

## 5 Reasons to Get Your

# Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing (BSN)

## 1 Institute of Medicine (IOM) Recommended

The IOM's Future of Nursing report recommends that 80% of the nursing workforce be BSN prepared by 2020.



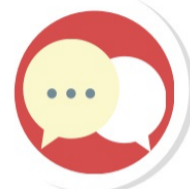
## 2 Make yourself more marketable



Clinical Skills



Leadership



Communication

In a competitive market, many facilities are moving towards "BSN-preferred" or "BSN-only" hiring.

## 3 Increased Leadership and Management Opportunities



Bachelors of Science in Nursing students receive more than training in clinical skills. Sought-after management skills are covered such as communication, leadership, and critical thinking.

## 4 Enhanced Critical Thinking Skills

Evidence demonstrates patients, employers, and the profession benefit when nurses advance their education.



Problem Solving



Evidence-Based Practice



Interpersonal Skills

## 5 Fulfill Continuing Education Requirements

Renewing your RN license in 2019 will require you have fulfilled continuing education requirements. Getting your BSN helps you meet this requirement while enrolled in an academic program.

