courses you may need depends on how many credit hours will transfer into the program.
If I **skip a course**, will I be able to take that course at the next start date?

- If you skip a course (2 months), you **may need to wait for another start** or two to take that specific course.

- While there is **not a specific order for courses**, some must be taken before others.

*Example:* Statistics needs to be completed prior to Nursing Research course (NUR 332).
I am not very good in math. What if I can’t pass the Statistics Course?

- The Statistics course is a requirement if you have not been granted credit for taking the course previously.

- While we offer the Statistics course online as part of our program, we do accept transfer credits from on-ground institutions.
I have not been in school for many years. What happens if I am struggling?

- If you have not been in school for many years, we suggest that you start with one course and ease back into your academic routine.
- Your Student Success Coach will be a great resource as you proceed through the program.
Tell me more about the Success Coach?

- **Every student** will be assigned a Success Coach in order to provide tailored support as you progress through the RN-BSN program.

- Your Success Coach has **experience helping working nurses through the program** and understands challenges that you might encounter.
Do I need a preceptor for clinicals?

- No, online RN-BSN clinical requirements are different.

- Per CCNE guidelines, you do not need a preceptor for an online RN-BSN program.

- Instead, you will be asked to perform clinical practical experiences, which can be done at your place of work.
Tell me more about the clinical practical experiences?

- Your project work in a clinical setting consists of **40 hours across 3 courses**.
  - In the Leadership Concepts course, you will spend 8 hours following a leader and then write a report.
  - In the Community Health Concepts course, you will spend 12 hours doing a project in the community.
  - In the Health Assessment course, you will spend 20 hours practicing on patients.
Do I have access to my teachers?

- Yes, you have access to your teachers through phone calls, texts, emails, and the online course platform.

- Your faculty have all been taught best practices on how to teach and work with online students.
Do I have to pay upfront?

- You will have to **pay one course at a time** prior to the start of the course.

- **Financial Aid** is available, contact your Enrollment Advisor to learn more.

- Your employer may offer tuition reimbursement for continuing nursing education.
You say that the preferred tuition is extended to family members. Do you mean immediate family?

- Your enrollment advisor will be happy to walk you through which family members qualify for the preferred tuition rate.
Do I need to provide an official transcript?

- Yes, an official transcript is required as part of the application.
- Your enrollment advisor can help you with the steps to obtain official transcripts.
I am already in an RN to BSN program. Can I transfer to YCP?

- Your enrollment advisor can assist you with options for program transfers.
How can I register/get additional information?

Contact Scott Northcutt, your enrollment advisor:
- snorthcutt@ycp.edu

Or fill out this online registration form:
- onlinenursing.ycp.edu