

## A Legacy of Success

At Creighton University School of Nursing, we have been preparing BSN graduates for more than 50 years. Our proven program:

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

Unlike many nursing programs, students are admitted directly into the Creighton University School of Nursing their freshman year and need not reapply once accepted.

To assure the highest quality of instruction, some classes may be transmitted between campuses.

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 students complete a semester-long preceptorship where they work side-by-side with a BSN-prepared nurse. They are challenged to apply their care management skills to improve clinical outcomes. During their preceptorship, students analyze a clinical problem, pose solutions and apply principles of change as the solutions are implemented in the clinical area.

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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## Traditional Baccalaureate Curriculum

### Freshman Year (35 semester hours)

#### Fall Semester

Basic Human Anatomy \*  
Fundamentals of General Chemistry \*  
Culture of Collegiate Life  
Introductory Psychology \*  
Sociology or Anthropology  
Skills \* (ENG 150 required if English ACT score is below 22 or SAT verbal score is below 500)

#### Spring Semester

Physiology \*  
Fundamentals of Biological Chemistry/Lab \*  
World Literature I \*  
Modern Western World \*  
Opportunities in Professional Nursing  
Christianity in Context

### Sophomore Year (33 semester hours)

#### Fall Semester

Microbiology \*  
Nutrition \*  
Lifespan Development  
World Literature II \*  
Intro to Philosophy \*  
Elective

#### Spring Semester

Health Assessment  
Health Assessment Lab  
Human Pathophysiology  
Theology \* (200 Level)  
Ethics \*  
Skills Course \*

### Junior Year (33 semester hours)

#### Fall Semester

Nursing Management of Pharmacotherapy  
Care Management Concepts for Health Promotion, Maintenance & Restoration  
Care Management Practicum I  
Informatics in Health Care  
Informatics In Health Care Practicum  
Research for Health Professionals

#### Spring Semester

Principles of Population-Based Health Care  
Power, Politics & Policy in Health Care  
Care Management Processes for Episodic and Chronic Health Alterations I  
Care Management Practicum II

### Senior Year (27 semester hours)

#### Fall Semester

Care Management Processes for Episodic & Chronic Health Alterations II  
Care Management Practicum III  
Leadership for Care Management  
Applied Nursing Ethics

#### Spring Semester

Senior Seminar in Professional Nursing  
Senior Preceptorship

\* Indicates courses taken through Hastings College.

▶ **one GOAL** ▶ **one CHOICE**

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**TRADITIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM**  
Hastings Campus





## Make the Right Choice

Within the Traditional Baccalaureate Program offered at Creighton University School of Nursing, you will take a broad range of classes in various disciplines and receive a comprehensive education in nursing. Nursing practicum courses build nursing knowledge while developing skills in critical thinking, value-centered decision making and effective communication. You will develop expertise in the physical and psychological assessment of individuals, families and communities. Additionally, you will apply scientific knowledge and critical thinking in clinical experiences with diverse client populations of all ages in various settings.

## The Traditional Nursing Program curriculum is uniquely structured for students who are:

- Goal oriented
- Service oriented and desire to promote the well being of others
- Problem solvers and critical thinkers
- Capable of undertaking a rigorous academic load
- Eager to make a difference
- Representative of diverse backgrounds and life experiences
- Motivated and intellectually curious

## Hastings College

Hastings College is a private, undergraduate, four-year, residential, Presbyterian-related, liberal arts college dedicated to high academic and cultural standards. Recognized as a National Liberal Arts College by *U.S. News & World Report*, Hastings College is listed in Barron's *300 Best Buys in College Education* and as one of the top 58 liberal arts schools in the country by the *National Review*.

## Creighton University

Creighton University, founded in 1878, 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. While the University is located in Omaha, Neb., the School of Nursing has a campus in Hastings, located in Mary Lanning Healthcare's Medical Services Building.

## Mary Lanning Healthcare

Mary Lanning Healthcare (MLH) is a regional health system committed to a tradition of excellence through leadership in the provision of quality medical services and health education for the people of central Nebraska.

## What does it take to get admitted to Creighton?

- Admissions are based upon high school GPA, ACT or SAT scores, extracurricular activities, a personal statement and a high school counselor recommendation.
- The personal statement is an excellent way of demonstrating creative abilities and attributes not reflected through transcripts.
- Creighton recommends a high school curriculum that includes four years of English, math, and social science, along with three years of natural science, foreign language and electives.
- Honors sections and Advanced Placement courses will enhance a candidate's application.
- We accept the highest composite score of the ACT and the best math and verbal scores on the SAT.
- The School of Nursing requires students to have completed high school chemistry or its equivalent with a "C" grade or better prior to enrolling at Creighton.

## Application Materials

- A completed application form
- Guidance counselor evaluation
- Official high school transcripts and grading scale (sent directly from the high school)
- ACT or SAT scores
- Personal statement and an optional resume of activities is required to complete the application process. (The activities resume is required to be considered for our service and leadership scholarships.)

## Transfer Requirements

*To be considered for admission, students transferring from another college or university must submit the following items to the Admissions Office:*

- Completed Application for Undergraduate Admission and Scholarship
- Official high school transcripts and grading scale (sent directly from your high school)
- ACT or SAT scores (if you have fewer than 24 semester hours of college credit)
- Official transcripts from each previous college or university attended
- Counselor Evaluation (if you have been out of high school less than one year)
- Personal statement
- Teacher recommendation (optional)