

# Online RN to BSN Program Linfield College

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Linfield Adult Degree Program

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**APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED YEAR ROUND**

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## WHAT IS THE ONLINE RN to BSN PROGRAM?

The Online RN to BSN Program is Linfield College's BSN degree completion program for practicing RNs. It is provided by The Linfield-Good Samaritan School of Nursing in partnership with the Linfield College Adult Degree Program. The program is based on the high quality on-campus Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree that began in 1982. We offer a visionary, innovative and holistic curriculum that is based in the communities where RNs are practicing health promotion and wellness principles, as well as illness treatment.

## WHO IS IT DESIGNED FOR?

The RN to BSN program is designed for Registered Nurses (RNs) who are seeking the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree (BSN). Reasons for earning the BSN vary. You may be ready to take on more responsibility, pursue positions that require the BSN, increase your compensation, or prepare for graduate school. The RN to BSN program can help prepare you for all of these, and you won't have to wait until graduation to put your new skills to work. Linfield's innovative community-based nursing curriculum provides opportunities to practice leadership and management skills in your community and become involved in a new clinical area of your choosing. You *and* your employer will notice a difference!

## AM I ELIGIBLE?

You are eligible for admission to the program if:

- You are a registered nurse with an unencumbered RN license
- You have a 2.75 grade point average in prerequisite and Linfield Curriculum (LC) courses
- Your supervisor will provide a letter of reference.

## IS THE PROGRAM ACCREDITED?

The Linfield-Good Samaritan School of Nursing is accredited by the Oregon State Board of Nursing and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

## WHAT IS THE ONLINE LEARNING FORMAT LIKE?

Online courses are perfect for RNs with schedules that demand flexibility. Courses offered over the web will require you to post assignments by a certain time each week. You can do most of the work on your own schedule. You will have separate links for submitting homework, group discussion, and personal communication with your instructor. Tests are done online. With internet access you can work from anywhere. Expect to spend the same amount of time in an online class as you would in a face-to-face class, and expect to adhere to similar homework deadlines.

## CAN I TAKE MY ENTIRE PROGRAM ONLINE?

Nursing courses are taught entirely online. Senior practicum courses, NURS 416 and 419, have both online learning components and on-site clinical experiences in your community. Frequently these can occur at your place of employment, although they must be in a different department than the one in which you work. There are non-nursing courses which you will take to meet Linfield bachelor's degree requirements and these are offered online and do not require any face-to-face sessions.

Individually designed on-site clinicals are required in the final two terms of your program. They may take place wherever you are located in the United States. Clinicals focus on your vision of your professional future. Linfield faculty want these clinical experiences to be particularly meaningful to you.

## CAN I COUNT MY PRIOR COLLEGE WORK?

You can transfer in a maximum of 72 semester credits (108 quarter credits) from community college courses and all college transfer credits from four-year colleges with a grade of C or higher. Nursing credits completed in your associate degree or hospital-based diploma program are evaluated separately from transfer credits. They are considered part of the Credit for Prior Learning award whereby you receive 36 semester credits of Linfield Nursing coursework upon successful completion of NURS 309, Transition to Professional Nursing.

## WHAT IS CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING?

Credit for Prior Learning equates knowledge demonstrated through experience with actual Linfield courses. Linfield College awards credit for your knowledge of nursing gained while you are in training to become a registered nurse in an associate degree or hospital based diploma program, and applied on the job through your experience as an RN. You receive the credit for prior learning award as 36 semester credits of Linfield nursing coursework.

Your knowledge is evaluated throughout the course, NURS 309, by the teaching faculty. Linfield has a standard evaluation/transcripting fee of \$40.00 per credit for the Credit for Prior Learning Award, totaling \$1,440. You receive a billing statement when the credits have been added to your transcript and will have the entire next semester to pay the fee.

## WHEN & HOW DO I APPLY?

- First contact an Enrollment Specialist or a Linfield Academic Advisor to get answers to your questions and information regarding prerequisites. Ask for your free Preliminary Transcript Evaluation to ascertain that your prerequisites are all in place or to help you decide how to complete them. The Enrollment Specialist, Gloria Flower, can be reached through the Linfield website, [www.linfield.edu/dce](http://www.linfield.edu/dce). Select “Contact Us”, or by phone at 503-287-3191 or email at [gflower@linfield.edu](mailto:gflower@linfield.edu).
- Apply online at [www.linfield.edu/dce](http://www.linfield.edu/dce) by selecting the link “Ready to Apply”, or download the application form by selecting the link “Admissions” and printing the “Application for Admission to the Adult Degree Program.” Mail to Linfield College DCE, 900 SE Baker St., #A456, McMinnville, OR 97128. Submit the following documents to the same Linfield address.
- A letter of reference from your current supervisor or faculty.
- Official transcripts from all colleges and/or schools of nursing attended. When **all** materials are received and an admission decision is made, you will be notified by mail.
- Preference will be given to applications for the spring cohort that are received by January 31 and by July 1 for the fall cohort. If you are enrolled in a prerequisite course during the term that you apply, you must supply proof of enrollment, followed by proof of completion at a C or above at term’s end. Failure to complete any of the steps will result in your space being given to someone else.
- Once admitted to Linfield and prior to registering for NURS 309 each RN is required to complete the Background Clearance and to submit the Health Passport documents to the Linfield–Good Samaritan School of Nursing, 2255 NW Northrup, Portland, OR 97210, Attn: Joyce Betita, NLRC Director. Further information will be provided with your admission letter.

## ARE THERE PREREQUISITES?

RN to BSN prerequisite courses are listed on the RN to BSN Credit Overview. You can be admitted to Linfield College prior to completing prerequisite courses, but you must complete them prior to NURS 309. Linfield provides online and evening courses to complete prerequisites and other degree requirements. You also can meet requirements with community college courses as long as you meet the required residency credits at Linfield.

## HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE & WHAT ARE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS?

RN students take nursing courses with their cohort (see below), completing the courses in 15 months (spring cohort) or 20 months (fall cohort). To graduate, Linfield Curriculum (LC) and nursing major requirements must be completed. These are detailed under “Courses in the Nursing Major”. Overall, 125 semester credits are required for a bachelor’s degree; a minimum of 30 of these credits must be completed at Linfield for a first bachelor’s degree, and a minimum of 35 credits for a second bachelor’s degree.



## WHAT IS A COHORT?

A Cohort is a group of students who take the same nursing classes together for the entire program. Being part of a cohort means you are sustained by a supportive group of like-minded individuals as you travel the road to your BSN.

## **CAN I CONTINUE TO WORK FULL-TIME?**

The majority of students in the program are fully employed RNs. They report that mixing full-time work and a part-time academic program is demanding at times, but doable. The online nature of the program allows you the flexibility to work varying schedules, participate fully in your academic program, and have time for other commitments such as family.

## **Program Philosophy & Expected Competencies**

### **Linfield College Mission Statement**

Linfield College advances a vision of learning, life, and community that:

- Promotes intellectual challenge and creativity.
- Values both theoretical and practical knowledge.
- Engages thoughtful dialogue in a climate of mutual respect.
- Honors the rich texture of diverse cultures and varied ways of understanding.
- Piques curiosity for a lifetime of inquiry.
- Inspires the courage to live by moral and spiritual principle and to defend freedom of conscience.

### **Philosophy of the Linfield-Good Samaritan School of Nursing**

Professional nurses are leaders among health care professionals in promoting health, preventing disease and healing illness among persons and populations; to these ends, nurses act as stewards for health care within local, national and global communities. Nurses are unified by their commitment to caring and an approach to those cared for that is holistic and honors human diversity. Based on core professional values, nurses integrate theory, clinical experience and research to make decisions and provide quality care within the varied contexts of health care.

Learning is a complex, life long process. A liberal arts education provides learners with the opportunity to develop a comprehensive knowledge base, the ability to access and utilize information, to think and communicate effectively and practice skillfully. Learning is best achieved within a supportive community that facilitates intellectual curiosity, ethical perspective and respect for diverse viewpoints. Praxis is a key educational modality within the nursing curriculum that supports these liberal arts values and goals and strengthens the development of the professional nursing worldview and nursing roles.

### **Linfield-Good Samaritan School of Nursing Curriculum Outcomes (Competencies)**

The graduate of Linfield-Good Samaritan School of Nursing:

1. Practices as a professional nurse with a commitment to personal and professional growth consistent with a liberal arts education.
2. Communicates effectively and collaboratively in professional nursing practice.
3. Demonstrates respect for persons and commitment to human dignity in the practice of professional nursing.
4. Utilizes clinical judgment to make effective decisions in professional nursing practice.
5. Implements nursing strategies based on sound judgment and available evidence to ensure high-quality nursing care.
6. Advances a global healthcare perspective to promote the health of communities and service to society.

## RN to BSN Curriculum Plans

<b>Spring cohort (15 months)</b>				
<u>Spring Semester</u>	<u>Summer Term</u>	<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>Winter Term</u>	<u>Spring Semester</u>
NURS 309          6	NURS 208          3 NURS 314          3	NURS 416          5 1 LC                  3-4	1 LC                  3-4	NURS 419          5 1 LC                  3-4
Total Credits      6	Total Credits      6	Total Credits      8-9	Total Credits      3-4	Total Credits      8-9
<b>Fall cohort (20 months)</b>				
<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>Winter Term</u>	<u>Spring Semester</u>	<u>Summer Term</u>	
NURS 309                  6	1 LC                  3-4	NURS 208                  3 NURS 314                  3	*Courses as needed	
Total Credits              6	Total Credits      3-4	Total Credits              6	Total Credits      3-8	
<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>Winter Term</u>	<u>Spring Semester</u>		
NURS 416                  5 1 LC                          3-4	*Course as needed	NURS 419                  5 1 LC                          3-4		
Total Credits              8-9	Total Credits      1-4	Total Credits              8-9		
*See advisor for recommendations.				
<b>Requirements</b>				
<p>1. To meet BSN graduation requirements, a total of 125 semester credits are required, including a minimum of 30 credits from Linfield if you are earning your first bachelor's degree and 35 for a second bachelor's degree.</p> <p>2. NURS 416 and NURS 419 include clinical components (84 clinical hours in NURS 416, and 168 clinical hours in NURS 419). Clinical experiences are tailor-made for each RN student, in a setting of your choice. Clinicals generally can be conducted within your work organization, with a department other than the department in which you work. Clinical experiences may be conducted in agencies other than your place of employment, and also may be arranged with international healthcare organizations for short term intensive experiences outside of the U.S.</p>				
<b>Linfield Curriculum &amp; Electives Scheduling Options</b>				
Linfield Curriculum (LC) courses or electives can be taken any semester of the year, as your schedule allows.				

## Courses in the Nursing Major

### **NURS 208 Therapeutic Communication in Health Care**

Interdisciplinary approach to the study of therapeutic communications as applicable to the health sciences. Introduction to specific therapeutic interviewing techniques for improving interviewing skills, promoting understanding of human suffering, and enhancing listening sensitivity. 3 credits.

### **NURS 309 Transition to Professional Nursing**

A transition to baccalaureate nursing education for the Registered Nurse student. Course includes an examination of professional nursing, baccalaureate education, and concepts from Linfield-Good Samaritan School of Nursing curriculum. Topics include community and family assessments, health promotion, professional trends, ethics and evidence-based practice, among others. 6 credits.

### **NURS 314 Research Methods I**

Methods used in formulating and conducting research on problems arising within health care. 3 credits.

### **NURS 416 Nursing in a Global Society: Stewardship of the Community**

Theory and application of principles of professionalism, ethics, leadership and management, health care policy, and health care finance in the care and service of aggregate populations. Includes the study and practice of activism within the profession. Requires 84 clinical hours precepted with a nurse leader/manager. 5 credits. (MWI)  
Prerequisites: Cumulative BSN GPA of at least 2.5 and completion of NURS 309.

### **NURS 419 Reflective Practice in a Global Society: Senior Practicum**

Reflective practice in an area of nursing selected by the student with an emphasis on synthesis of concepts integrated throughout the nursing curriculum. Focus on clinical decision-making with a global perspective. Requires 168 clinical hours with a preceptor. 5 credits.  
Prerequisites: Cumulative BSN GPA of at least 2.5 and completion of NURS 309.



*Karen Martin, Recent Graduate of Linfield's RN to BSN Program*

## Linfield College – RN to BSN Credit Overview

*All courses listed below are offered by Linfield Adult Degree Program, with the exception of Anatomy & Physiology and Microbiology, and must be completed prior to enrolling in NURS 309.*

<b>PREREQUISITES FOR NURSING COURSES</b>	<b>PRIOR TO</b>	<b>SEMESTER CREDITS</b>	<b>MY TRANSFER COURSE EQUIVALENCIES</b>
College Writing INQS 126 Inquiry Seminar	NURS 309	4	
Anatomy & Physiology with Lab	NURS 309	Full year of A & P	
Microbiology with Lab	NURS 309	One course	
PSYC 300 Developmental Psychology	NURS 309	One course	
SOCL 101 Fundamentals of Sociology	NURS 309	One course	
ANTH 111 Cultural Anthropology	NURS 309	One course	
MATH 140 Statistics	NURS 309	One course	
HHPA 280 Nutrition	NURS 309	One course	
Computer proficiency	NURS 309	One Course or Self-assessment <a href="http://www.linfield.edu/dce/assets/files/rn-to-bsn/rntobsn_comp-prof.pdf">http://www.linfield.edu/dce/assets/files/rn-to-bsn/rntobsn_comp-prof.pdf</a>	
<b>LINFIELD CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS</b>		One 3 semester credit or 4 or more quarter credits completes each below	
Math Proficiency MATH 105 or 140 or equivalent		Met by Statistics (if Math course)	
Creative Studies (CS) Art, English, Music courses		3	
Vital Past (VP) History, Art, Religion, courses		3	
Ultimate Questions (UQ) Philosophy, Religion courses		3	
Individuals, Systems, and Societies (IS) IS designated SOCL, PSYC, ANTH, POLS courses		3	
Natural World (NW)		Met by A&P & Microbiology	
Global Pluralisms (GP)		Met by 3 credit Cultural Anthropology	
U.S. Pluralisms (US)		Met by 3 credit Sociology	
Quantitative Reasoning (QR)		Met by Statistics	
Major Writing Intensive (MWI)		Met by NURS 416	
Upper Division Course outside of major		3	
<b>PRIOR LEARNING CREDITS AWARDED AFTER COMPLETION OF NURS 309</b>		<b>RN's receive 36 credits for knowledge and experience as a registered nurse</b>	
NURS 103 Foundations for Reflective Practice		3	
NURS 106 Helping Role of the Nurse		4	
NURS 206 Society and Mental Health		6	
NURS 213 Family Health		5	
NURS 311 Clinical Skills in Nursing		2	
NURS 313 Adapting to Health Challenges		6	
NURS 316 Life Threatening Health Challenges		6	
NURS 318 Maternal Child Health Challenges		4	
	SUBTOTAL	36 credits	
<b>REQUIRED COURSES AT LINFIELD TO MEET RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS</b>		<b>Progression plan</b>	
NURS 309 Professional Nursing	Semester 1	6	
NURS 208 Therapeutic Communication	Semester 2	3	
NURS 314 Research Methods	Semester 2	3	
NURS 416 Stewardship of Community with Clinical	Semester 3	5	
NURS 419 Senior Practicum with Clinical	Semester 4	5	
Linfield Curriculum, Prerequisites, or Electives	Year round	8	
	SUBTOTAL	Minmum of 30 credits	
<b>ELECTIVES NEEDED TO REACH GOAL</b>		Varies for each student	
<b>TOTAL # OF SEMESTER CREDITS REQUIRED TO GRADUATE</b>		125	

Note: Linfield Course Numbers are Subject to Change

## Transfer Credit Course Equivalencies for Prerequisites

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Linfield Course	INQS 126	MATH 140*	PSYC 300	BIOL 306. 307	BIOL 255	SOCL 101**	ANTH 111 ***	HHPA 280	COMP 120 ****
	College Writing	Intro to Statistics	Lifespan Developmental Psychology	Anatomy w/lab & Physiology w/lab	Microbiology w/lab	Fundamentals of Sociology	Cultural Anthropology	Nutrition	Microcomputer Applications
Blue Mtn Comm College	2 of WR 121 122 123, 227	MTH 243	PSY 237	BI 231, 232, 233	BI 234	SOC 204 or 205 or 206	ANTH 103	FN 225	BA 131 or CS 120
Central OR Comm College	2 of WR 121 122 123 227	MTH 243	PSY 215	BI 231, 232, 233	BI 234	SOC 201	ANTH 103	FN 225	CIS 120
Chemeketa Comm College	2 of WR 121 122 123 227	MTH 243	PSY 237	BI 231, 232, 233	BI 234	SOC 204 or 205 or 206	ATH 103 or 214	NFM 225	CS 101
Clackamas Comm College	2 of WR 121 122 123 227	MTH 243	PSY 215	BI 231, 232, 233	BI 234	SOC 204 or 205 or 206, 210, 225, 231	ANT 103	FN 225	CIS 120, 121
Clark College	2 of ENGL& 101 102 103 109 135	MATH 203 or BUS 203	PSYC& 200	BIOL& 251, 252, 253	BIOL& 260	SOC& 101	ANTH& 206	NUTR 103	BTEC 105 CTEC 101
Clatsop Comm College	2 of WR 121 122 123 227	MTH 243	PSY 215	BI 231, 232, 233	BI 234	SOC 204 or 205	ANT 110	NFM 225	CS 101
Columbia Gorge Comm College	2 of WR 121 122 123 227	MTH 243 or 244	PSY 215	BI 231, 232, 233	BI 234	SOC 204 or 205 or 206	ATH 103 or 207	FN 225	BA 131 or CA 133
Eastern OR University	2 of WR 131 206 217 222	MTH 461 or STAT 315 or 327	PSY 311	BIOL 231, 232	BIOL 234 or 221 & 221L	SOC 204 or 205	ANTH 101	PEH 325	BA 131
George Fox University	WRIT 110	MATH 240 or 332 or SOCI 340	PSYC 311, 312 or 314	BIOL 331, 332	BIOL 370	SOCI 150	SOCI 310	FCSC or HLTH 300	Not Offered
Klamath Comm College	2 of WR 121 122 123 227	MTH 243	PSY 235 & 236	BIO 231, 232, 233	BIO 234	SOC 204 or 206	ATH 103	HPE 225	CIS 120
Lane Comm College	2 of WR 121 122 123 227	MTH 243	PSY 215 or PSY 235 and 236	BI 231, 232, 233	BI 234	SOC 204 or 205 or 206	ANTH 103	FN 225	CIS 101
Linn-Benton Comm College	2 of WR 121 122 123 227	MTH 243 or HE 220	PSY 215	BI 231, 232, 233	BI 234	SOC 204 or 205 or 206	ANTH 103 or 210	NFM 225	CIS 125
Lower Columbia College	2 of ENGL& 101 102 or 235	MATH 210	PSYC& 200	BIOL 221, 222	BIOL& 260	SOC& 101	ANTH& 206	CHEM 120	BTEC 104

\*Intermediate Algebra or College Algebra is the prerequisite to Statistics at most colleges.

\*\*May be met by any upper division sociology course.

\*\*\*May be met by any upper division anthropology course that deals with a living culture.

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	College Writing	Intro to Statistics	Lifespan Developmental Psychology	Anatomy w/lab & Physiology w/lab	Microbiology w/lab	Fundamentals of Sociology	Cultural Anthropology	Nutrition	Microcomputer Applications
Mt Hood Comm College	2 of WR121 122 123 227	MTH 243	PSY 237 or 235 and 236	BI 231, 232, 233	BI 234	SOC 204 or 205 or 206	ANTH 103	FN 225	BT 210, or CIS 120L
NW Christian College	WR 121 + IDS 101, 102	MTH 315	PSY 320	BIOL 211, 212	BIOL 230	SOC 200	ANTH 210	NUTR 220	CIS 121
Oregon Institute of Technology	2 of WR 121 122 123 227	MATH 361	PSY 311 & 312	BIO 231, 232, 233 or 331, 332, 333	BIO 105 or 345	SOC 204	ANTH 103	BIO 205	CST 101
Oregon Coast Comm College	2 of WR 121 122 123 227	MTH 243 or 244	PSY 237	BI 231, 232, 233	BI 234	SOC 204 or 205 or 206	ATH 103	NFM 225	CS 101
Oregon State University	2 of WR 121 214 or 222	ST 201	PSY 350	Z 331, 332, 333 + lab	MB 230 or MB 302	SOC 204 or 205 or 206	ANTH 110 or 210	NFM 225 or NFM 240	CS 101
Pacific University	HUM 100	MAT 207	PSY 180	BIOL 224, 240	BIOL 308	SOC 101	ANTH 101	EXIP 281	CS 120 or 130
Portland Comm College	2 of WR 121 122 123 222 227	MTH 243	PSY 215	BI 231, 232, 233	BI 234	SOC 204 or 205 or 206	ATH 103 or 207	FN 225 or 270	BA 131 or CAS 133
Portland State University	University Studies	STAT 243	PSY 311	BI 301, 302, 303	BI 234 or 235	SOC 200	ANTH 103	CH 250 or PHE 425	BA 205 or CS 105
Rogue Comm College	2 of WR 121 122 123 227	MTH 243	PSY 215	BI 231, 232, 233	BI 234 or 235	SOC 204 or 205	ANTH 110	NFM 225	BA 131 or CS 120
Southern OR University	WR 122 222 or USEM 101-103	MTH 243 or 244	PSY 370	BI 231, 232, 233	BI 214 or 351	SOC 204	ANTH 213	HE 325	BA 131 or CS 115
Southwestern OR Comm College	2 of WR 121 122 123 227	MTH 243 or 244	PSY 237	BI 231, 232, 233	BI 234	SOC 204 or 205 or 206	ANTH 221 or 222 or 223	FN 225	CS 101, 125p, 125s or 125w
Tillamook Bay Comm College	2 of WR 121 122 123 227	MTH 243 or 294	PSY 215	BI 231, 232, 233	BI 234	SOC 204 or 205 or 206	ATH 103 or 207	FN 225	BA 131
Treasure Valley Comm College	2 of WR 121 122 123 227	MATH 243 or 244	PSYC 235 & 236 or 237	BIOL 231, 232, 233	BIOL 234	SOC 204 or 205 or 206	ANTH 110	FNUT 225	BA 131 or CS 120
Umpqua Comm College	2 of WR 121 122 123 227	MTH 243	HDFS 201	BI 231, 232, 233	BI 234	SOC 204 or 205 or 206	ANTH 221, 222 or 223	FN 225	CS 101
University of Oregon	2 of WR 121 122 123 320	MATH 243 or PSY 302	Developmental Psych not offered	ANAT 311-12, 314-15, HPHY 313-14-16-17	BI 330, 331	SOC 204	ANTH 260	Not Offered	Not Offered
Western OR University	2 of WR 135 222 321	MTH 243	PSY 311	BI 334, 335 or BI 234, 235, 236	BI 318 or 311	SOC 223 or 225	ANTH 216	HE 325	CS 121

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## RN to BSN Program Costs

<b>Tuition</b>	\$320 per semester credit. 2009 – 2010 Academic Year.	
<b>Fees</b>	Online fee per class	\$ 120
	Application for Admission	\$ 100
	Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) (\$40 per credit x 36 semester credits) CPL is awarded upon successful completion of NURS 309.	\$ 1440
	Malpractice insurance (If not previously covered)	\$ 60
<b>Textbooks</b>	Average per course, will vary depending upon new or used	\$ 150

### Financial Aid

Tuition assistance may be available through your employer. Also, it is very likely that you are eligible for federal student loans. The one condition is that you complete at least 6 semester credits during each semester in which you receive financial aid. Loans generally are sufficient to cover tuition, fees, and books at Linfield. To apply for financial aid, submit an online Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA - school code 003198) and the Linfield Application for Financial Aid (LAFA). Linfield financial aid counselors are available to assist you with planning. Contact the Office of Financial Aid at 1-888-471-2225 or 503-883-2225 or visit our website at [www.linfield.edu/dce](http://www.linfield.edu/dce). Click on Financial Aid to submit the LAFA and the link to file the FAFSA online. In addition, you will need to complete an Academic Plan with your advisor, who will submit it to Financial Aid.

### Tuition Comparison with Other RN to BSN Programs 2009 - 2010 Tuition Costs

Tuition costs typically increase each fall. Based on the minimum number of credits, “residency”, that must be completed at the institution for a first bachelor’s degree.

**Linfield College**

Tuition: 30 semester hours; Cost per credit hour = \$320 **\$ 9,600**

**Washington State University**

Tuition: 30 semester hours; Cost per credit hour WA Resident= \$380 **\$11,400**

Tuition: 30 semester hours; Cost per credit hour Non-resident= \$557 **\$16,710**

**University of Wisconsin, Green Bay**

Tuition: 30 semester hours; Cost per credit hour = \$385 **\$11,550**

**Oregon Health and Sciences University (subject to change as of 8/1/09)**

Tuition: 40 quarter hours; Cost per credit hour = \$407 **\$16,280**

**University of Phoenix**

Tuition: 47 semester hours; Cost per credit hour = \$450 **\$21,150**



