

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT

What will it cost? Completing a BSN from one of Memorial's academic partners can range from \$7,000 to \$15,000, depending on the courses you need to complete. Memorial provides different means of financial assistance to help you:

- ▶ **Tuition Reimbursement and Education Grants:** These two programs provide financial assistance for qualified employees in exchange for a work commitment. For further information, please contact [WorkforceDevelopment@mhsil.com](mailto:WorkforceDevelopment@mhsil.com).
- ▶ **Friends of Memorial Medical Center Scholar Program:** The program offers grants of \$2,500 or \$5,000 to candidates for the purpose of furthering their education in health-related careers of critical need to Memorial Health System. For further information visit [MemorialMedical.com/Friends](http://MemorialMedical.com/Friends)
- ▶ There are many regional and national scholarships that may also be available to help defray the costs of your program.

If you would like to learn more about how to finance your education, please sign up for the Financing Your Education CBL in Healthstream. Should you have any questions related to financing your education or Memorial's financial assistance programs, please contact [WorkforceDevelopment@mhsil.com](mailto:WorkforceDevelopment@mhsil.com).

Financial assistance is only available to programs accredited by ACEN and CCNE. You can get more information during your academic advising session.

## What's next?

Your successful completion of a BSN aligns with Memorial's mission to improve the health of the people and communities we serve and our commitment to excellence in nursing practice (as reflected in our national Magnet designation). Take the next step now.

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To discuss your options or to request an academic advising appointment, call 588-6254 or email [WorkforceDevelopment@mhsil.com](mailto:WorkforceDevelopment@mhsil.com).

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# RN to BSN

## Well Within Your Reach



**UNPARALLELED CARE.  
UNLIMITED POTENTIAL.**

**Why?** As a registered nurse, providing great patient care and having a solid future within a growing profession were probably at the top of your priority list when choosing your career. As the demands of providing high quality healthcare continue to evolve, the time to expand your knowledge and career potential with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree is now.

Numerous studies have shown that with every 10-percent increase in BSN and higher level degree nurses in hospitals, significant improvements are made in patient outcomes:

- ▶ Patient death rates decrease by 4-6 percent
- ▶ Failure to rescue rates decrease by 6 percent

With a BSN degree, not only can you improve outcomes for your patients, you can also set a solid foundation for your future professional pursuits as well, including:

- ▶ Many opportunities for career advancement
- ▶ More responsibility and autonomy within your current role

**Why now?** The time is right. Memorial wants to help you complete your BSN.

**We are here to help you succeed.**



## How do I get started?

There are many choices for RN-to-BSN education, and with so many factors and decisions to weigh, you may feel unsure and overwhelmed with where to even start. This is a common feeling. Memorial offers many resources to help you evaluate and determine which BSN completion program would work for you.

## SUPPORTIVE CULTURE OF LEARNING

As an organization committed to creating opportunities to learn and grow, Memorial provides support for your academic development. Many resources are available to provide support: your manager, other students and academic advisors. You may know people who've made the same decision in pursuit of their BSN. Talk with one of them. These resources are here to provide the support you may need to complete even the most rigorous BSN program.

## ACADEMIC ADVISING

You might be asking yourself:

- ▶ Are there prerequisites?
- ▶ Which program is best to meet my needs?
- ▶ Should I do an online or in-class program?
- ▶ Can I afford it?

Questions like these are common. The good news is Memorial offers academic advising to listen and guide you in every step as you select your program. Email [WorkforceDevelopment@mhsil.com](mailto:WorkforceDevelopment@mhsil.com) or call 588-6254 for an appointment.