Answering the growing demands of global health care through

HANDS-ON EDUCATION & RESEARCH

University at Buffalo
School of Nursing
LIFE EXPERIENCE, PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL, INFORMS THE STRATEGIES OF THE VERY BEST EDUCATORS.

Here at UB School of Nursing, our faculty experts cultivate students’ knowledge and confidence in diverse areas of professional nursing practice and patient care. And, our highly regarded community partners will help you sharpen your professional skills with stimulating hands-on experiences. You’ll feel right at home in our small school atmosphere, and you’ll feel ready to forge your own path with the rich resources available to you at a world-renowned research intensive university.

Whether your goal is to become an advanced practice nurse, a nurse anesthetist, a nurse scientist or a nurse leader, UB School of Nursing offers valuable opportunities to embark on or grow in your nursing career.

Why earn a bachelor’s degree in nursing?

• Path to advanced practice or nursing education
• Preparation for expanded professional roles in an increasingly complex and evolving health care environment
• Higher earning potential
• Preparation for practice across a variety of settings
• Improve patient outcomes
• More professional advancement opportunities
• Stepping stone to leadership positions
• New York State requires a bachelor’s in nursing within 10 years of initial licensure

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

WHICH PROGRAM IS RIGHT FOR ME?

TRADITIONAL BS
• High school student
• College student or some college credit
• Current UB student

ACCELERATED (ABS)
• Bachelor’s degree (non-nursing)
• Graduating college senior

RN TO BS
• Associate degree in nursing + RN
• Diploma in nursing + RN

For full admissions requirements, visit nursing.buffalo.edu/applybs
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Accelerated BS Program

QUICK FACTS
• 59 credits
• 9 prerequisites
• 12 month accelerated schedule
• Full time
• Accrue 3 credits that can be applied to graduate program

PREREQUISITES
1. Applied Physiology
2. Chemistry
3. Microbiology
4. Human Anatomy
5. Human Growth & Development
6. Human Nutrition
7. Human Physiology
8. Pharmacology
9. Statistics

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS
• Minimum GPA: 3.0 (overall undergraduate cumulative and prerequisites)
• Four prerequisites completed with a grade of “C” or higher before the application deadline
• Must be able to complete, with grade of “C” or higher, remaining five prerequisites prior to program start

Bachelor’s degree must be complete prior to program start.

APPLY
• When: Mid-August through early October
• Classes begin: Mid-May

Traditional BS Program

QUICK FACTS
• 120 credits
• 12 prerequisites
• Four years of undergraduate study (two years upper division nursing courses)
• Full time

PREREQUISITES
1. Applied Physiology
2. Chemistry
3. Microbiology
4. Human Anatomy
5. Human Growth & Development
6. Human Nutrition
7. Human Physiology
8. Pharmacology
9. Statistics

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS
• Minimum GPA: 3.0 (overall undergraduate cumulative and prerequisites)
• All 12 prerequisites in progress or completed with a grade of “C” or higher at time of application

HIGH SCHOOL AND TRANSFER STUDENTS
The Traditional BS in Nursing is an upper division program. Students typically apply to the nursing program in the spring semester of their sophomore year in college. Contact the UB Undergraduate Admissions Office for questions about freshmen and transfer admissions: admissions.buffalo.edu.

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RN to BS Program

QUICK FACTS
• 100% online
• Flexible one and two year completion plans
• Builds upon existing skills
• Full or part time

CURRICULUM
• 30 credits of unique online RN to BS coursework*
  • Statistics (transfer credit can fulfill this requirement)
  • 1 credit UB Seminar (waived with previous bachelor’s degree)
  • 1 credit UB Curriculum Capstone (waived with previous bachelor’s degree)
  • General Education coursework (satisfied with a previous bachelor degree)

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS
• Recommended overall GPA: 2.5
  – Applicants with GPA lower than 2.5: submit two letters of recommendation and personal statement
  • Resume
  • Associate’s degree or diploma in nursing
  • U.S. RN license
  • RN employment

RN TO BS EARLY ASSURANCE
Applicants completing their RN program may apply for the 2 year track and will be required to earn their license and RN employment by the start of their 2nd semester.

APPLY
• Rolling admissions: applications accepted until program is full
• Multiple start dates: Fall, Spring, Summer

The IPE in Team

WHAT IS IPE?
Interprofessional education involves two or more professions learning with and about each other—this powerful collaboration prepares our students to work in an interdisciplinary, team-based environment to improve patient care and outcomes.

As one of fewer than 100 academic health centers in the nation, University at Buffalo nursing students enjoy unique collaborative learning experiences with health sciences students, faculty and researchers from across the university. This is how our students are prepared to enhance the quality of patient care—and stand out among their peers.

*I elective credit required for students with fewer than 88 transfer credits to reach the 120 credit minimum for bachelor’s degree conferral. General education requirements may still apply dependent upon transfer course articulation.
EMBRACING A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

From our backyard here in Buffalo and the United States to nations across the globe, our students grow a passion for providing optimal care that transcends borders. These life-changing immersive experiences empower our students and faculty to advocate for health equity for all people worldwide.
From Here to Anywhere

ALUMNI
Our alumni have become community, academic and health care systems leaders, prominent researchers, high-ranked military officers, and direct patient care experts—from life’s first transition to its last.

- 8,000+ alumni
- In all 50 states
- In Canada, Thailand, Taiwan, Virgin Islands, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, China, Republic of Korea, Hong Kong, Israel, Japan, India, Ireland, Iceland, Cayman Islands

FINANCES/TUITION
Go far in your field, not deep into debt.

A degree from the University at Buffalo commands respect and opens doors. And with manageable costs and millions in financial aid offers, UB is a top-ranked school for graduating students with low debt. At that rate, the only balance on your mind after graduating should be the one between work and life.


- Nurse Practitioners: $120,970
- Nurse Anesthetists: $191,130
- Nursing Instructors: $91,900
- Registered Nurses: $85,610

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Why advance your degree?

- Higher earning potential
- Provide complex care across settings in a specialty you are passionate about
- Pursue health care delivery systems management and influence policy
- Educate and inspire the next generation of nurses
- Enter a leadership role
- High demand for doctorate-prepared nurses
  - All occupations: 5%
  - Nurse practitioners and nurse anesthetists: 26%

GENERAL ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Overall undergraduate GPA: 3.0
- Equivalent of a bachelor of science in nursing
- US RN license (PhD accepts international license)
- One year of nursing experience for full-time students (BS to DNP program only)

For full admissions requirements, visit nursing.buffalo.edu/grad-admissions
Our faculty are invested in your success, from facilitating your desired clinical placement to guiding you through your DNP project.

### Post-BS to DNP

**QUICK FACTS**
- Hybrid format
- 3-5 years
- Full or part time

**EARLY ASSURANCE OPTION**
- Must be currently enrolled in a BSN program
- Allows students to work on DNP while working as an RN
- Part time

**SPECIALTIES: CREDITS & CLINICAL HOURS**
- Family Nurse Practitioner
  - 97 credits
  - 1,000 clinical hours
- Adult/Gerontology Nurse Practitioner
  - 83 credits
  - 1,000 clinical hours
- Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
  - 94 credits
  - 1,000 clinical hours
- Nurse Anesthetist
  - 124 credits
  - 2,200 clinical hours
  - 1 year ICU experience required to apply
  - Full time only

**QUICK FACTS**
- Online format
- 5-7 semesters (part time)
- 36 credits
- 400 advanced clinical hours
- Part time

**PREPARED TO LEAD**
- Students paired with a master’s-prepared nursing administrator mentor
- Practicum in health care systems and leadership in collaboration with hospitals and health care facilities
- Emphasis on improving health care delivery and patient care outcomes empowers students to build skills to navigate, manage and lead complex health care organizations

### Post-MS to DNP

**QUICK FACTS**
- Hybrid format
- 41 credits
- 4-7 semesters
- Part time

**MS in Nursing Leadership & Health Care Systems**

**QUICK FACTS**
- Hybrid format
- 41 credits
- 4-7 semesters
- Part time

**POTENTIAL CAREER PATHS**
- Nurse/unit manager
- Clinic and ambulatory care center manager
- Project director
- Administrative consultant
- Academic faculty
- Staff development officer
- Patient safety officer

### Advanced Certificate Programs

**QUICK FACTS**
- Synchronous online format
- Part time

**PROGRAM DETAILS**
- Family Nurse Practitioner
  - Credits: 28-37
  - Unique clinical hours: 600
  - Degree required: MS (advanced practice nursing)
  - Leads to board certification
- Nursing Education
  - Credits: 15
  - Degree required: BS (nursing)
- Family Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
  - Credits: 25-45
  - Unique clinical hours: 600
  - Degree required: MS (advanced practice nursing)
  - Leads to board certification
- Nursing Leadership
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PhD Program

QUICK FACTS
• Synchronous online format
• 4-7 years
• Full or part time
• 3.25 UG GPA required

CREDITS BY PROGRAM
• Post-BS to PhD: 79 credits
• Post-MS to PhD: 57 credits

ADVANCE NURSING KNOWLEDGE
AND SCIENCE
• Many opportunities for research funding/grants
• Collaborate with expert faculty researchers
• Acquire skills to develop and implement a scientific research program
• Affect change in policy, practice and the nursing profession
• Generate and disseminate new knowledge locally, nationally and globally

Find your scientific focus

The wide array of our faculty’s research foci will help you discover your unique research directions and pursue your passion. Here are a few examples:
• Symptom science
• Health promotion and disease prevention
• Sleep/wake disorders
• Survivorship
• Technology to improve health and care delivery
• End-of-life and palliative care
• Mental health and addictions
• Health equity and health disparities
• Innovative nursing education

To discuss your research interests and the full breadth of faculty research opportunities, email nursing@buffalo.edu

UB spends more than $349 million annually on research, much of which happens through our 160 multidisciplinary centers and institutes and their affiliated partners.

As one of just 63 universities with Association of American Universities (AAU) member status, our academic community is comprised of world-renowned faculty and accomplished student scholars.

Small school, big results: School of Nursing faculty and students worked on grants totaling more than $44 million (2018-19).

Bright light therapy.
LGBTQ health access.
Digital media for health promotion.

Our students work with renowned researchers to generate cutting-edge knowledge that improves patient care from beyond the bedside, before they graduate.
Apply and learn more about our admissions process.

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