

RN-BSN SCHOOL OPTIONS: HOW TO DECIDE?

Use a Decision Matrix!

- Put information for each criteria in that row for each college that you are interested in.
- Rank how each college meets each criteria based on that information.
 - Give the college that meets that row's criteria best a 1.
 - Give the college that meets that row's criteria second best a 2.
- If you are interested in another college or colleges, use another sheet or add additional columns.
- Add the rankings for each row to obtain that college's overall ranking.
- The college with the lowest total is the best college for you!

COLLEGE CRITERIA	COLLEGE A	COLLEGE B
Has Degree Option That You Desire (RN-BSN/Other)		
Provides Curriculum Matching Your Learning Style		
# of Kirkwood Credits "Taken" by Institution (Minimum of 120 credits for BSN)		
# of Credits/Semester Hours Required to Graduate from RN-BSN Program		
Cost Per Credit Hour/Semester Hour		
Total Cost to Achieve Degree		
Total Time to Achieve Degree		
Ensures Development of Competencies Needed for Role		
Support Group Availability		
Convenience		
Enjoyment Potential		
Accreditation		
Not-for-Profit vs. For Profit		
TOTAL		