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.

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Creighton University
School of Nursing

TRADITIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM
Hastings Campus
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)