

OVERVIEW

Ever wonder what it would be like being a nurse? Maybe you'd like to switch careers but can't afford to spend four more years in college. How about 12 months? You heard right. At ECPI University's College of Nursing, you can now turn your Bachelor of Arts or Science degree into a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) in just one year!

Whether you majored in business, history, or one of the sciences, all you need is a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university (prerequisite courses required) and meet some other institutional requirements. Upon graduation, you can be prepared to take the NCLEX-RN examination and become a registered nurse, caring for patients and making a difference in people's lives.

Even better, you can have a head start on your career by earning a BSN, as more and more healthcare providers are seeking nurses with advanced education. In fact, the American Nurses Association has set a goal for 2020 that 80% of all nurses hold a BSN (Source: Institute of Medicine of the National Academies, 26 January 2011.)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

ECPI University's College of Nursing has created an accelerated program that allows students to acquire the essential skills and knowledge needed to meet the preventative and restorative needs of your patients. Here, you learn both the art and science of nursing.

Our hands-on laboratory environment allows you to work with advanced simulation technology, applying what you learn on campus before you begin clinical rotations.

Coursework includes:

- Essentials of Nursing
- Pathophysiology
- Pharmacology
- Public Health Nursing
- Medical/Surgical Nursing
- Mental Health Nursing
- Nursing Care of Women and Children

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

The curriculum leading to the (Accelerated) Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree is designed to prepare a professional nurse who should be able to demonstrate the ability to:

1. Provide holistic care by applying the nursing process to manage the health care needs of culturally diverse individuals, families, groups, and communities.
2. Synthesize and apply knowledge from the humanities, the arts and letters, the social and natural sciences as a basis for decision-making in nursing practice.
3. Effectively communicate using written, verbal and electronic methodologies.
4. Collaborate as a member of the interdisciplinary health care team, in partnership with the individual, family, group, or community, to promote health and wellness and to influence health care delivery.
5. Apply theories of leadership and management to promote optimal care delivery with defined quality indicators.
6. Contribute to the enhancement of nursing practice through the evaluation of health outcomes and the application of research.
7. Actively participate in the role of a professional nurse through leadership and lifelong learning.



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POSSIBLE CAREER CONCENTRATION

Graduates with a BSN can work in a variety of roles in community health, specialty bedside practice, informatics, and management, pursuing employment in a range of settings including:

- PRIMARY CARE CLINICS
- MANAGED CARE FACILITIES
- HOSPITALS
- HOME HEALTHCARE
- HOSPICES
- NURSING EDUCATION
- MENTAL HEALTH AGENCIES
- MILITARY AND INDUSTRY

*The information in this section comes from "Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2012-2013 Edition"

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