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Creighton
UNIVERSITY

School of Nursing

ACCELERATED NURSING PROGRAM

A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY AND
MARY LANNING MEMORIAL HOSPITAL – HASTINGS, NEBRASKA



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 Jesuit Catholic 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 health care 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, Nebraska, the School of Nursing also has a campus in Hastings, located in Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital's Medical Services Building.

The Accelerated Nursing Program at Creighton University School of Nursing, which is offered on both campuses, enables a college graduate with a baccalaureate degree to earn a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree in 12 months. It is an intensive program of study that condenses a four-year program into one full year. Classes start each August. The 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;
- has earned Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) Accreditation;
- has financial aid available to qualifying students;
- is one of the first and one of only a few programs of this type in the nation.

Admission Requirements for the Accelerated Nursing Program

Students must apply and be accepted by Creighton University to enroll in the Accelerated Nursing program.

Complete the application online at <http://nursing.creighton.edu>.

Baccalaureate degree with a GPA of 3.0 or greater:

- 3 semester hours of sociology
- 3 semester hours of general psychology
- 3 semester hours of lifespan development or developmental psychology
- 3 semester hours of ethics

- 2 semester hours of nutrition
- 8 semester hours of chemistry
- 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 must be pre-approved.

International Students: TOEFL score of 600 Paper-Based Test, 250 Computer-Based Test, or 100 for the Internet-Based Test required

Characteristics of the Accelerated Nursing Program student are:

- Goal-oriented
- Diverse educational background and life experiences
- Capable of self-directed learning
- Display problem-solving and critical thinking skills
- Capable of undertaking a rigorous academic load

The Good Life in Hastings, Nebraska

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

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

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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Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital

Hastings, Nebraska 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 Memorial Hospital (MLMH).

MLMH is an accredited, non profit 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, MLMH 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.

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.

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).