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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START AN INSPIRING CAREER THAT MATTERS

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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.ccneaccreditation.org)* and approved by the Texas Board of Nursing.

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PREPARE FOR LIFELONG SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

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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.

SWITCH TO A NURSING CAREER TODAY

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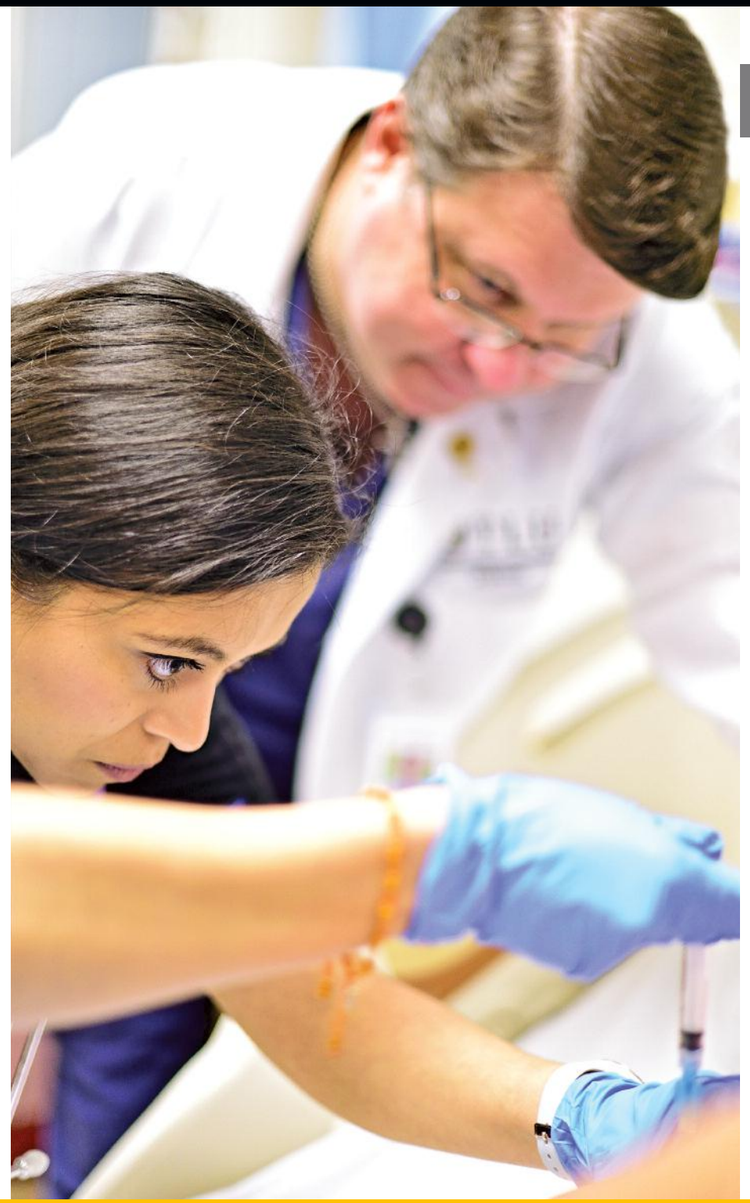
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 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

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

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

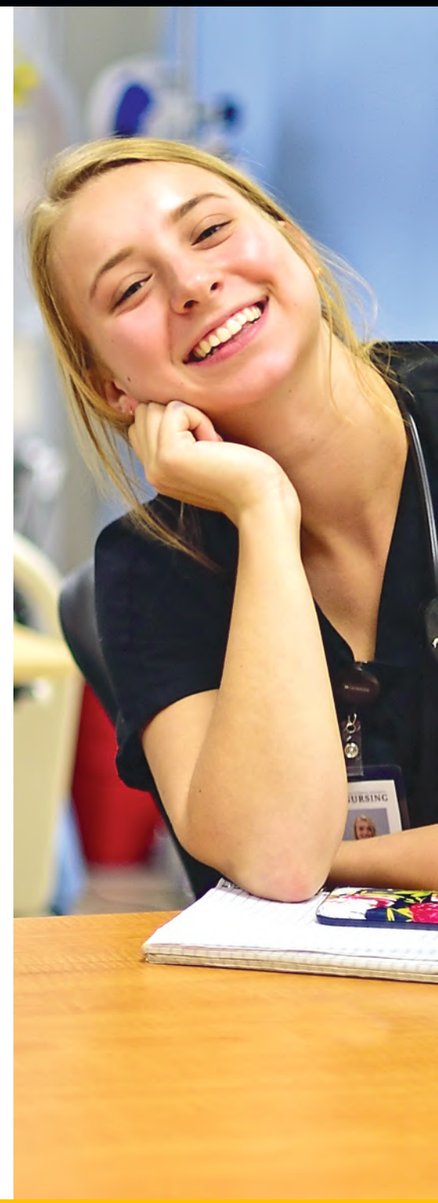
NURS 430	Nursing of Childbearing Families	5 credits
NURS 432	Complex Nursing Concepts & Practice II	7 credits
NURS 434	Leadership & Management of Nursing Care	3 credits

Semester 4 – 15 credits

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.*



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