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**Chart your course to a career in nursing**

**Associate Degree  
in Nursing (ADN)**

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## ■ Why Earn an Associate Degree in Nursing?

### Become a patient advocate with a career in nursing

At University of Bridgeport, our associate degree in Nursing (ADN) program will prepare you to provide quality care to patients from all walks of life. As you pursue a career as a nurse at UB's School of Nursing, you'll develop the hands-on skills and knowledge necessary to make a meaningful difference across healthcare settings. With an emphasis on interprofessional healthcare, UB's associate degree in Nursing program will help you hone the communication skills, critical thinking, reasoning, and clinical judgment needed to make a life-changing impact on your community. By earning your degree in Nursing at University of Bridgeport, you can enjoy:

- Flexible part-time scheduling
- Hands-on learning experiences
- Increased earning potential
- Job stability in an in-demand field
- The opportunity to finish your degree in as few as 20 months part-time<sup>1</sup>

Take the next step towards a fulfilling professional future — begin your Nursing journey today!

## Find your calling with an associate degree in Nursing

### 1 Enter an in-demand field

The need for registered nurses (RNs) is on the rise. Over the coming decade, the demand for RNs will only increase — opening doors to 115,000 new positions<sup>2</sup> nationwide! With an associate degree in Nursing, you'll be ready to dive into this in-demand field — becoming a sought-after professional with essential caregiving skills.

### 2 Increase your earning potential

While your compassion compelled you toward a career as an RN, salary potential is an essential consideration when entering any field. Higher education is an investment, and you deserve a return on your degree journey. As an RN in Connecticut, you can earn more than \$85,000<sup>3</sup> annually — fostering financial security for yourself and your family.

### 3 Build a professional foundation you can count on

As you work towards your associate degree in Nursing at UB's School of Nursing, you will expand your professional network— interacting with student nurses from diverse backgrounds and expert professors with decades of experience. Better still, earning your ADN establishes a professional foundation you can build upon — opening doors to leadership opportunities and possibilities to further your education with an advanced degree.



## Why Choose UB?

### Achieve your associate degree in Nursing at UB's School of Nursing



#### Foster success from classroom to career

At UB's School of Nursing, we will equip you for success from classroom to career. Our evidence-based curriculum will prepare you with the practical knowledge, hands-on skills, and confidence necessary to manage real-world patient care issues. By earning your degree at UB, you'll enter the field as a sought-after professional.

#### Gain the hands-on skills employers look for

As a UB Nursing student, you will benefit from hands-on practice in our on-site Skills and Simulation Center and at clinical settings throughout the greater Bridgeport area. These engaging educational opportunities will help fine-tune your nursing know-how — incorporating safe and appropriate use of the nursing process and patient care technology.



UB's Nursing Skills and Simulation Center includes features such as:

- Laerdal Sim View System and patient simulators (Sim Man 3G and Sim Mom)
- Access to manikins (Nursing Anne, Nursing Kelly, and Nursing Kid with Sim Pad System)
- The Community Health Room, which features a computer control room and two-way mirrors
- A Pyxis machine and console
- Ten total patient beds
- A theatre-style lecture hall for a comfortable classroom experience
- Video equipment to record and review your practice sessions
- Welsh-Allen Diagnostic wall units



#### Balance work, life, and learning at UB

At UB, you can become an RN in as few as 20 months part-time<sup>4</sup> — fast-tracking your path to a fulfilling future in the field. Nursing classes are available two evenings per week, and clinicals include day, evening, and weekend options.



## Curriculum

University of Bridgeport's associate degree in Nursing program is a selective admission program, meaning you can only apply after completing all prerequisite classes. Upon acceptance into the program, you will begin your Nursing coursework.

### Prerequisites - 31 credits

[bridgeport.edu/academics/programs/nursing-adn/prerequisites](https://bridgeport.edu/academics/programs/nursing-adn/prerequisites)

### Program requirements - 40 credits

[bridgeport.edu/academics/programs/nursing-adn/curriculum](https://bridgeport.edu/academics/programs/nursing-adn/curriculum)

*Admission requirements and tuition information updated for the 2024-2025 academic year.*

# ■ Admission Requirements

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## ■ Financial Aid Information

Paying for college doesn't have to be stressful. University of Bridgeport has various financial aid programs available, such as scholarships, grants, and work-study opportunities that provide a steady paycheck. The Office of Student Financial Services is ready to assist you on your journey through higher education.

Check out our [financial aid page](#) to discover how University of Bridgeport can help you pay for your education.



# Student Resources and Support

At University of Bridgeport, we are committed to helping our students succeed. That's why we offer resources and support services to help you reach your personal and professional goals!

<h2>Academic Resources</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Academic Advising Center (AAC)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Admissions</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Financial Aid</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Registrar's Office</a></li> </ul>	<h2>Academic Supports</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Career Preparation</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">The Heckman Center</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Wahlstrom Library</a></li> </ul>
<h2>Personal Support Services</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Counseling Services</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Health Services</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Knight's Pantry</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Student Accessibility Services</a></li> </ul>	<h2>Student Experience</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Clubs and Organizations</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Events</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Greek Life</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Recreation</a></li> </ul>
<h2>Professional Development</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Career Development Services</a></li> </ul>	



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<sup>1</sup> Additional time may be required to complete prerequisite coursework.

<sup>2</sup> U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

<sup>3</sup> 2023 CT Department of Labor

<sup>4</sup> Time to completion may vary by student