

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Mission Statement

The Purdue Global School of Nursing provides personalized nursing education to launch and enhance nursing careers that meet changing health care needs in local and national settings.

General Policies

Upon acceptance to a nursing program, you will receive the School of Nursing Handbook. This handbook outlines policies and procedures specific to the nursing programs, in addition to the below.

Admissions Requirements

All programs in the School of Nursing require that you pass a criminal background check (<https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/policy-information/admissions/>).

Additional criminal background check information may be required based on your state and/or clinical setting's requirements. The state of Iowa requires that criminal background checks include information from the Iowa Department of Human Services relating to child abuse and dependent adult abuse. If you reside in Iowa, you must authorize the University to obtain this information.

Certification, State Board, and National Board Exams

Certification and licensure boards have state-specific educational requirements for programs that lead to a license or certification that is a precondition for employment. Prospective and current students must review Purdue Global's State Licensure and Certifications (<https://www.purdueglobal.edu/about/accreditation/licensure-state-authorizations/>) site to view program and state-specific licensure information.

Licensure-track programs may limit enrollment to students in certain states; please see Purdue Global's Program Availability Information (<https://www.purdueglobal.edu/catalog-program-availability-info.pdf>) to determine enrollment eligibility.

You are responsible for understanding the requirements of optional certification exams. Such requirements may change during the course of your program. You are not automatically certified in any way upon program completion. Although certain programs are designed to prepare you to take various optional certification exams, Purdue Global cannot guarantee you will be eligible to take these exams or become certified. Your eligibility may depend on your work experience, completion of education and/or degree requirements, not having a criminal record, and meeting other certification requirements.

Programs

In addition to the programs below, see Additional Offerings (<https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/additional-offerings/>) for information about other enrollment opportunities. For a list of additional offerings by subject, see the Area of Study index (<https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/bulletin/#areaofstudyindextext>) of the Micro-credential Bulletin (<https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/bulletin/>).

Bachelor of Science in Nursing—RN-to-BSN

A Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree prepares members of the nursing profession who are effective in the integration of evidence as a foundation for practice. The program emphasizes professional growth and lifelong learning by building upon a foundation of the arts, sciences, and humanities. Program outcomes promote leadership in a diverse and rapidly changing health care system. Graduates are prepared to provide direct and indirect care for individuals, families, communities, and populations.

View Program Details (<https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/undergraduate/nursing/nursing-rn-bsn-bs/>)

Associate of Science in Nursing

The Associate of Science in Nursing program is a prelicensure nursing education program. The program offers a dynamic curriculum designed to organize and integrate content, skills, and procedures, increase your knowledge and competence, and provide the foundation for progressively higher levels of nursing practice.

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