

*Additional Consortium classes
taught online certain
semesters @ Consortium rate*



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Consortium Schedule & Tuition May 2021 - May 2022

Consortium rate is **\$378/hr.** for 2021-2022 School Year
(2021-2022 Tuition Rate starts May 10, 2021)

Consortium Classroom to be determined.

Summer 2022 Class & Payment Schedule (May 18 - July 27) (Memorial Day & July 5 - no F2F class)

2:00 - 5:00 pm	+NRS6 355	Pathophysiology	3 hrs @ \$378/hr =	\$ 1134
Break 5:00 - 5:30		Lab Fee 7		120
5:30 - 8:30 pm	+RELB465	Spiritual Development	3 hrs @ \$378/hr =	1134
Sign up for a Winter Payment Plan to make monthly installments			TOTAL DUE May 18th:	\$2388

Fall 2021 Class & Payment Schedule (Aug 23 - Dec 14) [Labor Day & Thanksgiving Break - no F2F class]

3:00 - 5:00 pm	NURS 450	Nrsg Leadership & Mng	3 hr @ \$378/hr =	\$1134
Break 5:00 - 5:30		Lab Fee 9		180
5:30 - 8:30 pm	+NURS 385	Applied Statistics for the Health Care Provider	3hrs @ \$378/hr =	\$1134
		Lab Fee 6		90
Sign up for a Summer Payment Plan to make monthly installments			TOTAL DUE August 24th:	\$2538

Winter 2022 Class & Payment Schedule (Jan 11 - May 3) (MLK Day & Spring Break - no F2F class)

2:00 - 5:00 pm	NURS 485	Research Methods in Nursing	3 hrs @ \$378/hr =	\$ 1134
Break 5:00 - 5:30		Lab Fee 5		60
5:30 - 8:30 pm	+SOCl 349	Aging & Society (W)(S)	3 hrs @ \$378/hr =	\$ 1134
Sign up for a Fall Payment Plan to make monthly installments			TOTAL DUE January 12th:	\$2328

*Classes required for all RN-MSN students. RN-MSN accepts either Math Stats or Applied Stats.

**May and December
Graduations & Nursing Dedications**
To be announced each semester.

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NOTE: Students need to be pre-registered in July for **Fall**, so you can be pre-billed for the semester. Students also need to be pre-registered in **November** for **Winter**. At the time of registration, students will need to be current on their payment plan (or account paid in full) in order to be cleared by Student Finance.
Example: If a student doesn't register until August 15, then the 1st payment is due at the time of registration or no later than Aug 24, even though a bill has not been received, in order to stay current with the billing cycle.

No Face-2-Face Classes 2021-2022

Memorial Day (May 31)
July 4th (July 4)
Labor Day (Sept 6)
Thanksgiving Break (Nov 23-29)
Christmas Break (Dec 18 - Jan 10)
MLK Day (Jan 18)
Spring Break (Mar 12-21)

Other Dates 2021-2022

(Opportunities NOT required)
FOA Conf. 8:30-12:00
(Tues, Oct 27th)
Dr. Levy, Neurosurgeon
"Gray Matter"
SAU Research Day (See Calendar)

Consortium Notes

FAQ

What is the first step in joining the Consortium RN-BSN Completion Program (Consortium)?

- It is helpful to meet and speak with Sylvia Mayer smayer@southern.edu. Make an appointment & bring copies of your college transcripts – if possible. This will help you know what college classes you will need to take.

How do I apply to the Consortium?

- First, apply to Southern Adventist University <https://www.southern.edu/undergrad/> (Major = BSN (RN-BSN Consortium))
 - Second, apply to the School of Nursing ... apply online and RN-BSN Consortium <https://www.southern.edu/academics/nursing/>
- You need to make a SAU email account and have your SAU picture ID card made when you are accepted.

Will I have an advisor?

- Sylvia Mayer is your advisor for both BSN Completion and for the BSN part of your RN-MSN program. It works best to email Sylvia. Together you can work out a time to call or do a face2face or Zoom meeting.. She also visits the Consortium classes regularly to answer questions and get to know you better.

How do I contact my advisor?

- smayer@southern.edu (Preferred)
- 423-236-2941 Office
- 423-650-3096 Cell

Can I get financial aid?

- Most likely! You will need to see a student financial counselor. Go to www.southern.edu and click on “Future Student”, then choose **Finance**. Remember, most hospitals provide an educational benefit, so be sure and check that out. Loans generally require that you take 6 credits, but work out the details with your student financial counselor. You can contact them at 423-236-2535 or studentfinance@southern.edu.

Are there clinical courses?

- Pop/Comm Health, Leadership & Management, and Health Assessment have some clinical or practical experience hours. You may need to take one designated day off. For other hours, we make effort to work with you to schedule clinical hours around your schedule, as much as possible. Of course, sometimes you will need to adjust your schedule as well.

How do I register?

- Your advisor may have to register you the first time. After that, you will be “coded” as a Consortium student and should be able to register yourself for Consortium classes. If you receive an “error” message, just forward the email to your advisor, Sylvia Mayer, with your ID#, and she will see what needs to be done. If you receive notice of a “HOLD”, you will need to clear the “HOLD” prior to registering.

Books?

- When you register, you will find a list of your classes and a booklist on “My Access” ... your southern.edu site. Textbooks are available for purchase online via the **Campus Shop**, or you may purchase from any book seller. See the SAU calendar for book buy-back and beginning of book sale dates.

Anything else?

- You will need to keep up-to-date with clinical requirements such as your nursing license, TB clearance, CPR, HIPAA, and complete a background check. It is essential that you **check your Southern email daily**. It is **helpful to include your ID# in all emails**.

Rules of Thumb – 3 semesters / year

Summer Semester

- Check for the start date each year...usually a week after graduation
- Classes meet every Monday 2pm - 8:30pm ... usually 2-5 pm & 5:30 – 8:30 pm
- Classes meet May, June, July and sometime extends into the beginning of August
- No classes on Memorial Day or 4th of July (if it falls on a Monday)

No classes for a couple weeks in August...a great time to take your vacation!

Fall Semester

- Classes start **in August**, the **same day** that SAU Campus classes begin
- No classes on Labor Day or week of Thanksgiving Break

Winter Semester

- Classes start **in January**, the **same day** that SAU Campus classes begin
- No classes on **MLK Day** or week of **Spring Break**

Attention!

You must have your RN License prior to graduation. See Catalog.

NURS 351 Registered Nurse Licensure “0” credit – Required. Faculty adds this course to your transcript.