

Accelerated RN Program Format Comparison

Comparison Feature	Hybrid Online Format	Face-to-Face (On-Campus) Format - Nights/Weekends
Instructional Learning	Students are provided recorded lectures and interactive learning presentations online, alongside mandatory weekly coursework and assignments. Limited days on campus required.	Taught in traditional, on-campus classrooms following a set schedule for lectures during the weekday evening hours, three days a week. Minimal learning activities online.
Hands-On Skills Labs	Mandatory in-person sessions are held on campus at scheduled times.	Mandatory in-person sessions are held on campus at scheduled times.
Clinical Rotations	Attend clinical at designated clinical sites alongside a nurse preceptor, offering flexible shift scheduling.	Attend clinical with a program faculty at designated clinical sites with pre-scheduled dates and times on weekends.
Schedule Flexibility	Provides flexible self-learning while eliminating the need for daily travel.	Class schedule requires physical presence on campus an estimated three evenings a week for class lectures, exams, and skills labs.
Primary Learner Match	Well-suited for self-directed, disciplined adult students balancing personal and family responsibilities.	Ideal for students who thrive with direct, interactive face-to-face teaching.
Peer & Faculty Interaction	Faculty interaction takes place mainly through digital communication, such as email,	Provides an immersive, immediate environment with direct access to faculty, physical office hours, peer

	phone calls, text messages, and video conferencing.	study groups, and networking opportunities.
Testing & Exams	Conducted online on scheduled dates and times using secure, virtual proctoring platforms.	Conducted in person on campus with faculty supervision on scheduled dates and times.
Total Program Length	Three semesters over 12 months	Three semesters over 12 months
NCLEX-RN & Licensing	Graduates eligible to take the NCLEX-RN exam to become fully licensed RNs.	Graduates eligible to take the NCLEX-RN exam to become fully licensed RNs.
Pros & Cons	Pros: Self-control over content learning and study time, eliminating commuting time, and flexibility in completing weekly coursework to fit your family's daily schedule. Cons: Demands strong computer proficiency alongside top-tier self-discipline, organization, and time management skills.	Pros: Receive immediate feedback from instructors, making challenging subjects like pathophysiology and pharmacology easier to grasp. The set classroom environment provides inherent structure to keep you focused and actively engaged. Cons: Class lectures and coursework follows fixed dates and times, offering little to no schedule flexibility. Requires dedicated travel time back and forth to campus.