BACHELOR TO BSN NURSING

Ever wonder what it would be like being a nurse? Maybe you'd like to switch careers but couldn't afford to spend four more years in college. How about in as little as 12 months? You heard right. At ECPI University's College of Nursing, you could now turn your Bachelor of Arts or Science degree into a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) in as little as one year.

Whether you majored in business, history, or one of the sciences, all you need is a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university (prerequisite courses required) and meet some other institutional requirements. Upon graduation, you could be prepared to take the NCLEX-RN examination and become a registered nurse, caring for patients and making a difference in people's lives.

Outcomes
The curriculum leading to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree is designed to prepare a professional nurse who should be able to demonstrate the ability to:

▸ Provide holistic care by applying the nursing process to manage the health care needs of culturally diverse individuals, families, groups, and communities

▸ Synthesize and apply knowledge from the humanities, the arts and letters, the social and natural sciences as a basis for decision-making nursing practice.

▸ Collaborate as a member of the interdisciplinary health care team, in partnership with the individual, family, group, or community, to promote health and wellness and to influence health care delivery.

▸ Apply theories of leadership and management to promote optimal care delivery with defined quality indicators.

▸ Effectively communicate using written, verbal and electronic methodologies.

▸ Contribute to the enhancement of nursing practice through the evaluation of health out comes and the application of research.

▸ Actively participate in the role of a professional nurse through leadership and lifelong learning.

Possible Career Settings
Graduates who have completed the Bachelor's to BSN Nursing Program could work in a variety of roles in community health, specialty bedside practice, informatics, and management, pursuing employment in a range of settings including:

▸ Primary Care Clinics
▸ Managed Care Facilities
▸ Hospitals
▸ Home Health Care
▸ Hospices
▸ Nursing Education
▸ Mental Health Agencies
▸ Military and Industry