

YOUR ROAD MAP TO A NEW AND FULFILLING CAREER IN NURSING

Are you ready to change careers but don't know where to start? Whether you are looking to obtain a second degree or return to school and finish college for the first time, follow this map to get started and keep you on course. Don't forget to go to enfRNte.org for helpful tips or to speak to an advisor anywhere along the way.



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Determine if a new career in healthcare is right for you. You can start by taking the nursing career quiz at enfRNte.org!

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Meet with a school advisor to discuss your plan and options. Apply to nursing school.

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Already have a bachelor's degree in another field? Follow this path if you will be obtaining a second degree in nursing.

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Get a copy of your transcripts and meet with a school advisor.

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Based on an evaluation of your transcripts, determine what prerequisites you are missing and decide on what type of program to enter.

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Select programs that are right for you. Some of the tracks that may be available to you include a second degree (1-2 years), a BSN (3-4 years), an entry MSN (2-3 years), or an accelerated BSN (16 months).

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Take your entrance exams.

Starting higher education for the first time or returning to finish your first degree? Follow this path towards your career in nursing.

Get a copy of your transcripts and meet with a school advisor.

Determine what prerequisites are necessary and begin taking classes before entering a nursing program.

With the help of your advisor, select a nursing program that is right for you. Some of the tracks that may be available to you are a BSN (3-4 years) or an accelerated BSN (16 months)

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Congratulations! It's time to enter nursing school and start your journey to a new healthcare career.

