

TEXAS LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY

# MAKE A DIFFERENCE **AS A NURSE**




**Our Accelerated Bachelor of Science  
in Nursing can help you get there!**



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**NURSING**





**TLU's Accelerated Bachelor of**

**Science in Nursing (ABSN) is an**

**intensive program that offers the**

**academic foundation, hands-on**

**training and clinical experience**

**you need to enter the**

**rapidly growing**

**professional**

**field of nursing**

**with confidence**

**and skill.**

### **EXCEPTIONAL CLINICAL PREPARATION**

We emphasize practical application of skills. You'll complete hands-on training in state-of-the-art simulation labs and in a variety of clinical experience settings.

### **MENTORSHIP FROM EXPERT FACULTY**

Our nursing faculty are all clinically experienced professionals and practitioners that bring a passion for teaching and mentorship to the classroom, along with expertise in specialty fields.

### **A DEGREE EMPLOYERS EXPECT**

TLU graduates work at some of the region's most prestigious hospitals and health-care employers. Graduate with the skills you need to provide excellent patient care.

### **PROVEN SUCCESS IN PREPARING NURSES**

We prepare you to pursue licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN) and career opportunities in nursing. Our BSN students have achieved exceptional first-time pass rates on the National Council of Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN®).

### **ACCREDITED, HIGH-QUALITY NURSING EDUCATION**

The Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Texas Lutheran University is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education ([www.ccnaccreditation.org](http://www.ccnaccreditation.org))



and approved by the Texas Board of Nursing.





## PROGRAM INFORMATION

- 60 credits of coursework
- 945 hours of hands-on laboratory, simulation and clinical training
- Complete in as few as 16 months of full-time study

## AS A GRADUATE OF OUR ABSN PROGRAM, YOU WILL LEARN TO:

- Synthesize knowledge from a general undergraduate education as a foundation for providing holistic nursing care.
- Practice competent, safe, patient-centered care of individuals, families, groups and communities along the health-illness continuum and across the lifespan, within a variety of multicultural settings.
- Utilize leadership skills to critically examine and continuously improve health-care delivery systems with emphasis on safety, quality and fiscal accountability.
- Demonstrate the use of research, conceptual/theoretical models and critical reasoning when translating evidence into nursing practice.
- Apply knowledge and skills in information management and patient care technology within a rapidly changing environment.
- Incorporate appropriate local, state, national and global health-care policies related to health care and nursing.
- Demonstrate effective communication skills, including collaboration, negotiation and conflict management.
- Assume responsibility and accountability for professionalism, including lifelong learning, professional ethics and development, integrity and social justice, in the practice of nursing.





## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Earned a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution
- Official transcripts from all institutions attended
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or greater
- ATI TEAS composite score of 70 or higher (*taken within the last year*)
- Provide one recommendation form
  - A letter of reference to accompany the recommendation form is strongly encouraged
- Completion of two short essay questions on the application
- Completed the following science prerequisite courses with a grade of C or better within the last seven years:
  - Human Anatomy and Physiology I & II
  - Microbiology
  - General Chemistry
  - Nutrition
  - Pathophysiology
- Plus, the completion of the following courses:
  - Statistics
  - Developmental Psychology
- Completed health requirements before enrolling in nursing courses
- Completed Texas Board of Nursing Mandatory Background Check and Drug Screening requirements



## CURRICULUM SEQUENCE

### Semester 1 – 14 credits

NURS 330	Age-Span Health Assessment	4 credits
NURS 332	Fundamental Nursing Concepts & Practice	5 credits
NURS 334	Evidence-Based Professional Nursing I	3 credits
NURS 336	Health Care in 21st Century	2 credits

### Semester 2 – 17 credits

NURS 340	Complex Nursing Concepts & Practice I	7 credits
NURS 342	Behavioral Health Nursing	5 credits
NURS 344	Nursing Research	3 credits
NURS 479	Nursing Elective*	2 credits

### Semester 3 – 15 credits

NURS 430	Nursing of Childbearing Families	5 credits
NURS 432	Complex Nursing Concepts & Practice II	7 credits
NURS 434	Leadership & Management of Nursing Care	3 credits

### Semester 4 – 14 credits

NURS 440	Community Health Nursing	5 credits
NURS 442	Evidence-Based Professional Nursing II	3 credits
NURS 443	Capstone Nursing Leadership Practicum	6 credits

**Total 60 credits**

*\*Can be taken once, whenever available, before Semester 4.*

