The Good Life in Hastings, Nebraska

Hastings, Neb. is a vibrant, prosperous community that blends progressive thinking with a respect for strong community values. It is a wonderful place to live, work and play.

In the heart of one of the nation's top 10 "Most Livable States," Hastings offers a nice climate and abundant opportunities to live the good life. A favorable cost of living means apartments rent for $350-$750 per month, on average.

Hastings is home to many cultural opportunities starting with a symphony orchestra, one of the nation's leading natural history and plains history museums, a planetarium and a super screen theater. It is also home to a well-regarded theater troupe and nationally known musicians perform at The Listening Room. Brickyard Park is the site of the Cottonwood Festival and concerts throughout the summer.

Other cultural attractions include the annual Kool-Aid Days festival, which celebrates the invention of Kool-Aid in Hastings; the Hastings College Art Gallery; and historic walking tours.

Hastings has movie theaters, coffee shops, independent bookstores, more than 50 restaurants and much more.

Whether you boat, swim, fish, hunt, hike or cross country ski, the Hastings area has lots of opportunities for fun. There are two lakes with public access, the nearby Platte River, and surrounding prairie areas filled with birds and other wildlife.

Within the city, there are: 20 public parks covering 286 acres; soccer fields, basketball courts and tennis courts; three outstanding 18-hole golf courses; a brand new family water park, along with other city swimming pools; a YMCA with an Olympic-sized pool, racquetball courts, track, gym and weight room equipment.

Located an easy drive from Hastings, the cities of Omaha and Lincoln offer additional opportunities for concerts, culture, shopping and dining. Airports in both cities offer affordable air travel to and from the area.

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Only one School of Nursing offers you one of the nation’s most successful and longest running accelerated nursing program paired with the advantages of a degree from Creighton University.

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 August on the Creighton University-Mary Lanning Campus.

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

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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Earn a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Creighton University School of Nursing

Founded in 1878, Creighton University is on the forefront as one of the finest Catholic, Jesuit universities in the United States. Creighton has been ranked at or near the top of Midwestern universities in the U.S. News & World Report magazine’s “America’s Best Colleges” edition for more than a decade.

Creighton University School of Nursing gives its students the opportunity to meet challenges of the changing healthcare environment by helping them develop skills, knowledge and lifelong learning proficiency necessary to practice across multiple settings, including critical care, outpatient care, public health, home care and mental health.

The care management model adopted by faculty has received national recognition. Accelerated students complete a seven-week preceptorship during which students work side-by-side with a BSN-prepared nurse.

While the University is located in Omaha, Neb., the School of Nursing also has a campus in Hastings, located in Mary Lanning Healthcare’s Medical Services Building.

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 pre-approved. 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.

Mary Lanning Healthcare

Hastings, Neb., is a primary healthcare center with more than 55 doctors who care for patients across Nebraska and northern Kansas. All major specialties are represented by certified individuals, and Hastings has an excellent hospital: Mary Lanning Healthcare (MLH).

MLH is an accredited, nonprofit 195-bed acute care facility offering 29 medical specialties. Its full range of hospital services includes specialty care in cardiac services, oncology, women's health, pediatrics and behavioral health, plus a complement of outpatient, home health and wellness services.

As a regional health system, MLH is committed to a tradition of excellence through leadership in the provision of quality medical services and health education for the people of central Nebraska.