



## How will I learn?

Students in the RNI receive the support of experienced, full-time, expert faculty and support staff. Through interactive online classroom sessions, you will build relationships with student peers and faculty that will benefit you during the program and beyond.

## Need to know more?

No bedside clinical is required in the RNI program. Instead, during your practicum, you will become a member of a unique leadership project team that will address real-world health care issues.

## What are my options?

The RNI offers a distinctive 12-month plan of study option that will enable you to earn your BSN in one year. A part-time option is also available, allowing you to work at your own pace. Applications are accepted year-round, so now is the time to get started.

## Questions?

For more information about the Rural Nurse Initiative, contact the School of Nursing toll free at 1-800-499-8652.



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The UMKC RN-BSN  
Rural Nurse Initiative

VIRTUALLY CONNECTING

The Rural Nurse Initiative is a unique RN-to-BSN program that targets rural nurses who want to pursue a BSN degree as a means to expand career opportunities — all without leaving home.

### Bring your education home

The RNI is a HRSA grant-funded program that places an emphasis on keeping rural nurses in their communities through innovative, user-friendly technology. Live streaming activities put learners in a virtual classroom environment that fosters a sense of community among peers.



### Advancement. Access. At your fingertips.

- The loan of a laptop and associated technology for the duration of the program puts broadband capabilities in your hands.
- Join your rural and urban professional colleagues from all over the country in a virtual live classroom environment.
- Weekly lecture sessions are recorded and archived for those students who are unable to attend the live sessions.
- Have full access to UMKC's spectrum of experts, simulation labs and libraries.
- The latest technology with 24/7 technical support, along with an innovative curriculum will allow you to immediately apply your new knowledge and skills to professional practice.



### Invest in your career

The Rural Nurse Initiative (RNI) will not only provide you with a BSN degree, but will also enhance your professional knowledge and leadership skills.

That knowledge will afford you the opportunity to expand rural healthcare services as well as the opportunity to further your education.

By integrating rural health concepts with urban resources, the RNI program is designed specifically for you and your career goals.



### Learn from where you live

As one of only three schools nationwide to receive this rural-focused grant, the UMKC School of Nursing delivers all the resources of an on-site, urban nursing program in a virtual environment that respects its students as adult learners who seek to balance professional and personal commitments.