



Where can I go for online nursing education in Illinois?

Many Illinois universities offer online nursing courses that lead to a degree. The Illinois Center for Nursing Website <http://nursing.illinois.gov/education.asp> highlights online nursing education. For example, three of the four RN-baccalaureate completion programs at public universities offer either the majority or a significant portion of the courses leading to a BSNc online. Many graduate nursing education programs also have a significant portion of the classes available online.

Online education is tied to a goal of the **Commission on the Future of the Illinois Workforce** <http://www.ibhe.state.il.us/WorkforceCommission/default.htm>. The Commission is lead by the Illinois Board of Higher Education/IBHE, and is comprised of legislators, presidents of institutions, and representatives of business and industry. The Illinois Center for Nursing website contains links to Illinois pre- and post-licensure nursing programs, including online options for education advancement. The State of Illinois Department of Professional Regulation does not regulate or give approval for post-licensure nursing education programs.