



## Bachelor's Degree Completion Admissions Process for RSHS Dual Enrollment Students

RSHS students should work directly with an Enrollment Coordinator at Alvernia's School of Graduate & Adult Education no later than the Fall semester of their final year in the associate's degree program. Applying for admission to a bachelor's degree program at Alvernia is EASY!

### To Apply:

- Submit online application through Alvernia for admission to the RN-BSN Completion program, Healthcare Science or Healthcare Administration program at [Alvernia.edu/ApplyAdultEd](http://Alvernia.edu/ApplyAdultEd).
- In Additional Application Information section, "Where did you learn about Alvernia?", please indicate **RSHS Dual Enrollment**.

## Benefits of the RSHS Dual Enrollment:

- **Pricing.** Students will enjoy preferred partnership pricing on their bachelor's degree completion.
- **Fee Waiver.** Alvernia will waive your application fee.
- **Simple application process.** Alvernia will utilize all transcripts submitted to RSHS upon initial enrollment in the associate's degree program. Alvernia will verify official transcript for RSHS/Alvernia Associate's Degree completion.
- **Transfer Credits.** Alvernia will consider transfer credits from accredited institutions other than RSHS.

## Apply today and start Your Path to a Successful Healthcare Career



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## Seamless Pathway

The long-standing, successful partnership between Reading Hospital School of Health Sciences (RHSHS) and Alvernia University offers students dual enrollment program options, which provide a smooth transition and ensure a seamless path from associate's to bachelor's degree completion.

RHSHS and Alvernia University are committed to delivering educational programs that develop competent and compassionate healthcare professionals capable of providing high-quality care and services to individuals, families and communities.

Graduates of RHSHS can pursue Alvernia University's Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Science or Healthcare Administration program or Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN). Blended and online formats allow students to work while earning their advanced degree.

## Dual Enrollment Options

### Nursing Program

The RHSHS dual enrollment Nursing Program provides a quality and affordable pathway to the BSN degree. Students in the three-year RHSHS-AU dual enrollment program simultaneously earn both a diploma in nursing from RHSHS and an Associate Degree from Alvernia University, making graduates eligible to take the NCLEX-RN examination and seek employment as a Registered Nurse. The RHSHS partnership with Alvernia and dual enrollment option provides a smooth transition from the school's three-year RN program into the University's Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree program. The University offers blended and online course formats which provide graduates

with an opportunity to earn their BSN within one year after completing the dual enrollment program.

### Surgical Technology Program

This dual enrollment program is structured to provide a seamless career mobility pathway while providing graduates with the knowledge, skills and credentials to sit for the national certification examination in surgical technology. Qualified graduates will receive both a diploma in surgical technology from RHSHS and an Associate of Science Degree from Alvernia. Graduates can then proceed to enroll in the Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Science or Healthcare Administration degree program offered by Alvernia University.

### Medical Imaging Program

The Medical Imaging Program offered by RHSHS is a hospital-based certificate program in radiology. Graduates of the 27-month program are well prepared for entry level employment as diagnostic radiographers and have consistently transitioned into a variety of healthcare settings with ease as a result of their well-structured education and clinical experiences. The dual enrollment option allows students to simultaneously earn an Associate of Science in Medical Imaging degree from Alvernia. Upon completion, graduates can then proceed to enroll in the Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Science or Healthcare Administration degree program offered by Alvernia.

### Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program

The Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program offered by RHSHS is a hospital-based 27-month certificate program. Students will engage in formal classroom lectures and also gain extensive hands-on education by participating in laboratory exercises before

starting their clinical rotations. Through a dual enrollment curriculum, students will simultaneously enroll in Alvernia University's Associate of Science in Diagnostic Medical Sonography degree program. Upon completion, graduates can then proceed to enroll in the Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Science or Healthcare Administration degree program offered by Alvernia University.

## Alvernia University Graduate Healthcare Programs

Alvernia University offers graduate degrees to continue to advance your education and career through a Master of Science in Nursing (MSN), a Graduate Certificate in Nursing Education or Nursing Leadership, a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP), and a Master of Business Administration with Healthcare emphasis.

