Back to School
2018-19

BSN / MSN
&
Beyond
Take a Look Inside for
Local Schools
Offering BSN/MSN Programs
Congratulations on taking the first step towards advancing your education. This booklet includes information about various (not an exhaustive list) programs available to assist you in reaching your educational goals. Additionally, tuition Reimbursement is available to encourage and support the pursuit of advanced education that will enhance job performance.

## Tuition Reimbursement

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**EdAssist is here to help you with tuition reimbursement and educational resources**

Our new online platform to process tuition benefit applications and reimbursements is up and running. We've made it easier for you to take advantage of our tuition reimbursement program and to get free educational/financial counseling.

**LEARN MORE ABOUT THE NEW TOOL**
Investing in our most valuable resource: you We are proud to offer you tuition reimbursement as part of your benefits package to help you invest in yourself and your career here. Talk with your core leader about your educational and career goals and use EdAssist to help you process tuition reimbursements, educational and financial aid counseling.

**Eligibility criteria for tuition assistance**
As of January 2, 2019 caregivers follow new tuition assistance policy. We encourage you to read it in the HR portal and learn about what’s new and improved.

**How to apply for reimbursement**
We are partnering with EdAssist to administer and process our tuition reimbursement program and to give caregivers access to an easy-to-use online tool.

**To access the tool:**
1. Log in to the HR portal
2. Click on the Career and Development tab
3. Under Education Resources locate Tuition Reimbursement
4. Click on Tuition Reimbursement  
5. Read the policy  
6. Click on the link to the EdAssist portal and start the application process

**Things to know about tuition reimbursement:**  
- Caregivers need to submit a reimbursement application through the EdAssist site for each class you take. Applications will then be routed to your core leader for approval.

- Please note, applications may be denied if the annual budget for tuition reimbursement is exhausted at the time of your application submission.

- Once your application is approved and you’ve finished your course(s), it’s easy to upload your final grades and receipts to the EdAssist system. EdAssist will process your request and you’ll get reimbursed on your paycheck.

**Important deadlines:**  
- You must submit your application for tuition reimbursement to the EdAssist site no earlier than 90 days before the start of your course and no later than 15 days after the start of your course.

- You must submit your final course grades and receipts within 60 days of the course end date in order to get reimbursed.

**Benefits of EdAssist’s portal**  
- Expert one-on-one educational counseling to help evaluate schools and courses of study

- Expert one-on-one financial counseling to identify financial aid opportunities

- Discounted tuition and fees at more than 220 accredited schools
AT A GLANCE

The University of Providence (UP) is a private, Catholic, liberal arts university that was founded by the Sisters of Providence in 1932. The university is committed to education that emphasizes the interaction between theory and practice for all online academic programs. It also offers traditional campus life programs for undergraduate students. The university offers both undergraduate and graduate programs and is accredited by Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities.

PROVIDENCE ST. JOSEPH HEALTH AND PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS DISCOUNT

UP provides academic programs to Providence St. Joseph Health and partner organization employees, as well as benefits eligible spouses/partners and dependents under age 24. UP provides financial aid, discounts and special pricing for PSJH caregivers and their dependents. Programs are offered face to face and online, including offerings on our traditional campus in Great Falls, Montana. Please see our website for more information about academic programs and discounts or special pricing.

SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS ONLINE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- Applied Health Informatics Certificate Program
  - 8 week online courses
  - Total program: 9 months
  - $465/Course (a total of 4 courses)
  - Available only to PSJH caregivers
- RN-BSN Degree Completion Program*
  - Four semesters
  - Total program: 16 months / 30 credits
  - $765/Semester (PSJH Scholarship)
  - $481/credit (without the scholarship)
- Master’s in Organizational Leadership: Healthcare Administration (MHA)
  - 8 week online courses
  - Total program: 23 months / 36 credits
  - $407.50/credit (with PSJH discount)
- Master of Science in Infection Prevention & Epidemiology
  - 8 week online courses
  - Total program: 23 months / 36 credits
  - $407.50/credit (with PSJH discount)
- Medical Assistant Certificate (currently only available in Oregon)
  - 8 week online courses
  - Total program: 10 months / 15 credits
  - $165/credit or $465/course
  - A $100 lab fee is assessed for each course

*Nurses are responsible to check with their manager to see if the special pricing includes their facility. This pricing applies through spring 2018 only. Tuition for the 2018-19 school year will change in the fall 2018; please check our website in January 2018 for updated pricing.

WWW.UPROVIDENCE.EDU
The University of Providence continues to build academic programs to help address the current and future workforce needs for Providence St. Joseph Health and partner organizations.

Additional information can be found in the attached UP flier and on the university website: www.uprovidence.edu.
For program questions, please contact Mallory Morse, program coordinator at (406) 791-5226 or via email at Mallory.morse@uprovidence.edu.

Azusa Pacific University

RN to BSN Program

- Offers a non-traditional part-time evening program or asynchronous online. The classroom format is offered in Azusa, San Diego, Inland Empire and in the High Desert. The face to face Program meets one night a week for 5 hours. The lengths of the courses are 5-10 weeks long and it takes 15 months to complete. A Cohort of students starts every semester in January, May and September and is no larger than 24 students.
- Cost of program: $25,385 ($567 a unit) which includes textbooks. Tuition remains the same once a student begins the Program. Registration for classes is automatic once enrolled in the Program.

For more information contact: Sonya Welch at 626-815-5304 or by email at swelch@apu.edu

BSN to MSN Program

Several options available including CNS or NP tracks:
- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Adult-Gero Nurse Practitioner
- Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
- Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
- Adult CNS
- Parent-Child CNS
- School Nurse Services Credential Program
- A certificate program in education and administration are also available.
- Cost and units vary depending on the program

For more information contact: Liza Santos at 626-815-5398 or asantos@apu.edu

DNP & PhD Program

Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing:
- Concentrations: Health of the Family and Community and International Health
- 4 Years
For more information contact: Debbie Marshall at dmarshall@apu.edu

Doctor of Nursing Practice:
- The DNP is a practice-focused doctorate that includes integrative practice experiences enacted in the residency courses spanning 2 years.
For more information contact: Kelley Montz at kmontz@apu.edu
Biola University

RN to BSN Program

- Offers a full time traditional program. Students may obtain credit for first 2 years of clinical nursing with the exception of the physical assessment course. The Biola program has 3 years of clinical. Usually takes at least 2 years full time due to the 30 units of Bible studies for all graduates. Students take “bridge course” in first year, which is dependent, upon what of Biola’s curriculum is “missing” and then take regular senior year with generic students. One semester is leadership/management other semester is community health. There is a $300 portfolio evaluation fee.
- Cost is $16,071/semester

For more information contact: Shannon Gramatky at 562-903-4850 or shannon.gramatky@biola.edu

LVN to BSN Program

- Offers a full time traditional program. Students must complete all pre-clinical nursing pre-requisites and apply to clinical nursing. After acceptance, a portfolio may be submitted to determine eligibility to challenge the NURS 213 Nursing Application Lab (skills lab) and the NURS 212 Nursing of the Patient/Family I clinical. Due to Christian faith integration, baccalaureate nursing role development and the need for evidence based nursing practice, the student will attend all nursing theory classes. The Biola program has 3 years of clinical. There is a $100 fee for portfolio evaluation and skills/simulation testing.
- Cost is $16,071/semester

For more information contact: Shannon Gramatky at 562-903-4850 or shannon.gramatky@biola.edu
Brandman University

**RN to BSN** (1 year program)

- Flexible, online program blended with one, 3 1/2-day immersion session at the beginning of the program, held at the Irvine campus
- Program is completed in one year of full-time study, while you work
- Enrolling twice per year, August/September and January

**Master of Healthcare Innovation (MHI)** (2 year program)

- Modern, pioneering curriculum designed to develop the skills and competencies for both managing and creating change
- Emphasis on developing leaders who can understand and manage innovation in a variety of healthcare settings
- Flexible, online program blended with two, 3 1/2 –day immersion sessions offered virtually (online)
- Program is completed in 2 years of part-time study
- Enrolling twice per year, in August/September and January

**Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)**

**BSN to DNP** (3 year program)

Brandman offers the DNP program for nurses with a BSN who are ready to move into advanced practice as a nurse practitioner, in one of the following specialties:

- Adult-Geriatric Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
- Adult-Geriatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
- Pediatric Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
- Neonatal Nurse Practitioner
- Family Psychiatric & Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

**Post-Masters to DNP** (1.5 year program)

- Designed for the advanced practice nurse (NP, CNS, CNM or CRNA) with a MSN who is ready to complete their clinical doctorate

For tuition and fee information, please visit: [http://www.brandman.edu/admissions/tuition](http://www.brandman.edu/admissions/tuition)

**For more information, contact:**

Trish Freeman, RN, BS
Outreach Program Manager
Call: (805) 348-3379 or email: pfreeman@brandman.edu or visit: [www.brandman.edu/nursing](http://www.brandman.edu/nursing)
Capella University

Capella University is an accredited, online university where working professionals gain the skills and knowledge to make a bigger difference in their lives, work, and communities. Capella serves more than 40,000 students from all 50 states and 59 countries and offer more than 140 graduate and undergraduate specializations. Through Capella's partnership with St Joseph Hospital, you can receive additional benefits such as a **10% tuition discount**, grants, and more! Visit [www.capella.edu/stjosephhospital](http://www.capella.edu/stjosephhospital) to learn more about this partnership! Or, call **1-888-227-9896** to speak with an Enrollment Counselor today.

**Save up to $13,000 on your degree!**

Start select degree programs now and save thousands with Capella grants—up to $13,000 on bachelor's programs, and $3,000 on select nursing and health care programs. Please visit [www.capella.edu/stjosephhospital](http://www.capella.edu/stjosephhospital) for up-to-date grant information and a $50 application fee waiver code.

**Build skills, earn CE credit, with new FREE Professional Development Webinars.** Check out new on-demand webinars on career management, mentoring, and more. Explore IT and nursing webinars that qualify for continuing education credits. Get started at [www.capella.edu/stjosephhospital](http://www.capella.edu/stjosephhospital):

- **Capella Nursing Development Webinar Series.** A free, continuing education opportunity for nurses of all areas, nurse leaders, and individual contributors. Topics include financial literacy, Transformational Leadership, and more. Each webinar qualifies for 1 contact hour. This activity is approved by the Wisconsin Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.
- **Breast Cancer Awareness.** Equip yourself to make a greater impact on breast cancer care with a free, 7-part webinar series sponsored by Capella University and the National Breast Cancer Foundation. Qualifies for CE credit
- **Mentoring for Future Success.** In this informative webinar, you'll explore the qualities that make a great mentor; get tips on connecting with the right mentor; and identify ways to structure a productive mentoring relationship.

**ANA Leadership Institute’s Change Ahead Seminar Series for Emerging leaders**

There's never been a greater need for nurse leaders. Prepare your organization for the road ahead—with the American Nurses Association (ANA) Leadership Institute’s *Change Ahead* Seminar Series for Emerging Leaders, powered by Capella University. Help your staff nurses and new nurse leaders build the skills to take your organization further. Each seminar qualifies for **2.0 contact hours of CE credit**. Register now at [www.capella.edu/stjosephhospital](http://www.capella.edu/stjosephhospital)

- Navigate and negotiate conflict.
- Prime yourself for change.
- Transform your influence.

* The American Nurses Association Center for Continuing Education and Professional Development is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

ANCC Provider Number 0023.

ANA is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing. Provider Number CEP6178

* prices below are reflective of the 10% tuition discount for St. Joseph Hospital

**RN to BSN Program.** This program is CCNE-accredited and is designed to provide licensed registered nurses with the knowledge, skills, and decision-making proficiencies needed in today’s complex healthcare environment. Successful graduates of this program often pursue this degree to meet the growing demand of bachelor's-prepared nurses.

*On average, RN’s transfer 100-114 credits into our BSN program, saving time and money. We can determine how much transfer credit you can expect within 48 hours of receiving unofficial transcripts.*

- 180 quarter credits
- 1000-2000 level credit: $261
- 3000-4000 level credit: $274.50
RN to MSN General Nursing Specialization:

Part of Capella's CCNE-Accredited MSN program, this specialization transforms your RN license and your previous 135 quarter credits of undergraduate coursework into an accelerated pathway toward your Master of Science in Nursing. You also have the flexibility to choose one of six emphases—choose any pairing of diabetes nursing, gerontology nursing, nurse educator, and nursing leadership and administration. Grow your knowledge of health care—from policy and technology to patient education and health promotion—with a curriculum that incorporates the Essentials of Baccalaureate People who choose this specialization are often seeking roles as nurse educators, diabetes specialists, or nurse executives in a variety of health care delivery settings.

- 85 quarter credits
- Up to 12 quarter credits may be transferred in
- $324.90 per credit

Master of Science in Nursing Programs:

- Nurse Educator - Elevate your career, pass along your knowledge and experience to students, and help meet the critical needs for new nurses. For registered nurses who have a BSN degree. **CCNE accredited.**
  - 56 quarter credits
  - Up to 12 credits may be transferred in
  - $324.90 per credit

- Nurse Educator Bridge – Advance the field of nursing by developing the next generation of health care leaders. The curriculum is designed for nurses with bachelor’s degrees in disciplines other than nursing. **CCNE accredited.**
  - 84 quarter credits
  - Up to 12 credits may be transferred in
  - $324.90 per credit

- Nursing Leadership and Administration – Build critical skills and knowledge to make a bigger impact on health care policies and practices, and to be a leader in high-performing health care organizations.
  - 57 quarter credits
  - Up to 12 credits may be transferred in
  - $324.90 per credit

- Diabetes Nursing – Gain the advanced skills and knowledge to confront the growing impact of diabetes. Prepare to lead, consult, educate, and conduct advanced research in diabetes treatment and prevention – in the only diabetes-focused, master of science in nursing program available online.
  - 57 quarter credits
  - Up to 12 credits may be transferred in
  - $324.90 per credit

Doctor of Nursing Practice:

Grow the skills, knowledge, and credibility to lift the performance of your organization, improve the health of your community, and education the next generation of nursing professionals. Set yourself apart with a DNP, which is quickly becoming the preferred credential for advanced practice nurses. Incorporates the Essentials of Doctoral Education for Advanced Nursing Practice established by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing. **CCNE accredited.**

- 52 quarter credits
- Residency: $1,495
- $734.40 per credit

For more information, visit [www.capella.edu/stjosephhospital](http://www.capella.edu/stjosephhospital)
Chamberlain University

Offers St. Joseph Hospital Nurses a 15% TUITION REDUCTION AS WELL AS APPLICATION FEE AND TRANSCRIPTION FEE WAIVERS

We offer 6 enrollment periods per year and offer every class at every start and give you in writing before enrolling classes that are needed for graduation as well as the total cost for your program.

College of Nursing Offers:

RN to BSN Online Program

1. Online program to complete BSN in an accelerated fashion. This program can be done in 3 semesters on up to 3 years depending on the course load. No traditional clinical rotations required. This program is evidence and theory based. We offer a block transfer of 77 credits for ADN which brings the program down to 45 credits to graduate.

2. Base cost is $590 a unit. [This cost does not include partnership pricing]

1. For more information contact: Debbie Lewandowski at 949-633-7181 or dlewandowski@chamberlain.edu

RN to BSN to MSN Bridge Online Program

1. In the RN-BSN to MSN Online Option, eligible RN students completing their BSN degree at Chamberlain may apply for admission to the MSN degree program prior to completing their BSN degree. Students are able to complete their BSN degree while enrolled in the MSN program, by taking selected MSN courses in place of two required BSN nursing courses. The MSN courses offer a more focused, higher level of content than the corresponding BSN courses.

2. For more information contact: Debbie Lewandowski at 949-633-7181 or dlewandowski@chamberlain.edu

BSN to MSN Online Program

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2. Offers online MSN program with six tracks to choose from including: Educator, Executive, Family Nurse Practitioner, Health Care Policy, or Informatics.

3. Base cost is $650 a unit [This cost does not include partnership pricing]

4. **For more information contact:** Debbie Lewandowski at 949-633-7181 or dlewandowski@chamberlain.edu

**Graduate Certificate Programs**

1. Offers online post-masters certificate program with two tracks to choose from including: Nursing Educator and Nursing Informatics.

2. Base cost is $650 a unit [This cost does not include partnership pricing]

3. **For more information contact:** Debbie Lewandowski at 949-633-7181 or dlewandowski@chamberlain.edu

**Doctorate in Nursing Practice**

4. Offers online doctorate program with an emphasis in Healthcare Systems Leadership.

5. Base Cost is $750 a unit [This cost does not include partnership pricing]

6. **For more information contact:** Debbie Lewandowski at 949-633-7181 or dlewandowski@chamberlain.edu

**College of Health Professions Offers:**

**Master’s in Public Health**

7. Offers online MPH program which is designed to prepare students to become public health practitioners who work with communities and populations throughout the world to promote healthy living and prevent community health problems such as disease, poverty, health access disparities and violence.

8. Base Cost is $550 a unit [This cost does not include partnership pricing]

9. **For more information contact:** Debbie Lewandowski at 949-633-7181 or dlewandowski@chamberlain.edu

[www.chamberlain.edu/stjosephhospital](http://www.chamberlain.edu/stjosephhospital)
Since 1994, CNI College in Orange, California has been offering career-oriented programs related to the health care industry. CNI College is committed to providing excellent academic educational opportunities in allied health disciplines for the intellectual, social and professional development of a diverse student population. CNI is devoted to the community we serve and committed to our graduates’ successful employment in the healthcare field.

By choosing CNI College for your post-secondary education, you can learn from qualified instructors who bring both academic and professional experience into the classroom. Each program is designed to include theoretical and practical education. The programs provide real-life experience through clinical opportunities, as well as preparation for licensure.

CNI College can also offer you access to a wide range of student services. The financial aid department is available to help determine your eligibility for financial aid, and assist you in completing the application process. You can also take advantage of the career planning services, created to help you decide which program matches your future goals. In addition, as a graduate you can enjoy employment assistance services, which include training related to resume writing, job searching, and Interviewing.

**RN to BSN**

The CNI College RN to BSN Degree Completion Program courses are delivered on-line (asynchronous) using Pearson online learning management system through Pearson Learning Solutions, except for a required Community Health Practicum of 90 hours.

CNI College strives to prepare future BSN Nurses to respond to the growing complexities of the health care delivery system who are dedicated to the promotion of human flourishing through the provision of ethical, culturally sensitive and evidence-based nursing practice.

The RN to BSN Degree Completion Program curriculum integrates critical thinking, decision-making, leadership and management techniques with moral, ethical and legal principles associated with providing outstanding patient care.

This program is offered in a 7.5 week quarter format (1-2 courses each quarter) and can be completed in 7 quarters. CNI College requires specific coursework to be completed prior to admission into the RN to BSN degree program. RNs may qualify to receive up to 107 quarter credits for an A.D.N. Degree and associated coursework.

- CNI College’s Advanced Technology Simulation Laboratory
- 90 Hour Clinical Practicum Required
- Classes start every 8 weeks
- Online Orientation for Computer Navigation
- Tutorial Available for Online Learning
For more information regarding the RN to BSN program, please contact:

- Kay Kenyon: Director of Education
- kkenyon@cnicollege.edu
- Phone: 714-437-9697
Concordia University Irvine

RN to BSN Program

1. Concordia University Irvine is a private, faith-based university located right off the 405 Freeway in Irvine. The Park Place campus, located off Jamboree Road and Michelson, is the home of Concordia University Irvine’s Nursing Program. This state-of-the-art facility features a large skills lab, four simulation labs with sophisticated mannequins, additional classrooms, and a nursing station where students can practice hands-on nursing skills like they will in the hospital.

2. The RN to BSN program is available as an online program or as a blended program (mix of classroom/online work). Offers a range of enrollment options, which enables students to complete the RN to BSN program in as little as 12 months full-time, or approximately 18-24 months part-time. It is possible to change from part-time to full-time or vice versa, depending on the student’s individual needs.

3. Course work includes 34 units of Core Nursing Courses.

4. Concordia accepts your Associate’s Degree in satisfaction of your general education requirements. Outside of general education, there are 6-22 units of Required Supportive Courses, most of which you may have already taken and credit can be applied.

5. There are two clinicals required. They are Community and Leadership. The Community clinical allows students to apply for the Public Health Certificate.

6. Cost for the 2017-18 academic year is $490/unit. Thus, it is $19,600 for all the courses required from Concordia. The only fee not included in this total is textbooks. Students pay tuition for the units they enroll in each semester. State, Federal Aid, and Loans may be available for qualified students. The Excellence in Nursing Scholarship is available for those admitted to the program. Parking on campus is free.

7. International students, second degree bachelor’s degree, and diploma school graduates may apply. See website for additional application information for international and diploma school applicants.

8. For more information or to apply go to: http://www.cui.edu/nursing.

9. You may also contact the RN to BSN/MSN office at (949) 214-3644 to talk to an admission counselor. Complimentary personal advising conferences and transcript review available for interested applicants.

MSN Program

1. Concordia’s MSN program is designed to accommodate the schedule of either the working RN, or the full-time student.
2. MSN program offers specialization in Nursing Leadership or Nursing Education.

3. MSN applicants must have completed a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program from a regionally accredited university. Applicants must hold a current unrestricted Registered Nurse (RN) license from their state of residence.

4. A total of 44 units are required for the MSN degree. Students will be able to transfer up to twelve (12) units from previous coursework.

5. Concordia’s MSN program is offered either in a blended learning format, where students meet on campus (virtually or face-to-face) the 1st and 8th week of the course with the remainder of the content delivered online.

6. Flexible progression allows students to complete the program within in 15 – 20 months.

7. Prerequisites include: Nursing Research, Statistics, Health Assessment and Pathophysiology

8. Cost for the 2017-18 academic year is $600/unit. Thus, it is $26,400 for all the courses required from Concordia. The only fee not included in this total is textbooks. Students pay tuition for the units they enroll in each semester.

9. State, Federal Aid, and Loans may be available for qualified students. Parking on campus is free. The Excellence in Nursing Scholarship is available for those admitted to the program

10. For more information or to apply go to: http://www.cui.edu/nursing.

1. You may also contact the RN to BSN/MSN office at (949) 214-3644 to talk to an admission counselor. Complimentary personal advising conferences and transcript review available for interested applicants
CSU Dominquez Hills School of Nursing Program

RN to BSN Program

Offers full and part-time on line distance learning. Program is designed for the student to self-pace their learning by enrolling part time or full time. For example, taking 6 units/semester a student will take about 3 years to complete the program. Most courses are 100% on line except for 1 course, which is on line plus one visit for assessment of skills on campus. In addition, there are 3 clinical courses which can be done close to home.

If you relocate outside of California during the program you can continue by enrolling through Extended Education.

Cost varies and current tuition fees can be found at http://www.csudh.edu/schedules/Sp14/regdatentimes.shtml

For more information, visit http://www.csudh.edu/cps/son/programs.htm
OR contact: Dr. Nop Ratanasiripong at 310-243-3225 or nratanasiripong@csudh.edu

BSN to MSN Program

Offers a part-time or full time on line distance learning. Students can take up to 5 years to complete. Students can enroll in up to 8 units per semester, which is considered full time at the graduate level. All courses are 100% on line except for select Nurse Educator, Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) and Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) courses, which require periodic campus attendance and Advanced Assessment which requires two campus weekends.

If you relocate outside of California during the program you can continue by enrolling through Extended Education for all programs except the three listed above.

Cost varies and current tuition fees can be found at http://www.csudh.edu/schedules/Sp14/feesintro.shtml

For more information visit http://www.csudh.edu/cps/son/programs.htm or contact: The School of Nursing at 1-800-344-5484 X 3596.
The School of Nursing at Cal State Fullerton offers a wide range of nursing education options including BSN, MSN and DNP degrees! Please visit our website at [http://nursing.fullerton.edu](http://nursing.fullerton.edu) for expanded details about each of our program offerings.

**RN-BSN**

Eligible students for the RN-BSN program must have a California RN license, be eligible for a California RN license, or have an Associate’s Degree in Nursing.

1. Students can choose between the campus format and the distance format.
   a. All students must complete 2 in-person lab classes. Off-campus sites are available for distance students.
   b. Additional fees apply to distance courses.
2. Flexible study options - Full-time or Part-time.
   a. Full-time students can complete the program in as little as 2 semesters (8 months). Please see study options on our website for more detailed information.

- RN-BSN graduates are eligible to apply for the Public Health Nurse Certificate.
- Significant academic support available (ex: designated advisor, writing tutoring, time management/life balance coach, 24/7 librarian access, technology support, faculty/student mentoring, peer mentoring, etc.)

Tuition and fees vary by format and rate of completion: Distance: $8,000 – $15,000 for the whole program (distance fees included in estimate); Campus: $7,000 – $13,000 for the whole program. All students qualify for financial aid (loans, grants and/or scholarships). CSUF Nursing Student Financial Resources can be explored at: [http://nursing.fullerton.edu/resources/financial.php](http://nursing.fullerton.edu/resources/financial.php).

For more information about our RN-BSN program visit [http://nursing.fullerton.edu](http://nursing.fullerton.edu). Additional questions, email nursing@fullerton.edu.

**RN-MSN**

Prospective students who have non-nursing Bachelor’s Degrees and an Associate Degree in Nursing are eligible to apply directly to our MSN program in three different concentrations: Leadership, School Nursing, and Women’s Health Care. Applicants would need to complete a Community Health Nursing course (through CSUF or another university) to qualify for the CA Public Health Nurse Certificate prior to starting their MSN concentration. Review the BSN-MSN information included for additional details about these programs.

**BSN-MSN**

The CSUF School of Nursing offers 4 different concentrations for our MSN program:

- Leadership (Online and Hybrid formats available)
- Nurse Educator
- School Nursing
- Women’s Health Care (Women’s Health NP and Nurse-Midwifery options)

MSN Program Highlights:
California State University, Fullerton (cont.)

- Degree can be completed in 21 – 36 months (depending on selected concentration and study plan)
- Campus based concentrations block classes so students only have to attend class on the CSUF campus 1 day/afternoon each week
- Students are able to work part- or full-time while enrolled in the program.
- Significant academic support available (ex: writing tutoring, time management/life balance coach, 24/7 librarian access, technology support, faculty/student mentoring, etc.)
- Designated advisor to help graduate students navigate university processes, resources and options!

Tuition and fees vary by concentration ($14,000 - $24,000 for the whole program). All graduate students qualify for financial aid (loans, grants and/or scholarships). CSUF Nursing Student Financial Resources can be explored at http://nursing.fullerton.edu/resources/financial.php.

For more information about our MSN program visit http://nursing.fullerton.edu. Additional questions, email msn@fullerton.edu.

DNP

The Southern California CSU DNP Consortium offers two different Doctor of Nursing Practice pathways through CSU Fullerton: DNP Nurse Anesthesia Pathway and DNP Post Masters Pathway.

DNP Nurse Anesthesia Pathway:

- Prepares BSN or MSN graduates to become CRNAs and earn a DNP degree.
- Offered in partnership with the Kaiser Permanente School of Anesthesia (KPSA)
- Program is full time and 3 years in length; students do not work while enrolled in the program
- Students attend classes at CSUF and KPSA (in Pasadena) and complete clinical rotations in facilities throughout Southern California

DNP Post Masters pathway:

- Designed for MSN graduates to continue in their current specialty (does not prepare for additional certification) while earning a DNP degree
- The program is 5 semesters in length (21 months)
- Students attend classes on Fridays on the CSU Fullerton campus for the first 3 semesters of the program. Students complete the final two semesters of the program through independent effort with their Doctoral Project Chair and primarily on-line courses.
- Most students work full time while enrolled in the program

All DNP students qualify for financial aid. Many receive a CSU DNP Grant in addition to loans and scholarships. Total Tuition and Fees for the DNP Nurse Anesthesia pathway is approximately $90,000 and for the DNP Post Masters pathway approximately $40,000.

For more information about our MSN program visit http://nursing.fullerton.edu. Additional questions, email dnp@fullerton.edu.
RN to BSN Program

- Offers a part-time or full-time BSN program in a traditional classroom setting. Many Classes are held 1-2 days a week during the day hours.

- Leadership/management roles for capstone preceptorship available, as well as clinical preceptorship opportunities.

- Typically takes 3 to 4 semesters to complete program if going full-time.

- Students need to take a 4-5 unit Chemistry with a lab component and a lower division statistics class before applying, along with required ADN coursework.

- NCLEX counts towards up to 21 upper division units.

- Cost per semester is $2,077 for part-time (6 units or less) and $3,226 (tuition and fees) for full time. (These are the fees as of 04/2016. They are subject to change depending on the state budget).

- Monthly information sessions are held each semester. Please check the School of Nursing information site in the CSULB website.

For more information contact: Catherine Mullins at 562-985-2406 or Catherine.Mullins@csulb.edu.

BSN to MSN Program (can also accept RNs with bachelor's degrees in a health related field other than nursing)

- Offers a part-time or full-time MSN program that is a traditional classroom program. Classes are held 1-2 days a week during the day hours.

- Typically takes 3-4 years to complete part-time program and 2-3 years to complete full-time program.

- Cost per semester is $2,443 for part-time and $3,859 for full-time. (These are the fees as of 10/2013. They are subject to change depending on the state budget)

For more information contact: Alison Kliachko-Trafas at 562-985-8379 or Alison.Kliachko-Trafas@CSULB.edu
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For more information, visit the School of Nursing website: http://www.calstatela.edu/hhs/nursing
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*For current tuition fees, visit the Cashier’s website: [http://www.calstatela.edu/sfinserv/cashiers-office](http://www.calstatela.edu/sfinserv/cashiers-office)

(Additional School of Nursing fees may apply)
California State University, San Marcos

- $9,995 partner tuition
- 100% online
- 39 credits
- Completion in as few as 14 months

With the Institute of Medicine’s (IOM) recommendation to move to an 80% BSN prepared workforce by 2020, there is an estimated gap of over 100,000 RNs in the state of California who need to progress to BSN in the next 5+ years.

Founded in 2006 in order to meet the BSN needs of Southern California healthcare systems, the California State University San Marcos School of Nursing is again responding to the needs of the workforce by launching an RN to BSN which overcomes the two major barriers RNs face to complete their BSN: cost and accessibility.

The CSUSM RN to BSN enables leading healthcare systems to consistently and cost effectively move their RNs to BSN prepared and successfully meet the IOM and Magnet standards. Cal State San Marcos is now enrolling nurses in the first 100% online RN to BSN offered by a CSU institution that can be completed in as few as 14 months for a total tuition of less than $10,000.

For an introductory period, Cal State San Marcos is providing $1,500 partner scholarships for the RNs of all workforce partners, reducing the RN to BSN tuition from $11,495 to only $9,995. We look forward to partnering to meet the IOM and Magnet standards in your healthcare system and advancing

RN to BSN
- 100% online
- 6 start dates per year
- Accelerated 8-week courses
- Complete 1-2 courses at a time
- Complete prerequisites while taking nursing courses
- No traditional clinicals
- All “Golden 4” courses offered online
- No expiration on transfer credits

Contact: Ryan Zurborg (909) 518-2776 or www.apdegree.com/PHH_CSUSM
Grand Canyon University

As a leading provider of nursing education, Grand Canyon University offers convenient programs that fit your educational needs. As a GCU nursing or health care student, you are continually asked to make a connection between what is learned, its relevance and its application. You are then able to apply the knowledge and skills you’ve learned directly to your nursing career. Our programs are taken one course at a time, every five to eight weeks, while you are working, making it a little easier to incorporate into your already busy schedule. We offer a complimentary unofficial transcript review and there is no fee to apply. Our locally-based representatives are available to walk you through the application process and to answer all your questions about the program and financial costs.

Undergraduate Programs (online)
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN)
- Bachelor of Science in Health Care Administration
- Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences in Professional Development and Advanced Patient Care
- Bridge to Master of Science in Nursing

Graduate Programs (online)
- Master of Science in Nursing with an Emphasis in:
  - Nursing Education
  - Health Care Informatics
  - Public Health
  - Leadership in Nursing Health Care Systems
  - Dual MBA/MSN Program
- Bridge to Master of Science in Nursing with Emphasis in:
  - Public Health
  - Nursing Leadership in Health Care Systems
  - Nursing Education
  - Healthcare Informatics
- Master of Science in Health Care Administration
- Master of Science in Health Care Informatics
- Master of Public Health

Advanced Practice Nursing Programs (online + local clinical practicum)
- Master of Science in Nursing with an Emphasis in:
  - Acute Care Nursing Practitioner
  - Adult Clinical Nurse Specialist

Post Graduate Programs (online + local clinical practicum)
- Doctor of Nurse Practice

For more information, contact your local representative:

Raul E. Garcia
University Development Representative – Orange County
(562)-239-1895 or e-mail: raul.garcia2@gcu.edu
**National University**

National University is the second-largest private, nonprofit institution of higher education in California. Founded in 1971, National University consists of the Schools of Business and Management, Engineering and Computing, Health and Human Services, and Professional Studies, and the Sanford College of Education, and the College of Letters and Sciences.

**Quick Facts**

1. WASC accredited
2. Non-profit private university
3. On-campus and online
4. One course per-month
5. 28 campuses in California and Nevada

**Undergraduate Programs**

1. Bachelor of Science in Nursing
   a. RN-BSN, LVN-BSN, Post-Bachelor Accelerated, and Generic Entry
2. Bachelor of Science in Radiation Therapy (RTT)
3. Bachelor of Science in Clinical Laboratory Science
4. Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration
5. And many more

**Graduate Programs**

1. Master of Science in Nurse Anesthesia (Fresno)
2. Master of Science in Nursing (Online and Costa Mesa)
   a. Family Nurse Practitioner
   b. Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
   c. Nursing Administration
   d. Informatics
3. Master of Science in Clinical Regulatory Affairs
4. Master of Healthcare Administration
5. Master of Public Health

**Accreditation**

- Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).
- Accredited by the California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN)
- Approved by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)
- Accredited by the Council on Accreditation for Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA)
- Accredited by the Council on Education in Public Health (CEPH)
- Accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT)

For more information please visit [www.nu.edu](http://www.nu.edu) or contact the Community Education Specialist, Hiro Hayashi at (714) 429-5212 or hhayashi@nu.edu
List of Nursing Programs

Masters of Science in Nursing – Family Nurse Practitioner (MSN-FNP) – Online

- RN license & BSN required
- Fall & Spring Admissions
- 2 years FT / 3 years PT
- $925 per credit hour

Bachelor of Science in Nursing – RN to BSN completion (RN to BSN) – Online

- RN License & ADN required
- Sessions start every 8 weeks
- 17 months or less
- PHN certification available
- $255 per credit hour

Associate of Science in Vocational Nursing – (AS-LVN) – On Campus

- Part Time Evenings/Weekends
- Complete in 22 months
- Financial Aid/Scholarships available
- $450 per credit hour

Associate of Science in Registered Nursing – (ADN) – On Campus

- Coming Soon Fall 2018

List of Allied Health Programs

Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration – (BS-HCA) – Online

- Transfer in up to 45 credits from allied health program
Pacific College (cont.)

-Complete in 26 months or less
-Sessions start every 8 weeks
-$350 per credit hour

*Life Science Courses – Each course 4 credits with lab*

- Course offered in
  Human Anatomy
  Physiology
  Microbiology
-13 weeks
  classes meet once a week on weekends at our Costa Mesa campus
- Meet RN Pre-requisite requirements
- $1500 per course

**Financial Aid & Scholarships Available**

Financial Aid Office: (714)662-4402
Email: financialaid@pacific-college.edu
FAFSA Code: 032993

Contact our Financial Aid Office for Scholarships Available

*-Up to $1,000 off tuition offered for being St Joseph Hospital employee*
University of Texas at Arlington

RN to BSN Online Program / Academic Partnership Code: AP4114C
- Offers online program to complete BSN in an accelerated fashion. This program can be completed in 9 months, there is no completion deadline. No clinical rotations required. This program is evidence and theory based. No expiration on previously taken course work. Program has 8 start dates per year. The BSN program has a total of 35 credit hours.

- Cost for the BSN is $8995 ($257 per credit hour)
- General courses offered online at $168 per credit hour

BSN to MSN or MSNE Online Program / Academic Partnership Code: AP4114C
- Offers online MSN Nursing Administration program. This program can be completed in 20 months (must complete in 36 months)

- Base cost is $17,800 ($494.44 per credit hour). Total 36 credit hours.

- MSNE Nursing Education program. This program can be completed in 24 months (must complete in 36 months).

- Base cost is $20,084 ($515 per credit hour). Total 39 credit hours.

RN to MSN / MSNE Online Program / Academic Partnership Code: AP4114C
- Offers online program to complete RN to MSN in an accelerated fashion. This program can be completed in 36 months. No clinical rotations required.

- Introduction Tuition Rate for the first 4 start dates in 2014 is $19,500. It will increase after June 2015 start date

- For more information contact: Pilar Hayes at 949 254-3251 or pilar.hayes@academicpartnerships.com

- For additional Graduate Degree Programs and Degree Completion Programs please go to: http://www.apdegree.com/StJosephHospitalOran
UC Irvine Program in Nursing Science

**B.S. Program**
- Two year program for transfer and 2nd baccalaureate students, and a four year program for incoming freshman from high school. Our program has a strong emphasis in the sciences (Chemistry/Biology) and on research.

- Program prepares students to sit for the NCLEX-RN licensing examination.

- University Fees for the 2013/2014 academic year for California residents pursuing their bachelor’s degree are $14,507.97 per academic year. Current information on fees can be found on the UC Irvine Registrar website. [www.reg.uci.edu](http://www.reg.uci.edu)

For more information contact:
UC Irvine Nursing Science Student Affairs [NSSAO@uci.edu](mailto:NSSAO@uci.edu) or (949) 824-1514

**M.S. Program – Advanced Practice**
- UC Irvine offers two graduate level full time Nurse Practitioner concentrations – Family NP and Adult Gerontological Primary Care NP (AGPCNP). These concentrations are two year full time programs.

- Graduates of the M.S. Nursing Science degree program are eligible to sit for the certification examinations. Graduates of the FNP concentration will be eligible to sit for the FNP certification exam, and graduates of the AGPCNP concentration will be eligible to sit for AGPCNP certification exam.

- University Fees for the 2013/2014 academic year for California residents pursuing their M.S. degree are $23,911.50 per academic year. Current information on fees can be found on the UC Irvine Registrar website. [www.reg.uci.edu](http://www.reg.uci.edu)

- For more information contact:
  UC Irvine Nursing Science Student Affairs [GNSAO@uci.edu](mailto:GNSAO@uci.edu) or (949) 824-1514

**Ph.D. Program**
- UC Irvine also offers a course of study leading to the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree. The purpose of the Ph.D. in Nursing Science is to advance the scholarly discipline through development of theory and empirical research, to contribute to the growing body of knowledge in the field, and to create the future academic leaders of the profession. Graduates of this program will be equipped to advance the science of nursing as well as to address the critical shortage of nursing faculty with Ph.D. degrees.

- University Fees for the 2013/2014 academic year for California residents pursuing their Ph.D. degree are $15,553.50 per academic year. Current information on fees can be found on the UC Irvine Registrar website. [www.reg.uci.edu](http://www.reg.uci.edu)

- For more information contact:
  UC Irvine Nursing Science Student Affairs [GNSAO@uci.edu](mailto:GNSAO@uci.edu) or (949) 824-1514
University of Phoenix College of Nursing

RN to BSN Program

- Full time evening or online. This is a 4-hour class one night a week. Classes are offered one at time over a 5-week period of time, the next course begins immediately. Typical length of time to complete the program is 18-20 months.

BSN to MSN Program

- Full-time evening program or online. This is a 4-hour class one night a week. Classes are offered one at a time over a 6-week period of time, the next course begins immediately. Typical length of time to complete the program is 20 months.
  a. Master of Science in Nursing/Nurse Educator
  b. Master of Science in Nursing/Nurse Administration
  c. Master of Science in Nursing/Family Nurse Practitioner
  d. Master of Science in Nursing/Informatics
  e. Master of Science on Nursing/Master of Health Administration
  f. Master of Science of Nursing/MBA/Health Care Management

Undergraduate: $510/credit
Graduate: $630/credit
Most courses are 3 credits

Accreditations and Licensures

University of Phoenix is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association. For additional information, visit ncahlc.org.

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing and the Master of Science in Nursing programs are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). For additional information, visit aacn.nche.edu.

For more information visit: www.phoenix.edu
Angelica.Harris@phoenix.edu Phone: (562) 712-1825
# Vanguard University

## RN to BSN

(11 classes, 45 units)

- The RN to BSN program is for those who have a RN license or are currently in a RN (ADN) program.
- WASC and CCNE accredited
  - NON-profit institution
- Length: 2 yr. program, option to accelerate, flexible.
  - Classes are designed for the busy nurse; just one night a week from 6-10 pm ON CAMPUS.
  - Courses are 7 or 8 weeks, year-round.
  - Accelerated format: attend classes 2 nights a week.
- Dual enrollment option: jump start while in ADN program!
- Receive a Public Health Certificate (PHN)
  - Required 90 hr. practicum, we secure clinical placements.
- Prerequisites: No expiration dates or 5 yr. limits (science classes)
- Class sizes are small. Lots of on-campus support: success coordinator.

### Pricing

- 2018/2019 Cost per unit is $475 X 42 units = approx. $19,950.
  - 10% Discount when 2 colleagues and/or friends enroll in the same semester
  - With the discount, the tuition total is $17,955

### RN to BSN Enrollment Options

- **Summer:**
  - Application Deadline: April 2018
  - Classes begin: May 2018
- **Fall:**
  - Application Deadline: July 2018
  - Classes begin: August 2018
- **Spring:**
  - Application Deadline: Nov. 1st 2018
  - Classes begin: January 2019

## MSN

(18 classes, 42 units)

- The MSN program has a dual emphasis in Education and Leadership.
- WASC and CCNE accredited
  - NON-profit institution
- Length: 2 yr. program.
  - Year 1: Education
  - Year 2: Leadership
- Classes are hybrid format: meet a few times during the semester, some week nights and occasional Saturday meetings.
- Each class is five (5) weeks long; 1 class very five weeks, one night a week.
- Bachelor degree may be in any curriculum.
- Pre-requisite: Statistics
- Required 2 (55 hr.) practicums.
  - We help secure placements
  - Lots of on-campus support: one-on-one thesis mentor

### Pricing

- 2018/2019 Cost per unit is $610 X 42 units = approx. $25,620.
  - 10% Discount when 2 colleagues and/or friends enroll in the same semester
  - With the discount, the tuition total is $23,058

### MSN Enrollment Options

- **Fall:**
  - Application Deadline: July 2018
  - Classes begin: August 2018
- **Spring:**
  - Application Deadline: Nov. 1st 2018
  - Classes begin: January 2019

Website: [nursing.vanguard.edu](http://nursing.vanguard.edu)

- For more information, please contact:
  - Julie De La O, M.A.
  - Nursing Admissions Counselor
  - De La O, Julie julie.delao@vanguard.edu
  - 714.668.6112
At Walden University, you can gain the enhanced knowledge and expertise you need to make an even greater difference in your patients’ lives and in the field of healthcare. In Walden’s nursing programs, you’ll learn about the latest issues and best practices from professionals in the field of healthcare—100% of whom hold doctoral degrees. Choose the program that best fits your needs and experience level:

**CCNE-Accredited Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Completion Program**
- Explore practical strategies that you can immediately apply on the job—while establishing a foundation for pursuing graduate studies.
- $290/quarter credit, $100 technology fee/quarter

**CCNE-Accredited Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)**
- Focus your studies on the area of nursing that will help you advance your career.
- Five specializations to choose from: Nursing Education, Leadership and Management, Nursing Informatics, Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner, and Family Nurse Practitioner
- Two tracks, RN or BSN, based on your education and experience
- $395/quarter credit, $110 technology fee/quarter
  - RN track includes foundations courses at $320/quarter credit
- All course textbooks and materials are included in your tuition.

**Post-Master's Certificates in Nursing**
- Bolster your skills so you can help meet rapidly growing demands for better patient care.
- Three certificate programs to choose from: Nursing Education, Nursing Leadership and Management, and Nursing Informatics
- $555/semester credit, $150 technology fee/semester

**Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)**
- Strengthen your knowledge in a range of subjects, including healthcare policy and advocacy, quality improvement, evidence-based practice, information systems/technology, advanced nursing practice, and organizational and systems leadership.
- $760/quarter credit, $110 technology fee/quarter
- All course textbooks and materials are included in your tuition.

For more information, please contact Heather Brenes at 1-858-705-4165 or heather.brenes@waldenu.edu.

Tuition and fees are for the 2012–2013 academic year and are subject to change.

Walden University's MSN and BSN programs are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington, D.C. 20036, 1-202-887-6791. CCNE is a national accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and ensures the quality and integrity of baccalaureate and graduate education programs in preparing effective nurses. For students, accreditation signifies program innovation and continuous self-assessment.

**Note on Certification and Licensure, Authorization, Endorsement, or Other State Credential Necessary to Practice as a Nurse Practitioner**

The MSN nurse practitioner specializations are designed to prepare graduates to qualify to sit for national nurse practitioner certification exams and to prepare graduates who possess an active registered nurse (RN) license to practice as nurse practitioners. However, each state Board of Nursing has its own academic and certification requirements and issues its own credential for an RN to be permitted to practice as a nurse practitioner in that state. Walden enrollment advisors can provide information relating to national certification exams and guidance relating to the state-by-state requirements for practice as a nurse practitioner; however, it remains the individual’s responsibility to understand, evaluate, and comply with all requirements relating to national certification exams for the state in which he or she intends to practice as requirements vary widely. Walden makes no representations or guarantee that completion of Walden coursework or programs will permit an individual to obtain national certification or to obtain state licensure, authorization, endorsement, or other state credential.
RN to BSN Program

At our California campuses, we offer the RN to BSN degree program in a bookend format where you attend the first and last classes onsite and complete the balance of the curriculum online.

- Tailored to the working RN, with each class in the program taught in a 10-week span, the RN to BSN program can be completed in as little as 19 months. This allows the student to focus on fewer subjects at a time and gain a deeper understanding of the material.
- Applicants for the RN to BSN program must have graduated with an Associate's Degree or Diploma in Nursing program and hold a current unobstructed license as a Registered Nurse from the state where applying.

- For tuition and program information, visit http://westcoastuniversity.edu/programs/registered-nurse-bachelor-nursing.html or call 866-508-2684 to speak with an admissions advisor.

MSN Program

Most Master's in Nursing Courses offered in a bookend format, with students coming to campus for the first and last meetings of the 10-week term. The rest of the term instruction is delivered in an online environment.

- The MSN program can be completed in 6-10 terms, depending on the track you select: Generalist, Nurse Educator, Clinical Nurse Leader, Family Nurse Practitioner or Strategic Innovation Management. Not all tracks are offered every term. Program completion in as little as 14-23 months.

- For tuition and program information, visit http://westcoastuniversity.edu/programs/registered-nurse-bachelor-nursing.html or call 866-508-2684 to speak with an admissions advisor.

Programs vary by campus. For graduation rates, median debt of graduates completing these programs and other important information, visit westcoastuniversity.edu/disclosures
West Coast University (cont.)

RN to BSN
Online 12-month program
Tuition – $18,900*

RN to MSN
Advanced Generalist, Nurse Informatics, Nurse Educator, Nurse Leadership
Online 24-month program
Tuition – $31,365*

RN to MSN
Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP)
Online 40-month program
Tuition – $46,750*

MSN
Advanced Generalist, Nurse Informatics, Nurse Educator, Nurse Leadership
Online 24-month program (18-month accelerated program)
Tuition – $22,800*

MSN
Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP)
Online 36-month program
Tuition – $38,455*

Master of Health Administration
Online 12-month program
Tuition – $22,500*

Master of Public Health
Online 12-month program
Tuition – $24,000*

Associates of St. Joseph's Hospital receive a 10% tuition grant on online programs!

To learn more about West Coast University's online programs, contact:
Kayleen Enoka
kenoka@westcoastuniversity.edu
714-625-2381

WCU is regionally accredited by WSCUC and our nursing programs are CCNE accredited.
*Tuition prices are approximate and do not include program fees
Western University of Health Sciences,
College of Graduate Nursing

**MSN Programs:**
- Offers a distance format with online courses and campus-based seminars held twice a semester. Program is designed for working professionals.
- Full time ADN/RN to MSN and BSN/RN to MSN programs will take 2 years full-time. Extended track option is available, which will add one year to the program.
- Three MSN track options are offered: Health Systems Leadership-Administrative Nurse Leader, Health Systems Leadership-Clinical Nurse Leader, and Ambulatory Care Nursing.
- Program units are between 38 – 58 units depending on program and track option.

**MSN/FNP Program:**
- Offers a distance format with online courses and campus-based seminars held twice a semester. Program is designed for working professionals.
- For individuals with a BSN and RN license.
- One year experience as an RN is required.
- The program is two years (full-time). Extended track option is available, which will add one year to the program.
- Total program is 64 units.

**Post-Masters FNP Program:**
- Offers a distance format with online courses and campus-based seminars held twice a semester. Program is designed for working professionals.
- For individuals with an MSN and RN license.
- One year experience as an RN is required.
- The program is one year (full-time). Extended track option is available, which will add one year to the program.
- Total program is 44 units.

**DNP Program:**
- Offers a distance format with online courses and campus-based seminars held twice a semester. Program is designed for working professionals.
- For individuals with an MSN and RN license.
- The program is two years (full-time). Extended track option is available, which will add one year to the program.
- Total program is 33 units.

For more information contact: Office of University Recruitment and Strategic Enrollment Management at 909-469-5330 or at recruitment@westernu.edu. You can also visit our website at http://prospective.westernu.edu.
Western Governors University

True, a university without boundaries, Western Governors University is a nonprofit online university founded and supported by 19 U.S. governors. WGU is a respected, regionally accredited, and award-winning university designed from the ground up specifically to meet the needs of busy adults. A modern university that uses online technology to create a flexible, personalized experience for every student. A supportive university where you will get frequent, one-on-one help from faculty. An affordable university where you can actually graduate with little to no debt.

With competency-based education at WGU, success is measured by actual learning, not class time. You advance by demonstrating that you have mastered the course subject matter—whether you learned it here or picked it up through years of work experience.

**RN to BSN Program**

- The WGU RN-to-BSN degree program is evidence-based, with an online nursing curriculum developed according to the Essentials of Baccalaureate Education for Professional Nursing Practice from the American Association of Colleges and Nursing.

4. WGU’s online, CCNE-accredited RN-to-BSN program builds on your previous nursing education and experience with a focus on the areas of research, theory, leadership, community concepts, healthcare policy, therapeutic interventions, and current trends in healthcare.

5. The Bachelor of Science Nursing (RN to BSN) is a mostly online degree program that you will complete by studying and working independently with instruction and support from WGU faculty. You will be expected to complete at least 12 competency units (WGU’s equivalent of the credit hour) each 6-month term. (Each course is typically 3 or 4 units.)

6. Your progress through your program is driven by your ability to prove what you’ve learned. How—and how quickly—are largely up to you. Once you’ve mastered the defined competencies (knowledge and skills), you prove what you know through tests, papers, projects, or other assessments. Demonstrating mastery is how you pass a course, so learning what it takes to be outstanding in your career is at the heart of WGU’s RN-to-BSN curriculum.

7. RN to BSN program consists of 24 Courses.

8. On average, students transfer 81 credits.

9. There is a Community Health and Population-Focused Nursing Field Experience required. As part of this process, students will be required to complete a minimum of 90 practice hours in order to meet the requirements of the course. The field experience allows students to apply for the Public Health Certificate.
10. Tuition and fees are per term. Terms are six months long. Cost for RN-BSN is $3190; Resources and Program fee $320 per term. By charging per term rather than per credit—and empowering students to accelerate through material they know well or learn quickly—WGU helps students control the ultimate cost of their degree. Students pay tuition for the term. Financial Aid and scholarship opportunities are available for qualified students.

11. Partnership Benefits for Providence St. Joseph Health employees are 5% off tuition for up to four terms and eligibility to apply for the Healthcare Partnership Fund Scholarship (valued at up to $2,500).

12. For more information or to apply go to: https://www.wgu.edu/providence or contact Tania Ochoa at (626) 488-7083.

**MSN Program**

13. WGU’s MSN program is designed to accommodate the schedule of a working RN that wants to further their career and stay competitive in many growing fields like nursing education, healthcare management and health information.

14. MSN program offers specialization in Nursing Leadership and Management, Nursing Education, and Nursing Informatics. Other healthcare graduate programs offered through our College of Health professionals are M.S. Integrated Healthcare Management and MBA Healthcare Management.

15. Nurses have an option to enroll in the BSN-to-MSN (14 courses) or a bridge program RN-to-MSN (36 courses).

16. BSN-to-MSN applicants must have completed a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program. RN-to-MSN applicants must possess an associate’s degree or diploma in nursing, such as an ADN or ASN degree. All applicants must hold a current unrestricted Registered Nurse (RN) license from their state of residence.

17. The MSN programs a mostly online degree program that you will complete by studying and working independently with instruction and support from WGU faculty. You will be expected to complete at least 8 competency units (WGU's equivalent of the credit hour) each 6-month term. (Each course is typically 3 or 4 units.)

18. Tuition and fees are per term (terms are six months long). Cost for RN-MSN is $3190 and BSN-MSN is $3750; Resources and Program fee $320 per term. By charging per term rather than per credit—and empowering students to accelerate through material they know well or learn quickly—WGU helps students control the ultimate cost of their degree. Students pay tuition for the term. Financial Aid and scholarship opportunities are available for qualified students.
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