

A Legacy of Success

At Creighton University School of Nursing, we have been preparing BSN graduates using an accelerated curriculum for more than 30 years. Our proven program:

- Prepares excellent nurses who are strong in theoretical knowledge and clinical skills
- Provides an opportunity to change careers efficiently and effectively
- Promotes a climate that respects each person's past experiences and builds on those strengths
- Earned Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) Accreditation

You will learn how to manage and improve care outcomes — the cornerstones of our curriculum. You will gain experience in a myriad of clinical settings — for example, critical care, community-based care, public health, pediatrics, and mental health — as you develop the skills in and knowledge of this rewarding profession.

The care management model adopted by our faculty has received national and international recognition. Our accelerated students complete a preceptorship where they work side-by-side with a BSN-prepared nurse.

The program is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). Creighton University is fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

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Accelerated Nursing Curriculum

Semester 1

Health Assessment	2
Health Assessment Lab	1
Pathophysiology	3
Care Management and Health Promotion	5
Practicum for Care Management	5
Nursing Management of Pharmacotherapy	3
Total Credit Hours	19

Semester 2

Research and Evidence-based Knowledge	3
Health Care Management and Leadership	2
Care Management and Outcomes Improvement for Altered Health States	6
Practicum for Care Management	6
Care Management of Populations	2
Practicum for Care Management of Populations	3
Total Credit Hours	20

Semester 3

Seminar in Professional Nursing	4
Care Management and Outcomes Improvement for Complex Altered Health States	4
Practicum for Care Management	4
Dissemination of Research and Evidence-based Knowledge	1
Senior Preceptorship	6
Total Credit Hours	19

▶ **one GOAL** ▶ **one YEAR** ▶ **one CHOICE**

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ACCELERATED NURSING PROGRAM





Make the Right Choice

Only one School of Nursing offers you one of the nation's most successful and longest running accelerated nursing programs paired with the advantages of a degree from Creighton University, one of the finest Catholic, Jesuit universities in the United States. When you choose the Creighton University School of Nursing's Accelerated Nursing Program, you can earn your Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree in just 12 months. This program is designed for students who already have a non-nursing bachelor's degree.

Our rigorous one-year curriculum recognizes each person's past experiences and success in prerequisite courses and builds on those strengths. You will attend classes full-time. Classes start each January and August on the Omaha campus. August classes are also available on the Creighton University Hastings Campus in Hastings, Neb. To assure the highest quality of instruction, those enrolled in the August term will have some courses transmitted between campuses.

Accelerated Nursing Program graduates consistently exceed national pass rates on the registered nurse (RN) licensure examination.

The Accelerated Nursing curriculum is uniquely structured for students who are:

- Goal oriented
- Capable of self-directed learning
- Problem solvers and critical thinkers
- Capable of undertaking a rigorous academic load
- Representative of diverse backgrounds and life experiences

130-acre campus is adjacent to Omaha's downtown business and entertainment district.

Nationally recognized for providing a challenging and balanced educational experience, the University offers a rigorous academic agenda with a broad range of disciplines, providing more than 7,700 undergraduate, graduate and professional students with degree programs that emphasize education of the whole person—academically, socially and spiritually.

In addition to the School of Nursing, Creighton schools and colleges include the College of Arts and Sciences, College of Business, Graduate School, and Schools of Dentistry, Law, Medicine, and Pharmacy and Health Professions, as well as University College.

Creighton University:

Founded in 1878 and one of 28 Jesuit colleges and universities in the United States, Creighton is a vibrant learning community located in Omaha, Neb., (population 850,000+ metro area). There is no university in the country like Creighton University in terms of size, the array of professional and graduate programs offered, and the strong commitment to Catholic and Jesuit ideals and values. Creighton's

The School of Nursing also has a campus in Hastings, Neb., adjacent to Mary Lanning Healthcare (MLH). MLH is home of state-of-the-art health care facilities and is located two hours from Omaha, directly south of Interstate 80. Hastings has a population of 24,000, enabling students to complete the program while residing in a smaller, more rural environment.

Admission Requirements

Completion of prerequisite courses:

- 3 semester hours of sociology or cultural anthropology
- 3 semester hours of general psychology
- 3 semester hours of lifespan development or developmental psychology (lifespan)
- 3 semester hours of ethics or bioethics
- 2 semester hours of nutrition
- 8 semester hours of chemistry (including organic and/or biochemistry)
- 4 semester hours of microbiology
- 4 semester hours of anatomy
- 4 semester hours of physiology

Prerequisite courses can be taken at any accredited college or university and can be preapproved. Prerequisite courses must be completed with a C grade or better by the start date of the Accelerated Nursing Program.

Additional Requirements:

- Baccalaureate degree with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or greater
- Official transcripts from every university and college attended
- Academic plan of completion of prerequisites
- Personal statement
- Evidence of ability to successfully complete a rigorous academic load
- Applicant files will be considered for acceptance after they have completed one of the following course sequences: a) Two chemistry courses and either anatomy or physiology, or b) Both anatomy and physiology and one chemistry course. All courses must be completed prior to beginning the program.
- Three recommendations including one from academics and one from an employer/supervisor

Written and oral communication is extremely important to academic success and clinical proficiency. The School of Nursing requires evidence of written and oral proficiency. Students whose first language is not English and/or who have obtained a high school diploma and/or college degree from outside of the United States must present a TOEFL score of 600 paper-based test (PBT) or a score of a 250 computer-based test (CBT) or 100 for the Internet-based test (IBT). This policy will not be waived.