

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.

Progression Requirements

The University may require you to submit to a drug/chemical substance test at any time during the course of the program if there is evidence of impaired behavior that may pose a risk to patients, other students, or the education program. The requirement to submit to a drug/chemical substance test is based on an assessment of behavior that reflects possible drug use and/or impairment. You must provide a valid, verifiable, current prescription and evidence of appropriate medical supervision for medications that may affect your academic or clinical performance during the nursing program. If you refuse the test, the University will assume you are using drugs/alcohol, which is considered a conduct violation.

State laws may permit the use of marijuana for medicinal or recreational use; however, federal laws prohibit the use, possession, and/or cultivation of marijuana at educational institutions that are recipients of federal funds. You will be required to undergo drug testing according to the Purdue Global School of Nursing Drug Screening Policy. Any student testing positive for marijuana or derivatives will not be allowed continued enrollment in the nursing program.

Certification, State Board, and National Board Exams

Certain state certification and licensure boards have specific educational requirements for programs to lead to a license or certification that is a precondition for employment in a recognized occupation. 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.

Unless otherwise specified, Purdue Global's programs are not designed to meet any specific state's licensure or certification requirements. 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

If you are a registered nurse, the Bachelor of Science in Nursing—RN-to-BSN program could provide you with the education to enhance your skills, better meet the complex demands of health care, and pursue employment in numerous nursing and management specialties. Additionally, the program is designed as a foundation to help you pursue graduate nursing studies.

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.

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