

## 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
- Provides an opportunity to change nursing paths 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

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

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)**  
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  
Critical & Historical 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

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Creighton  
UNIVERSITY

School of Nursing

TRADITIONAL BACCALAUREATE CURRICULUM





## Make the Right Choice

Within the traditional baccalaureate curriculum 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:

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.

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

- Admissions are based upon high school GPA, ACT or SAT scores, extra-curricular 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 4 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, along with a 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.)