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
- 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

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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. You will learn to apply your knowledge from behavioral and natural sciences, communication and humanities to the art and science of nursing. Nursing practicum courses are offered beginning your sophomore year, in order to 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.

Special plans of study are available for students wishing to pursue their academic studies over five years, as a preparation for medical school or as a member of the Army or Air Force ROTC. Creighton School of Nursing is a Center of Excellence for the Army ROTC.

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

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 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.

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.

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.)