Upon graduation, students will earn a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and meet the requirements to sit for the NCLEX-RN exam. Students must pass the exam to become a licensed registered nurse.

WHERE ARE WE?

Prelicensure programs are offered in these areas:

UTAH: Salt Lake Valley, Southern Utah
INDIANA: Elkhart/South Bend, Evansville, Fort Wayne, Hammond, and Vincennes
FLORIDA: Daytona Beach

LENGTH OF PROGRAM

2.5 YEARS (standard path and pace)
- Pre-Nursing Curriculum: Term 1 (six months)
- Clinical Nursing Curriculum: Terms 2–5

To be eligible to apply for the prelicensure program, you must have completed the following prerequisites with a combined science GPA of 2.5 or higher.

(All prerequisite courses must be completed before applying to WGU.)

There are two parts to the admission process:

ADMISSION

PART 1
- Pre-Nursing Curriculum—first six-month term
  - Online theory courses
  - Essential Nursing Skills lab—three days of lab simulations and testing on essential nursing skills

PART 2
- Clinical Nursing Curriculum—four six-month terms
  - Online theory courses
  - Physical lab simulations and clinical rotations

NOTE: Admission is not guaranteed to either the Pre-Nursing or Clinical Nursing Curriculum terms.

COST

Tuition $5,280 (per term)
Resource Fee $145 (per term)
Program Fee $500 (per term)
Background Check/Drug Screening $94 (one-time, subject to change per state requirements)
Uniforms $146.30 (plus shipping, handling, and taxes)
Lab Kit Fees $263.09

START DATES

Start dates and deadlines are staggered and subject to change. Prelicensure programs begin at specific times, not the first of every month. Ask your WGU Enrollment Counselor about upcoming start dates.

GET STARTED NOW!

PLEASE NOTE: This is not a bridge program (not an LVN to RN or LVN to BSN). WGU is not able to give direct credit for holding an LVN license. Students must complete all 10 prerequisite courses to qualify for the program.