

BSN

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (BSN) DEGREE PROGRAM

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Chamberlain 3-year BSN degree program* is designed to prepare graduates for the practice of professional nursing through the integration of theoretical knowledge, psychomotor skill acquisition and development of clinical judgment/reasoning.

The curriculum integrates ethical and legal standards with decision-making, problem-solving and leadership development. Significant clinical practice and SIMCARE CENTER™ hours allow students to apply content and concepts learned.

Chamberlain's BSN degree program offers:

- A personalized graduation plan with a clear path to your degree
- ATI Support Resources – comprehensive support tools built into all nursing courses, customized learning plans and virtual NCLEX® coaching
- General education courses included in the curriculum
- Complementary services bringing together faculty, advisors, counseling services, alumni coaches and our Center for Academic Success (CAS) offering tutoring, assessment, teaching and other resources
- Diversified clinical learning experiences
- Evening/Weekend options available**

HOW WILL I LEARN?

- Chamberlain's BSN degree program curriculum is designed to advance your ability to understand and apply essential knowledge – the focus is on application-based learning, giving you the skills to translate theory into practice
- Practice nursing skills in safe, simulated learning environments – be challenged to react in real time to medical scenarios, including childbirth, seizures and cardiac arrest and be empowered to take the lead in the care of their patient
- The Chamberlain SIMCARE CENTER closely replicates clinical settings and feature high-fidelity human simulators, patient-monitoring equipment and a birthing simulator***

* The on-site Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree program can be completed in three years of year-round study instead of the typical four years with summers off.

** Program and option availability varies by state/location. Space is limited. Contact a Chamberlain admission representative for more information.

*** For more information on the Chamberlain SIMCARE CENTER visit, chamberlain.edu/simcare

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?

IN AS FEW AS
3 YEARS
OF YEAR-ROUND STUDY

ENTER THE
WORKFORCE
SOONER
THAN YOUR PEERS AT
TRADITIONAL INSTITUTIONS

START YOUR NURSING
COURSES AS EARLY
AS YOUR FIRST YEAR

HOW DO I GET IN?

NO PRIOR NURSING EDUCATION REQUIRED*

Direct entry – no prerequisites or reapplication required for the nursing degree portion of the curriculum.
No wait list at most locations**

2.75 CGPA

Proof of graduation*** with a minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale*

• FROM A CHAMBERLAIN

RECOGNIZED HIGH SCHOOL

or an institution accredited by either a regional accrediting agency or an agency recognized by the Council for Higher Education (CHEA)

– or –

• GED® TEST SCORE OF 600

if taken in 2014 or after; or a minimum score of 551 if taken between 2002-2013

A MINIMUM CUSTOM SCORE OF 73 ON THE HESI ADMISSION ASSESSMENT (A2)

The custom score is calculated by using a subset of all four exam scores

Prospective students are required to complete an application for admission and interview with a Chamberlain admission representative to initiate the admission process.

Determining Academic Eligibility is the role of the Chamberlain Admission Committee. Applicants who fall below the admission requirements may still be successful in our nursing program. It is the responsibility of the Admission Committee to select candidates for academic eligibility and document rationale.

All academically eligible applicants must clear the pre-enrollment screens, including drug screen, background and fingerprint checks within 120 days of the session start date before the applicant is granted acceptance.

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

Your Admission and Student Services Team will:

- Review eligible transfer credits, tuition and the other expenses associated with your degree program – you will know your total program cost before you enroll
- Help you explore potential tuition savings and financial aid†
 - What scholarships, grants, loans and financial aid may be available to you?
 - Eligibility for Military benefits through you/your spouse's service or current employment with the Veteran's Administration (VA) or Department of Defense

WHEN CAN I START?

CHAMBERLAIN UNIVERSITY HAS SIX START DATES ANNUALLY AT MOST LOCATIONS: JANUARY, MARCH, MAY, JULY, SEPTEMBER AND NOVEMBER††

* For more information, visit chamberlain.edu/admissions.

** For qualified applicants, based on year-round enrollment. Irwindale, Las Vegas, New Orleans, North Brunswick, Sacramento and San Antonio campuses may have a waiting period.

***Applicants for the Tysons Corner campus must provide a high school/equivalency transcript documenting proof of graduation.

† Financial aid is available for those who qualify.

†† Start dates may vary based on location/program options and state approvals. Contact an admission representative for more information.

Chamberlain University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (www.hlcommission.org), an institutional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. The baccalaureate degree program in nursing, master's degree program in nursing, Doctor of Nursing Practice program, and post graduate APRN certificate programs at Chamberlain University are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, (<http://www.ccnaccreditation.org>). For the most updated accreditation information, visit chamberlain.edu/accreditation.

Chamberlain College of Nursing has conditional approval to offer the pre-licensure Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program in Vienna by the Virginia Board of Nursing Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, VA 23233-1463, 804.367.4515. Certified to Operate by SCHEV. Unresolved complaints may be reported to the Illinois Board of Higher Education through the online complaint system <http://complaints.ihbe.org/> or by mail to 1 N. Old State Capitol Plaza, Suite 333, Springfield, IL 62701-1377. For the most updated approvals by state information, visit chamberlain.edu/stateapprovals.

WHY CHOOSE CHAMBERLAIN?

- **MORE THAN 130-YEAR HISTORY** of preparing extraordinary nurses
- **CCNE ACCREDITED** – Our Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree is Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) accredited and is led by experienced nursing faculty
- **OUR UNIQUE CULTURE OF SERVICE** through care means we are dedicated advocates for our students. We are committed to your success

WITH CHAMBERLAIN'S BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE, YOU'LL HAVE:

- **PRACTICE READY FOCUS** – Preparing you from day one through our advanced nursing education model which evaluates your ability to analyze, synthesize and apply the information you will learn to become empowered, competent and compassionate nursing professionals.
- **SMALL CLASS SIZES** – Benefiting from a student-centric learning environment enhanced by small class sizes, individualized instruction and diversified clinical learning opportunities.
- **EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING** – **Diversified clinical experiences** Through the fulfillment of clinical requirements, Chamberlain Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree program students receive real-world training in actual healthcare delivery environments under the supervision of professional nurse faculty and preceptors.

Our clinical model, featuring centralized coordination and national healthcare compliance, facilitates the process for our students and the organizations that receive them.

