Small class sizes ensure that you'll receive personal attention from faculty

99%
—
of UB students received financial aid
(Fall 2023)

Explore patient care in our state-of-the-art Nursing Skills and Simulation Center

Accelerated Bachelor of Science in
Nursing

Fast track your dream of becoming a nurse

Fast-track into a fulfilling career in nursing — no background in healthcare needed! UB's Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing is designed for students that already have a bachelor's degree in a non-nursing field. Because you've already developed the skillsets that come with holding a bachelor's degree, the ABSN program is the perfect fit if you're looking to change fields and become an RN! In this program, you'll learn core nursing concepts and participate in hands-on clinical hours that will give you the knowledge and experience you need for a career in nursing.

Achieve your dream of becoming a nurse in UB's ABSN program

Nurses work on the frontlines of healthcare every day, advocating for patients and their families in some of their most vulnerable moments. They are a critical part of a patient's care team, acting as a liaison between medical doctors and their patients — providing evidence-based, patient-centered care. A degree in Nursing opens doors to rewarding career opportunities in hospitals, schools, community health centers, rehabilitation centers, private clinics, and more. Now, more than ever, we need skilled and dedicated nursing professionals to join the frontlines of the healthcare field.

Earn your ABSN degree in as few as 15 months

In the accelerated program, you will jumpstart your career in healthcare. As you dive deeper into the key concepts related to nursing, you'll build on the skills you already gained while earning your bachelor's degree. You've worked hard to earn your degree — the ABSN program allows you to begin your nursing career in as little as 15 months.

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Get prepared to sit for the NCLEX exam

When you complete your ABSN degree, you'll be eligible to take the National Council Licensure Exam (NCLEX) to become licensed as a registered nurse (RN). The NCLEX assesses your knowledge of core nursing concepts and your ability to think critically and problem-solve in the field. At UB, we'll prepare you with the skills and clinical experiences you need for success on the exam.

Admission requirements

- Complete the application for enrollment at **bridgeport.edu/apply**.
- Submit transcripts.
  — Submit proof of high school completion or its equivalent.
  — Submit transcripts from all colleges/universities attended (*transfer applicants*).
- Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
- Submit a personal essay of approximately 500 words.
- Submit two completed recommendation forms.
  — Please review the recommendation form for specifics. Each recommendation form must be placed in a sealed envelope with the referrer's signature across the closure.

Please see the **ABSN Admissions Guide** for a full list of required materials for new applicants.
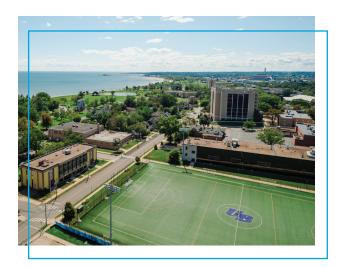
Possible workplaces

- Acute or urgent care centers
- Correctional facilities
- Hospitals
- Long-term care facilities
- Private clinics
- Schools
- And more!

Scan the QR code for additional information on our ABSN degree.

We are invested in your success

While you're earning your degree, you can take advantage of:

- 80+ career-focused academic programs
- A 16:1 student-to-faculty ratio
- Expert faculty with decades of experience in their fields
- Academic Advising
- Center for Career Development
- Tutoring

Make the most of your college experience

When you live at UB, you'll have a chance to explore:

- Beautiful residence halls located right on Long Island Sound
- Over 50 clubs and organizations, including Greek life to help you get involved on campus
- 14 NCAA DII varsity teams
- A diverse student body from over 25 countries
- Convenient location — 2 hours from Boston and 1.5 hours from New York City
- The #1 safest college campus in Connecticut[1]

The University of Bridgeport is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education. The University also is accredited by the Connecticut Office of Higher Education.

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