

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)



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 – 15 credits

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| 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 338 | Nursing Pharmacology | 3 credits |

Semester 2 – 15 credits

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| NURS 340 | Complex Nursing Concepts & Practice I | 7 credits |
| NURS 342 | Behavioral Health Nursing | 5 credits |
| NURS 344 | Nursing Research | 3 credits |

Semester 3 – 15 credits

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| 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 – 15 credits

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| NURS 440 | Community Health Nursing | 5 credits |
| NURS 442 | Evidence-Based Professional Nursing II | 3 credits |
| NURS 443 | Capstone Nursing Leadership Practicum | 7 credits |

Total 60 credits

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

