

# 5 SWU DISTINCTIVES

## FAITH & ETHICS

An education at Southern Wesleyan University is more than just a degree. Southern Wesleyan is a Christ-centered institution providing faith-based education that applies Christian values and ethics to your professional field as well as the understanding of how to apply those values to your career.

## HISTORY

Founded in 1906, Southern Wesleyan University has a long history of providing quality education at the main campus in Central, South Carolina. SWU has also been a leader in inventive, nontraditional programs for busy adults for more than 30 years.

## COMMUNITY & SUPPORT

We are a partner in your success, so we have created student support systems to help you along the way to graduation and beyond. Your dedicated academic success coach will help you plan your course schedule all the way to graduation. Our small class sizes, faculty virtual office hours, and video conferencing allow for strong engagement with your faculty as well as other students. We also offer career services to help prepare you for your next career move.

## AN AFFORDABLE INVESTMENT

SWU ranked in the top 20% of all colleges in the Southeastern US with highest average alumni salary after graduating college. \* When you apply for financial aid at Southern Wesleyan, we'll develop an aid package that meets your particular needs. With little or no upfront expense for many students, your college education is more affordable than you think.

## ACCREDITATION

Southern Wesleyan University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate, bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Southern Wesleyan University. <http://www.sacscoc.org/>

\* Source: US Dept. of Education College Scorecard Data

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# RN TO BSN

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

An innovative fully online RN to BSN degree  
Program in Virtuous Servant Leadership



SOUTHERN  
WESLEYAN  
UNIVERSITY

# ONLINE RN TO BSN

## FOCUS ON SERVANT LEADERSHIP

According to Robert Greenleaf, “A servant-leader focuses primarily on the growth and well-being of people and the communities to which they belong. Servant-leadership emphasizes increased service to others, a holistic approach to work, promoting a sense of community and the sharing of power in decision making.”

The online RNBSN at SWU is a competency-focused program that will prepare students in specialized nursing professionalism and leadership. Graduates will develop Nurse of the Future competencies with magnified professionalism and leadership. Coursework integrates faith, learning, and living within a health sciences learning community with emphasis on biblical principles, virtuous leadership, evidenced-based practice, informatics, and population health with an international study option. Virtual Servant Leadership certification is embedded in the program.

## AFFORDABLE AND FLEXIBLE

Our affordable program is perfectly designed for individuals balancing college, work, family and life. The program format is designed to foster a learning environment where busy individuals don't have to put everything on hold to earn their degree. Students have the flexibility of taking one course at a time or doubling up if the desire is to finish the degree faster. Our courses are taught from faculty with advanced subject knowledge and valuable practical experience.

## TRANSFER FRIENDLY

No limit on the number of potential transfer credits as long as the courses meet established transfer requirements and are from a regionally accredited college or university.

No additional course prerequisites as part of the acceptance into the RN to BSN degree at SWU. Applicants must have an earned associate degree in nursing with at least 60 transferable credit hours from a regionally accredited college or university.

## PROGRAM DETAILS

- 35 credit hour program (120 total credits including transfer credits)
- \$430 per credit hour
- Courses are 7 weeks in length
- Three start dates per year

# NURSING COURSES

NURS 3201 – First Year Seminar

NURS 3343 – Focused Health Assessment on the Well Adult

NURS 3353 – Foundation for Professional Practice

NURS 3653 – Ethics in Healthcare

NURS 4154 – Leadership and Management in Nursing

NURS 4404 – Evidence Based Practice

NURS 4454 – Nursing Informatics and Technology

NURS 4654 – Population Health  
OR

INUR 4654 – International Population Health



# NURSING ELECTIVES

NURS 4503 - Nursing From A Christian Worldview

Nurses can earn their BSN *with certification in Virtuous Servant Leadership* fully online, working from home and in their home community, while collaborating with other nurses throughout the country. Students can complete their program of study in as little as 5 semesters or 15 months.

The baccalaureate degree in nursing at Southern Wesleyan University is a new applicant pursuing initial accreditation by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, 655 K Street NW, Suite 750, Washington DC 20001, (202) 8876791. New applicant status is neither a status of accreditation nor a guarantee that accreditation will be granted.

Southern Wesleyan does not advise students on what will or will not be accepted by their state department/board of nursing. Students are encouraged to contact their state department/board of nursing to ensure the degree offered by Southern Wesleyan University meets state requirements. Additionally, Southern Wesleyan cannot determine credentials for individuals desiring to teach at the collegiate level as this varies by accreditor and is based on each individual's collegiate credit history.

Please refer to academic catalog for official program details and course descriptions at [catalog.swu.edu](http://catalog.swu.edu). Course sequencing for non-nursing courses varies per student, depending on the amount of general education coursework transferred in.