

RN to BSN Progression requirements:

Progression requirements are an earned C or higher in each course taken. If students earn a D or F in one nursing course, they are eligible for readmission into the RN-BSN program. If they earn a second D or F in a nursing course after readmission, they are not eligible for readmission to the RN-BSN program. Students who transfer from another nursing program with a D or F on the transcript in one nursing course in a RN-BSN 86 completion program will be ineligible to continue in the Bethel Nursing Program if grades of D and/or F are earned in one or more nursing courses.

The grading scale for the RN-BSN program is the same as the BSN pre-licensure program. Methods of evaluation will vary for each of the courses required to take advantage of the online delivery system and to take into consideration previous college and nursing education, as well as to determine mastery of required content.

Methods of evaluation may include but are not limited to: examinations, quizzes, research papers, discussion boards, projects, portfolios, concept maps, presentations, online virtual clinical experiences, case studies, clinical scenarios, community assessments, epidemiology studies, health policy creation or revision, leadership projects, or capstone projects.

The RN-BSN student is expected to abide by the Nurses Code of Ethics, the ANA Standards of Conduct and Standards of Performance, and the academic integrity expectations at Bethel, as well as the State Board of Nursing Practice Act. The student is also expected to follow HIPAA guidelines.

Most students can complete the RN-BSN program in three to four terms (60 – 80 weeks).