BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
NURSING-PRELICENSURE

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
NEVADA: Fallon, Mesquite
TEXAS: Abilene, Bryan/College Station, Dallas, Decatur, El Paso, Graham/Vernon, Houston, Lake Jackson, Lufkin, Midland/Odessa, Texas City, The Woodlands, San Antonio, Waco/Temple
NEW MEXICO: Alamogordo/Las Cruces
MISSOURI: Festus, Springfield, St. Louis, Washington
INDIANA: Indianapolis, Vincennes, Elkhart/South Bend, Evansville, Fort Wayne
FLORIDA: Daytona Beach, Sarasota, Kissimmee, Tavares

LENGTH OF PROGRAM

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

PREREQUISITES AND ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

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.)

• English Composition
• Survey of the United States Constitution and Government
• Elements of Effective Communication
• Introduction to Humanities
• ATI TEAS Exam
  • Score a minimum total score of 60% and a reading subtest score of at least 60%.
  • Two attempts allowed within 12 months
• Introduction to Sociology
• Introduction to Psychology
• Human Growth and Development
• Across the Lifespan
• Anatomy & Physiology I (with lab)
• Anatomy & Physiology II (with lab)
• Microbiology (with lab)
• Submit in Enrollment Portal
  • Resume
  • Letter of Recommendation
  • Letter of Intent

ADMISSION

There are two parts to the admission process:

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
  *No clinical rotations occur in this term.

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 the Clinical Nursing Curriculum terms.

COST

Tuition $5,930 (per term)
Resource Fee $145 (per term)
Background Check/Drug Screening approx. $100
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.

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.

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