

▶ one GOAL ▶ one YEAR ▶ one CHOICE

Creighton
UNIVERSITY

School of Nursing

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 Jesuit Catholic 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 Mary Lanning Campus in Hastings, Nebraska, via video-conferencing.

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

▶ A Legacy of Success

At the 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—the cornerstones of our curriculum. You will gain experience in a myriad of clinical settings—for example, critical care, outpatient care, public health, home care, 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.

The Accelerated Nursing Program 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

Creighton University:

Creighton University, founded in 1878, is on the forefront as one of the finest Jesuit, Catholic universities in the United States. Creighton's freshman class profile consistently ranks in the top five among midwestern universities of our size and the top 10 Catholic universities nation wide.

Creighton enrolls more than 6,900 students of diverse faiths and races from across the United States and more than 40 different countries. The student body is taught by more than 700 full-time faculty members in the Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, the Graduate School, University College; and Schools of Dentistry, Law, Medicine, Nursing and Pharmacy and Health Professions.

The University is located in Omaha, Nebraska (population 800,000+ metro area) on a 120-acre campus adjacent to the downtown business district.

The School of Nursing also has a campus in Hastings, Nebraska, adjacent to the Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital (MLMH). MLMH 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 people, 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 classes can be taken at any accredited college or university and must be pre-approved. Prerequisite courses must be completed with a C grade or better by the start date of the Accelerated Nursing Curriculum Program.

- Baccalaureate Degree with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or greater
- Official transcripts from every university and college attended
- Academic Plan
- Personal Statement
- Evidence of ability to successfully complete a rigorous academic load
- Student files will be considered after they have completed one of the following course sequences: a) Two chemistry courses and either anatomy or physiology or b) Anatomy and physiology and one chemistry.

Written and oral communication is extremely important to academic success and clinical proficiency. The School of Nursing requires evidence of written and oral proficiency. International 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 on the paper-based test (PBT) or a score of a 250 on the computer-based test (CBT) or 100 on the Internet-Based Test (IBT). This policy will not be waived.

Accelerated Nursing Curriculum

Semester 1:

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

Semester 2:

Research and Evidence-based Practice	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	1
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