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For students who signed enrollment agreements prior to May 13, 2016, Chamberlain is forgoing its right to invoke the mandatory arbitration clause in the event of student/graduate claims or controversies arising out of or related to the terms of the Enrollment Agreement or education provided by Chamberlain.

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Welcome to Chamberlain University’s College of Nursing!

Founded in 1889 to address a lack of healthcare services in St. Louis, Chamberlain continues to honor that legacy by increasing access to quality nursing education nationwide in order to meet the healthcare needs of communities across the country and around the world.

Whether we are confronting the impending national nursing shortage*, answering the Institute of Medicine’s call to increase nursing education levels**, preparing nurses to fill new roles and key leadership positions to address the Affordable Care Act, or providing care to impoverished communities around the world through our Global Health Education Program, what distinguishes Chamberlain is care – Chamberlain Care®. Care for our students, healthcare partners, patients and the community at large.

“We honor Chamberlain’s 125-year legacy by promoting student success through personalized attention and support, diversified learning experiences, innovative resources and a sense of community intended to prepare extraordinary nurses to transform healthcare.”

Through Chamberlain Care and the ideals it embodies, we model and teach to our students the values that are exemplified by extraordinary nurses – caring, professionalism, excellence, integrity and service. We believe that by taking extraordinary care of our students, we will graduate extraordinary nurses who will have a significant positive impact on healthcare worldwide. Chamberlain undergraduate and graduate alumni are already making a difference in healthcare delivery in their communities and around the world. Consider that the average nurse will care for 10 patients each day and work an average of 30 years. Over the next 30 years, approximately 30,000*** current Chamberlain students and 45,000 alumni will have an impact on the lives of more than five billion patients†. And we continue to grow exponentially. That means we have a significant responsibility to prepare extraordinary nurses who are ready for tomorrow’s healthcare challenges. We take that responsibility very seriously.

You have chosen a career where you can make a real difference for people every day. And you have chosen a school that is committed to helping you be successful. Thank you for choosing Chamberlain to help you realize your dreams.

Extraordinary Care. Extraordinary Nurses.

*** Chamberlain College of Nursing and Deaconess College of Nursing graduates, Chamberlain National Registrar, June 2017.
† Based on the 29,789 current Chamberlain students and 45,000 alumni (74,789) having 10 unique patient touches per day, 256 work days every year for the next 30 years. (10x256x30x74,789x5,743,795,200)
An Extraordinary Legacy
OUR HISTORY

For more than 125 years and dating back to the Deaconess tradition of 19th-century Europe, Chamberlain University has been preparing extraordinary healthcare professionals. Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing, studied at a Deaconess facility in Germany and later applied the concepts she learned to her nursing practice. In 1889, an evangelical pastor in St. Louis proposed establishing healthcare services based on the Deaconess model to address the needs of the local community. Those services evolved into The School for Deaconesses and, later, the Deaconess College of Nursing.

1889 – THE SCHOOL FOR DEACONESSES IS ESTABLISHED

1889 – 1990

2007 – 2011

2007 – Chamberlain adopts the use of high-fidelity patient simulators to better prepare graduates for the profession

ADVANCED DEGREES TO ADVANCE CARE

2009 – Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree program established

2011 – Chamberlain Phi Pi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau (STTI), the International Nursing Honor Society is established

INTERDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATION

Chamberlain establishes the first Global Health Education Program experience to Kenya in cooperation with Ross University School of Medicine

1893 – Deaconess begins offering a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree program

2009 – Associate Degree in Nursing program established

1983 – Deaconess College of Nursing established

2007 – Chamberlain partners with Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI), The American Nurses Association (ANA), National League of Nurses (NLN) & The National Hispanic Nursing Association

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

UNITING OVER 45,000* ALUMNI WORLDWIDE

Chamberlain Alumni Association established

TRANSFORMING CARE THROUGH EDUCATION & TECHNOLOGY

* Chamberlain University and Deaconess College of Nursing graduates, Chamberlain National Register, June 2017.
A PIONEER IN ONLINE LEARNING

2000 – Deaconess College of Nursing enters the world of online education with a new option that allows registered nurses to earn their bachelor’s degree online.

NEW OPTION ELEVATES NURSING EDUCATION LEVELS

2000 – The RN to BSN degree completion option established

2001 – LPN to RN Bridge option established

2005 – Adtalem Global Education (formerly known as DeVry Education Group) acquires Deaconess College of Nursing

Extraordinary Care. Extraordinary Nurses.

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2013 – 2015

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2017 – Chamberlain University established

2017 – College of Health Professions established

2017 – Master of Public Health (MPH) degree program established
Extraordinary Support

We understand what it takes to earn your nursing degree, and we have built a supportive environment focused on student success. Our dedication to producing extraordinary nurses is reflected in the Chamberlain Care® Student Success Model – a comprehensive program of tools, resources and support to help our pre-licensure students complete their degree program and succeed as a professional nurse.

- Early assessments gives new students a clear picture of their strengths and areas for improvement, plus a customized support plan.
- Measurement and tracking of your ongoing academic activity identifies areas of concern in order to facilitate a timely response.
- Provides a broad range of resources and fosters the supportive environment you need to succeed.
- Utilizes academic coaching, ongoing assessment and early identification of your strengths and areas for improvement to develop academic success plans specific to you and your unique needs.
- Offers support services that bring faculty, advisors, counseling services (through ASPIRE), alumni coaches and our Center for Academic Success (CAS) together to enhance your academic experience and promote your success.
- Center for Academic Success assists students in achieving academic success with tutoring, assessment, teaching and other resources.
- Personalized, comprehensive nursing review program helps students synthesize and apply their knowledge and prepare for success on the NCLEX®.

For more information, visit chamberlain.edu/studentsuccess
COACHING & ADVISING
Supporting new students as they navigate the challenges of nursing school

CUSTOMIZED WORKSHOPS
Sessions at the Center for Academic Success (CAS) to support the academic needs of each cohort

ACADEMIC ASSESSMENTS & LIVE SUCCESS SESSIONS
Evaluating and reinforcing students' knowledge midway through the nursing program and at the end

COMPREHENSIVE NURSING PROGRAM REVIEW
Personalized 8-week program to help prepare students for success on the NCLEX-RN® exam

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Extraordinary Resources

The Chamberlain SIMCARE CENTER™ features high-tech training equipment, including high-fidelity human simulators, patient-monitoring equipment, a birthing simulator and physical assessment exam tables. From privacy curtain areas to scrub sinks to hospital beds, Chamberlain’s SIMCARE CENTER facilities closely replicate hospital and clinical settings. Utilizing the computer control center, our faculty have the ability to alter the simulated patient’s vitals and produce varying symptoms to evaluate a student’s response in real time. These labs provide a safe environment to practice skills and receive immediate feedback.

Patient simulators react much like a live patient would—they have vital signs, voice discomfort and can blink, sweat or bleed. The high-tech simulators are controlled remotely by instructors, who can alter the mannequin’s physical and verbal responses. The labs provide a safe environment for students to advance their knowledge, hone their nursing skills and learn from their mistakes.

As part of Chamberlain’s commitment to academic excellence, the SIMCARE CENTER is also supported by a resource center that helps with the development of complex skills, including:

- **SimChart** is a fully-functional, HIPAA-compliant Electronic Health Record (EHR) system that trains students to document assessment findings.
- **Learning Space™** is a real-time video patient monitoring and archiving of high-fidelity simulations for review during debriefing.

Many of our students point to their time in the SIMCARE CENTER nursing skills laboratories as the first time they felt like a “real nurse.” In the lab, they are challenged to react in real-time to patient scenarios, including childbirth, seizures and cardiac arrest. They are empowered to take the lead in the care of their patient.
Chamberlain BSN student practices her skills during simulated learning in the SIMCARE CENTER. Patient simulators in the Chamberlain SIMCARE CENTER provide students with a safe environment to advance their learning and hone their skills. Using high-fidelity patient simulators, Chamberlain students experience a wide variety of patient scenarios.
Extraordinary Experiences

Venturing beyond the classroom and local community, Chamberlain students have the opportunity to participate in the Global Health Education Program in such areas as Brazil, Kenya, India, the Philippines, Haiti and the Dominican Republic. These immersion experiences give students the opportunity to practice their nursing skills while gaining a deeper understanding of cultural and economic differences across the globe. Global Health Education Program experiences takes the place of the undergraduate baccalaureate students community health course, so the students can receive course credit as well as the educational experience of a lifetime.

Chamberlain College of Nursing and Ross University School of Medicine continue to participate in interprofessional Global Health Education Program experiences serving the people of Kenya and the Dominican Republic. This project holds special significance for the partnership it demonstrated between two healthcare professions. A 2008 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) and the Institute of Medicine (IOM) study titled The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health, determined that: “Nurses should be full partners with physicians and other healthcare professionals.” Chamberlain recognizes that the need for interdisciplinary collaboration is consistent with what our students will experience in the healthcare delivery environment and we are actively seeking opportunities to promote this ideal in our curriculum, coursework and student experiences.

NOTE: The Global Health Education Program is currently not available at the Sacramento, California campus.

For more information, visit chamberlain.edu/globalhealthprogram
Students and faculty alike enjoy the rewards of service while engaging in diversified learning experiences.
An Extraordinary Community

At Chamberlain, we don’t just teach care – we teach Chamberlain Care. Our focus on student success is supported by our values of service, compassion and integrity, which extend well beyond the classroom and clinical environments. By providing our nursing students the opportunity to expand their educational and professional horizons, we are committed to making a difference not only in the lives of our students, but also in the communities where we live and work, in healthcare as a whole, and in the world at large.

At Chamberlain, we continually seek new opportunities to honor nurses, raise awareness for healthcare causes and provide our students the opportunity to participate in leadership and decision-making roles. Chamberlain is also committed to community service and making a difference in the lives of others.

As part of our effort to promote a community of caring, Chamberlain students, faculty and staff come together to support a wide range of regional and international causes. Chamberlain is proud to participate in national events like the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure® and their fight to end breast cancer. We also organize and participate in regional causes to support our local communities. From Hydration for the Homeless in Phoenix, Arizona, to support for the Joplin, Missouri, tornado victims, Chamberlain students, administration, faculty and staff are making a difference each and every day.
Chartering and Induction Ceremony of the Phi Pi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau.

Chamberlain students offering services to MDA campers with neuromuscular disease.

Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure – Chicago, IL
Extraordinary Connections

As a Chamberlain graduate, you are automatically a member of the Chamberlain Alumni Association, a dynamic organization committed to lifelong learning, service to the community and the advancement of the nursing profession.

Our diverse community of more than 45,000 graduates offers our alumni the unique opportunity to connect with healthcare professionals from all around the world. The Chamberlain Alumni Association allows our students to keep in touch with former classmates and faculty, network and make employer contacts. Alumni can also acquire relevant career information, mentor a current Chamberlain nursing student or just keep up with the many friends they made at Chamberlain.

The Alumni Association also recognize alumni achievements and celebrate their successes. Our alumni recognition awards are one way we communicate the value of a Chamberlain nursing degree to the professional healthcare community.

For more information, visit chamberlain.edu/alumni
Commencement ceremony
Addison, IL

Chamberlain MSN graduates and faculty celebrate after the St. Louis campus commencement ceremony.
We Are Chamberlain.
Find Your Extraordinary.

Over 125 YEARS of Extraordinary Care
MISSION: TO EDUCATE, EMPOWER AND EMBOLDEN DIVERSE HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS WHO ADVANCE THE HEALTH OF PEOPLE, FAMILIES, COMMUNITIES AND NATIONS.

VISION

By living Chamberlain Care®, we graduate extraordinary healthcare professionals who transform healthcare worldwide.

PURPOSE

To create an academic culture in which colleagues and students thrive and that cultivates extraordinary graduates.

GOALS

1. Develop and deliver undergraduate and graduate degree programs that prepare nurses for professional practice in diverse healthcare settings.
2. Provide an academic experience that enriches the student’s general education foundation, builds the skills necessary for lifelong learning and engages learners in developing communication skills, critical thinking and judgment, appreciation for cultural diversity and respect for the holistic and spiritual nature of the individual.
3. Promote student commitment to personal and professional development, service to Chamberlain and global community and civic responsibility.
4. Honor Chamberlain’s historical foundations of quality and service.
5. Operate with fiscal responsibility and provide the necessary structure and resources to fulfill the mission.
6. Foster a culture of empowerment that values respect, civility, responsibility, integrity, service, accountability, continuous improvement, teamwork, innovation, communication, collaboration and freedom of inquiry.
7. Expand access to nursing education across a diverse student population and provide services to support student and alumni success.
8. Attract, develop and retain qualified faculty and staff who facilitate student learning, participate in community service and contribute to the advancement of the nursing profession.
9. Partner with the healthcare community to promote evidence-based practice that enhances nursing care and informs our curricula.
10. Model nursing leadership for students and graduates through contributions to scholarship, participation in public policy forums and interprofessional collaboration.

THE CHAMBERLAIN CARE PHILOSOPHY OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Chamberlain’s philosophy of higher education is grounded in the belief that taking extraordinary care of students leads to better student outcomes and experiences, and ultimately to extraordinary care of patients, families and communities. In 2010, this philosophy was translated into a model called Chamberlain Care that has since evolved into an integrated, holistic educational model that incorporates the following core ideals:

- **Care for self.** We must first take care of ourselves so that we have the capacity to take care of others and do our best work each day.
- **Care for colleagues.** Demonstrating care and support of colleagues creates a workplace environment of respect, collaboration, collegiality, creativity, productivity, community and teamwork.
- **Care for students.** Chamberlain Care reflects our fundamental belief in Chamberlain’s responsibility and ability to achieve superior student outcomes for a diverse population of students. Care for students is operationalized through initiatives that lead to teaching excellence, extraordinary care, and strong support for each student’s learning experience, motivating actions instead of demotivating actions and encouragement instead of discouragement in the face of challenges.

Chamberlain Care was launched as a major cultural transformation initiative that focused all Chamberlain’s operations, resources and institutional assessment on creating a culture of care and achieving superior student outcomes. Chamberlain Care has become the lens through which all operations, processes, practices, behaviors and interactions are viewed and assessed. The cultivation of the culture through attention to these ideals and holding ourselves accountable for the execution of care practices is how Chamberlain prepares generations of extraordinary healthcare professionals who will transform healthcare worldwide.
PHILOSOPHY AND FRAMEWORK OF NURSING EDUCATION

Following the mission of Chamberlain College of Nursing to educate, empower and embolden diverse nurses prepared to advance the health of people, families, communities and nations, we strive to prepare graduates to serve the needs of diverse communities including underserved populations.

Learning is designed to provide diverse students with the best academic experience and support services to become extraordinary nurses. This is done through application of the three aims embedded in our mission:

- **To educate.** A culture of care creates an academic environment in which students thrive by being appreciated for their wholeness and individuality and supported to discover and unlock their potential.
- **To empower.** Teaching is an enterprise of engagement and collaboration between students and faculty that fosters accountability and self-determination in the practice of nursing.
- **To embolden.** The learning environment is intentionally designed to promote and instill confidence in one’s professional identity as a nurse.

Chamberlain Care® creates the framework for educating, empowering and emboldening students in the following ways:

- Curricula include concepts and competencies for development of care practices including teaching self-care practices to patients. Self-care is taught as a professional imperative for developing the capacity to care for others. Likewise, colleague care is emphasized as a way of promoting working environments of respect, collaboration, collegiality and teamwork.
- Pedagogical approaches focus on:
  - Engaging through fostering self-direction, reflection and deep learning
  - Individualizing learning aligning with strengths, diversity and desires of the learner
  - Developing clinical judgment through innovative experiential learning
  - Leveraging academic technologies that facilitate progressive and efficient attainment of learning outcomes
- Faculty are supported in developing, sustaining and enhancing these pedagogical competencies through a program of master instruction preparation, assessment and certification.
- Clinical education is designed using a holistic experiential learning model that recognizes and fosters each student’s professional potential.
- Campus and online leaders promote educational environments that exemplify and cultivate a culture of care that maximizes the use of self-care, colleague care and student care.
- A student success program is provided to all students through a community of faculty and staff coaches that personalize support.

CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK OF NURSING

Educational programs at Chamberlain College of Nursing are guided by a holistic health, person-centered, care-focused framework of nursing that emphasizes cultural humility and professional identity formation. Nursing is a discipline with a distinct body of knowledge built upon liberal arts and sciences. The art of nursing culminates in the application of this knowledge in practice. Nursing practice encompasses the provision of care in defined roles from beginning to advanced, ranging from direct delivery of care to the provision of education, administration, systems and resources that promote the quality of care. The full spectrum of knowledge needed to practice nursing effectively requires the intellectual, physical, emotional, social and passion components of holistic discovery, learning and application.

**Holistic Health** is a way of living by appreciating the wholeness of life, expressing one’s highest potential, nurturing resources and relationships that support well-being and taking responsibility for advancing one’s own health. The role of the nurse is to support, promote and advance holistic health through educating, empowering and emboldening others.

**Person-Centered** care involves the creation of respectful care that takes into account responsiveness to the patient’s preferences, needs, and values (IOM, 2001). The patient is recognized as a full partner and source of control in their own care (Cronenwett et al., 2007). Person-centered care at all levels requires planning and assessing care in a way that is responsive and meaningful to the person (Barnsteiner, Disch, & Walton, 2014). Families, communities, organizations and populations are approached with the same perspective.

**Care-Focused** nursing epitomizes Chamberlain Care through appreciating and recognizing the role of care in promoting the health and well-being of self, colleagues and patients. It advocates that nurses take accountability for being in the best position to provide extraordinary care to others and that they foster an environment of collegial support and respect. Care-focused nursing is aimed at applying principles of holistic health and person-centered care to persons, families, groups and communities as well as organizations. Care for self, care for colleagues and care for persons culminate in extraordinary nursing care and superior health outcomes.

**Cultural Humility** is a continual process of self-reflection, self-awareness and self-critique by healthcare providers in order to develop and maintain mutually respectful and useful partnerships with individuals, families and communities (Tervalon & Murray-Garcia, 1998). Rather than focusing on the mastery of many cultures as in cultural competence, cultural humility suggests that understanding other cultures requires a lifelong commitment to a learning process. This encourages an intentional examination of how the nurse’s beliefs, values and assumptions influence the delivery of health care and development of relationships with patients and their families (Kools, Chimwaza, & Macha, 2014). “Attaining cultural humility becomes not a goal but an active process, an ongoing way of being in the world and being in relationships with others and self” (Miller, 2009, p. 92).

**Professional Identity Formation** is a dynamic process that “involves the internalization of core values and perspectives recognized as integral to the art and science of nursing” (National League for Nursing, 2010, p. 68) that becomes self-evident over time. Students develop, embrace and operate from core values as they learn, gain experience and grow in the profession. The fundamental values of professional identity are obvious in all aspects of the nurse’s practice in advancing health and promoting ideals of the profession. “Professional identity is evident in the lived experience of the nurse, in his or her ways of ‘being,’ ‘knowing,’ and ‘doing’” (p. 68). Formation of professional identity continues through the career of the nurse being dynamic, situated and lifelong (Crigger & Godfrey, 2014).
Extraordinary Nursing is a concept and an ideal expressed in vital competencies, regardless of level or focus, which fosters the greatest good, health and well-being of persons who are the recipients of nursing care. Extraordinary nursing goes beyond clinical expertise by delivering care that is compassionate and passionate expressed in appreciation of persons and communities to advance their own health. The extraordinary nurse exudes professionalism, is contagiously positive, goes beyond expectations, advocates for patients, enjoys teaching, is intentionally present, collaborates effectively, connects with families, uses evidence to promote the best care and is relentlessly committed to promoting health (Leifton, 2012).

We believe graduates with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree are prepared to provide safe, comprehensive, professional nursing care across the lifespan to individuals, families, aggregates and communities in global societies. Professional nursing care incorporates evidence-based principles, sciences and critical reasoning and judgment in the development of responses to real or perceived healthcare needs. The BSN graduate possesses the necessary knowledge and core competencies to meet the challenges of a dynamic and evolving profession in the 21st century. The BSN degree program provides the foundation for graduate study and beginning scholarship, encourages service to the profession and community and supports the concept of lifelong learning.

We believe the Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree program prepares the graduate to assume advanced roles in nursing administration, education, informatics, healthcare policy and clinical practice. The graduate applies acquired knowledge of leadership skills in educational, organizational and practice settings. The graduate attains proficiency in systematic inquiry with the use of evidence-based knowledge, which supports contributions to society and the nursing profession. This degree program provides a foundation for doctoral study, lifelong learning and continued scholarship.

We believe the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree program prepares graduates who aspire to earn the highest level of study for nurses in clinical practice. The graduate acquires proficiency in the creation of new knowledge, translating evidence-based research into practice and scholarship to advance patient safety and outcomes in a variety of healthcare delivery settings. In response to the complex healthcare needs of society, the graduate is prepared to influence healthcare policy providing systematic leadership at the highest level of scientific knowledge and practice expertise.

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Chamberlain University is a member of Adtalem Global Education (NYSE: ATGE), a global education provider headquartered in the United States. The organization’s purpose is to empower students to achieve their goals, find success and make inspiring contributions to our global community. Chamberlain University’s mission is to educate, empower and embolden diverse healthcare professionals who advance the health of people, families, communities and nations. Chamberlain University is comprised of the College of Nursing, which offers a three-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program and flexible post-licensure programs such as the RN to BSN degree completion option, Master of Science in Nursing degree program, Doctor of Nursing Practice degree program and graduate certificates, and the College of Health Professions, which offers a Master of Public Health degree program. To learn more, visit www.chamberlain.edu.

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ACCREDITATION

Chamberlain University is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission (HLC, www.hlcommission.org). HLC is a regional agency that accredits U.S. colleges and universities at the institutional level. The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree program includes the RN to BSN Degree Completion Option, the Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree program (includes the FNP & all specialty tracks) and the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree program at Chamberlain University are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE, One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington, DC 20036, 202.887.6791). Accreditation provides assurance to the public and to prospective students that standards of quality have been met. For the most updated accreditation information, visit chamberlain.edu/accreditation.

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800.621.7440 | hlc.org

Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)
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404.975.5000 | acen.org

Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)
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202.887.6791 | aacen.nche.edu/ccne-accreditation

Program/program option availability varies by state/location. Chamberlain reserves the right to update information as it becomes available. Information is current at the time of publication.

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STATE APPROVALS

Alabama

State approval of a program to offer Alabama licensed nurses opportunities for advanced degrees does not indicate eligibility for approval to practice as an advanced practice nurse in Alabama. Applicants for approval in Alabama are required to meet the Alabama requirements for national certification, graduation from a specific-type program for the advanced practice approval and completion of the appropriate application. Any program offering a pre-licensure track to Alabama students shall meet the requirements of the Alabama regulations for pre-licensure programs or the graduates may not be eligible to take the national licensure examination required by the Alabama Board of Nursing to enter the practice. www.abn.alabama.gov

Alaska

Chamberlain has been issued an exemption by the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education. Chamberlain’s programs are exempt from authorization under AS 14.48 and 20 AAC 17.015 because the programs are online or distance delivered and do not have a physical presence in the state.

Arizona

Chamberlain is authorized to operate and grant degrees by the Arizona State Board for Private Postsecondary Education, 402 West Washington Street, Room W072, Phoenix, AZ 85007, 602.542.5709. Chamberlain College of Nursing has a certificate to operate its Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program from the Arizona State Board of Nursing, 4747 N. 7th Street, Suite 200, Phoenix, AZ 85014, 602.771.7800.

California

Chamberlain is a private institution approved to operate by the California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education. Approval to operate means the institution is compliant with the minimum standards contained in the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2008 (as amended) and Division 7.5 of Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations. For additional information please visit the Bureau’s Internet website at www.bppe.ca.gov. Chamberlain College of Nursing has initial approval by the California Board of Registered Nursing for the pre-licensure Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program. Any questions a student may have regarding this catalog that have not been satisfactorily answered by the institution may be directed to the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education: 2535 Capitol Oaks Drive, Suite 220, Tucker, GA 30084, 770.414.3300. Chamberlain College of Nursing has received full approval for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program from the Georgia Board of Nursing, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA 31217-3858, 478.207.2440.

Georgia

Chamberlain is authorized under the Nonpublic Postsecondary Educational Institutions Act of 1990, by the Georgia Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission, 2082 East Exchange Place, Suite 220, Tucker, GA 30084, 770.414.3300. Chamberlain College of Nursing has received full approval for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program from the Georgia Board of Nursing, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA 31217-3858, 478.207.2440.

Illinois

Chamberlain is authorized to operate and grant degrees by the Illinois Board of Higher Education, 1 N. Old State Capitol Plaza, Suite 333, Springfield, IL 62701-1377, 217.782.2551. Chamberlain College of Nursing has received program approval from the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation’s Board of Nursing, James R. Thompson Center, 100 West Randolph Street, Suite 9-300, Chicago, IL 60601, 312.814.2715. Unresolved complaints may be reported to the Illinois Board of Higher Education through the online complaint system http://complaints.idhe.org/ or by mail to 1 N. Old State Capitol Plaza, Suite 333, Springfield, IL 62701-1377.

Indiana

Chamberlain is authorized by the Indiana Board for Proprietary Education, 101 West Ohio Street, Suite 300, Indianapolis, IN 46204-1984. Chamberlain College of Nursing has received full accreditation to operate its Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program from the Indiana State Board of Nursing, 402 West Washington Street, Room W072, Indianapolis, IN 46204, 317.234.2043.

Iowa

Chamberlain is registered by the Iowa College Student Aid Commission, 430 E. Grand Ave., 3rd Floor, Des Moines, IA 50309 to offer distance education programs to Iowa residents. Iowa students who have questions about Chamberlain may contact: Iowa College Student Aid Commission, 877.272.4456, option 4.

Kansas

Chamberlain is approved to offer distance education to Kansas residents by the Kansas Board of Regents; 1000 SW Jackson Street, Suite 520, Topeka, KS 66612, www.kansasregents.org.

Louisiana

Chamberlain is currently licensed by the Board of Regents of the State of Louisiana. Licenses are renewed by the State Board of Regents every two years. Licensed institutions have met minimal operational standards set forth by the state, but licensure does not constitute accreditation, guarantee the transferability of credit, nor signify that programs are certifiable by any professional agency or organization.

Maryland

Chamberlain College of Nursing is registered with the Maryland Higher Education Commission, 6 N. Liberty Street, 10th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21201.
Michigan

Chamberlain College of Nursing is approved as a Bachelor of Science Nursing degree program in the State of Michigan effective June 4, 2014 by the Michigan Board of Nursing under the laws of the State of Michigan Department of Regulatory Affairs Bureau of Health Care Services/Health Professions Division, 611 W. Ottawa Street Lansing, Michigan 48909, www.michigan.gov, 517.335.0918.

Chamberlain is authorized to operate and grant degrees in the state of Michigan under the laws of the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, CSCL/Licensing Division, P.O. Box 30018, Lansing, Michigan 48909, 517.241.9288.

Minnesota

Chamberlain University is registered with the Minnesota Office of Higher Education pursuant to Minnesota Statutes sections 136A.61 to 136A.71. Registration is not an endorsement of the institution. Credits earned at the institution may not transfer to all other institutions. The Minnesota Office of Higher Education is located at 1450 Energy Park Drive, Suite 350, St. Paul, MN 55108-5227, (651)642-0567 www.che.state.mn.us

Missouri

Chamberlain is certified to operate by the Missouri Department of Higher Education, 205 Jefferson St., PO Box 1469, Jefferson City, MO 65102-1469, 573.751.2361. Chamberlain College of Nursing has full approval from the Missouri State Board of Nursing, 3605 Missouri Boulevard, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0656, 573.751.0681, to offer the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program in St. Louis.

Nevada*

Chamberlain is licensed to operate in the state of Nevada by the Nevada Commission on Postsecondary Education, 8778 S. Maryland Pkwy., Ste. 115, Las Vegas 89123, 702.486.7330.

*A limited number of courses may be offered at the DeVry University Henderson campus at 2490 Paseo Verde Pkwy., Ste. 150, Henderson, NV 89074.

NOTE: The state of Nevada requires students to meet its requirement for study of the Nevada and U.S. constitutions. The Political Science (POLI-332) course fulfills this requirement.

The Nevada State Board of Nursing (4220 S. Maryland Pkwy., Building B, Suite 300, Las Vegas, NV 89119. 702.486.5800) has granted Chamberlain College of Nursing provisional approval to begin the pre-licensure BSN Program at its Las Vegas campus.

New Jersey

Chamberlain College of Nursing received provisional accreditation from the New Jersey Board of Nursing, PO. Box 45010, Newark, NJ 07101, 973.504.6430.

Chamberlain is licensed to offer the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program by the New Jersey Office of the Secretary of Higher Education, PO. Box 542, Trenton, NJ 08625-0542, 609.292.4310.

North Carolina

Chamberlain has been evaluated by the University of North Carolina (910 Raleigh Rd., Chapel Hill 27515, 919.962.4559) and is licensed to conduct higher education degree activity. Chamberlain’s guaranty bond for unearned prepaid tuition is on file with the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina and may be viewed by contacting the Licensing Department at Adtalem Global Education.

Chamberlain College of Nursing has been granted initial approval for a Bachelor of Science in Nursing program by the North Carolina Board of Nursing, P. O. Box 2129, Raleigh, North Carolina 27602.

Oregon

This school is a unit of a business corporation authorized by the State of Oregon to offer and confer the academic degrees described herein, following a determination that state academic standards will be satisfied under OAR chapter 583, division 30. Inquiries concerning the standards or school compliance may be directed to the Commission 775 Court St NE; Salem, OR 97301.

Ohio

Chamberlain holds a certificate of authorization from the Ohio Department of Education, University System of Ohio, 25 South Front Street, Columbus, OH 43215, 614.466.6000. Both campuses hold approval for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program, from the Ohio Board of Nursing, 17 South High Street, Suite 400, Columbus, OH 43215-7410, 614.466.3947.

South Carolina

Licensed by the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education, 1122 Lady Street, Suite 300, Columbia, SC 29201, Telephone (803) 737-2260, www.che.sc.gov. Licensure indicates only that minimum standards have been met; it is not an endorsement or guarantee of quality. Licensure is not equivalent to or synonymous with accreditation by an accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

Tennessee

Chamberlain University is authorized by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission. This authorization must be renewed each year and is based on an evaluation by minimum standards concerning quality of education, ethical business practices, health and safety, and fiscal responsibility.

Texas

Houston

Chamberlain is authorized at the Houston campus to conduct courses and grant degrees by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, PO Box 12788, Austin, TX 78711, 512.427.6101. Chamberlain College of Nursing has conditional approval by the Texas Board of Nursing, 333 Guadalupe Street, Suite 3-460, Austin, TX 78701, 512.305.7400.

Pearland

Chamberlain is authorized at the Pearland campus to conduct courses and grant degrees by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, PO Box 12788, Austin, TX 78711, 512.427.6101. Chamberlain College of Nursing has initial approval by the Texas Board of Nursing, 333 Guadalupe Street, Suite 3-460, Austin, TX 78701, 512.305.7400.
Irving
Chamberlain is authorized at the Irving campus to conduct courses and grant degrees by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, PO Box 12788, Austin, TX 78711, 512.427.6101. Chamberlain College of Nursing has initial approval by the Texas Board of Nursing, 333 Guadalupe Street, Suite 3-460, Austin, TX 78701, 512.305.7400.

Virginia
Chamberlain is certified to operate by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, 101 N. 14th Street, 10th floor, James Monroe Building, Richmond VA 23219, 804.225.2600. Chamberlain College of Nursing is approved to operate by the Virginia Board of Nursing Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico VA 23233-1463, 804.367.4515.

Washington
Chamberlain University is authorized by the Washington Student Achievement Council and meets the requirements and minimum educational standards established for degree-granting institutions under the Degree-Granting Institutions Act. This authorization is subject to periodic review and authorizes Chamberlain University to advertise, recruit and offer field placement components for specific degree programs. The Council may be contacted for a list of currently authorized programs. Authorization by the Council does not carry with it an endorsement by the Council of the institution or its programs. Any person desiring information about the requirements of the act or the applicability of those requirements to the institution may contact the Council at P. O. Box 43430, Olympia, WA 98504-3430 or by email at degreeauthorization@wsac.wa.gov.

TRANSFERABILITY OF CREDITS
The transferability of credits earned at Chamberlain University is at the discretion of the receiving college, university, or other educational institution. Students considering transferring to any institution should not assume that credits earned in any program of study at Chamberlain University will be accepted by the receiving institution. Similarly, the ability of a degree, certificate, diploma, or other academic credential earned at Chamberlain University to satisfy an admission requirement of another institution is at the discretion of the receiving institution. Accreditation does not guarantee credentials or credits earned at Chamberlain University will be accepted by or transferred to another institution. To minimize the risk of having to repeat coursework, students should contact the receiving institution in advance for evaluation and determination of transferability of credits and/or acceptability of degrees, diplomas, or certificates earned.

DOCUMENTATION OF ACCREDITATION & APPROVALS
Documentation of Chamberlain’s accreditations and approvals is available from the senior director of accreditation, campus president, the program director or at chamberlain.edu/accreditation.

BANKRUPTCY STATEMENT
Chamberlain does not have a pending petition in bankruptcy, is not operating as a debtor in possession, has not filed a petition within the preceding five years, or has had a petition in bankruptcy filed against it within the preceding five years that resulted in reorganization under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code.

WRITTEN AGREEMENTS BETWEEN INSTITUTIONS
Chamberlain University has a consortial agreement with DeVry University for the delivery of General Education non-science courses that are required in all Chamberlain undergraduate degree programs and program options. The agreement defines the delivery of courses where DeVry University and Chamberlain campuses are co-located and where Chamberlain is a stand-alone campus. The maximum percent of credit hours taught by DeVry University is noted in the table below. Courses taught by DeVry University may be delivered on-site, online or blended and are identified on the transcript with the letter “N” following the course number. There are no additional costs incurred by Chamberlain students as a result of enrolling in a degree program at Chamberlain that is taught, in part, by DeVry University.

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<td>122 BSN</td>
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<td>Military to BSN</td>
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<td>126 BSN</td>
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<td>47% (60 credits)</td>
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<td>129/130 RN to BSN Option</td>
<td>18% (23 credits)</td>
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In addition to the written agreement with DeVry University, Chamberlain University has written education agreements with several other institutions. A list of institutions with which Chamberlain has education agreements is available at chamberlain.edu/healthcarepartners.
Lifetime Learning
Chamberlain Nursing Degrees, Programs & Options
Committed to Academic Excellence, Student Success and Lifetime Learning

Find your path

No matter where you are in your nursing career, Chamberlain has degree programs and program options to help you achieve your goals. With multiple points of entry, our degree programs can take you from a bachelor’s degree nurse, to a master’s-prepared nurse and finally to a Doctor of Nursing Practice. Our program offerings have been developed to address the personal and professional needs of nurses, meet the skill and staffing needs of the industry and transform healthcare delivery as a whole for the public at large. For more information, visit chamberlain.edu/programs.

NOTE: Program/program option availability vary by state/location.

Eligible Applicants
with healthcare specialist rating
(NAVY HM, AF 4AN0X1, Army 68W)

Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) Degree Program
chamberlain.edu/msn

- MSN Educator Specialty Track
- MSN Executive Specialty Track
- MSN Healthcare Policy Specialty Track
- MSN Informatics Specialty Track

Military to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Degree Option
chamberlain.edu/bsn

Important information about the educational debt, earnings, and completion rates of students who attended DeVry University’s Keller Graduate School of Management can be found at keller.edu/graduate-degree-programs/ge.html.

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GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

Nursing Education or Nursing Informatics
chamberlain.edu/certificates

Doctor of Nursing Practice Degree Program (DNP)
chamberlain.edu/dnp
Healthcare Systems Leadership Specialty Track

Existing RN Certification
chamberlain.edu/rn

Existing MSN Degree
chamberlain.edu/msn

RN to BSN Option
chamberlain.edu/rnbsn

RN-BSN to MSN Option
chamberlain.edu/rnmsn
STUDENT-CENTRIC CALENDAR
chamberlain.edu/calendar

Chamberlain operates on a student-centric calendar (SCP). Each semester consists of 16 weeks of instruction and exams; classes are scheduled in two eight-week sessions each semester.

An individual’s SCP is based on his/her initial enrollment date into a degree seeking program or on the date studies are resumed following readmission to Chamberlain. This results in two overlapping calendars referred to as “cycles”. The two overlapping calendar cycles designate months corresponding to Chamberlain’s summer, fall and spring semesters. The following chart outlines how months of the year correspond to a student’s spring, summer and fall semesters, based on the assigned SCP cycle. Each session, instruction ends on Saturday of week eight.

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2017-2018 ACADEMIC CALENDAR – CYCLE 1
Semester: 16 weeks | Session-length: 8 weeks

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2017-2018 ACADEMIC CALENDAR – CYCLE 2
Semester: 16 weeks | Session-length: 8 weeks

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### 2017 Fall Semester:
**Cycle 1: August 28, 2017 – December 16, 2017**

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (BSN) DEGREE

Program Descriptions – Undergraduate/Pre-Licensure

Undergraduate/Pre-licensure

Become a nurse in 3 YEARS*

No prior nursing education required

On-site
3-Year BSN

Total credit hours: 122**

chamberlain.edu/bsn

Important information about the educational debt, earnings, and completion rates of students who attended this program can be found at chamberlain.edu/gebsn.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING
PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- 3-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing (on-site)
- Military to Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree Option (on-site)***

Program Details – 3-Year Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Degree Program

The BSN nursing curriculum prepares the graduate for the practice of professional nursing. This is accomplished through an integration of theoretical knowledge, psychomotor skill acquisition and development of clinical judgment/reasoning. The curriculum integrates professional, ethical and legal standards with decision-making, problem-solving and leadership development. The curriculum is designed to promote lifelong learning among the graduates. A program outline for each program contains contact hours of lecture, lab and externship and total contact hours plus total credit hours (if applicable) for each subject.

For many students, the first year of the program focuses on liberal arts and sciences; however, given individual transferred coursework, program plans vary. The majority of nursing coursework occurs in the second and third years. Significant experiential learning opportunities are planned throughout the degree program to allow students to apply and synthesize content and concepts learned. The combination of classroom and faculty-directed, student-focused experiential learning activities promote safe, high-quality, competent and compassionate nursing practice. Student experiential learning occurs through direct patient care in a variety of healthcare settings, including acute and long-term care facilities, as well as in ambulatory and community settings. Experiential learning opportunities may also include simulated and virtual activities, problem-based, service-based, as well as civic engagement, professional meetings, policy development, advocacy and disaster preparedness. Select non-clinical nursing courses may be offered for the student to take online or on campus.

The BSN degree program consists of a minimum of 122** credit hours (56 liberal arts and sciences; 66 nursing)**

For more information, visit chamberlain.edu/bsn.

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

** 126 credit hours (56 liberal arts and sciences; 70 nursing) for students attending a California campus. 129 credit hours (60 liberal arts and sciences; 69 nursing) for Ohio campus students enrolled prior to May 2016 and students attending a North Carolina campus. All other students enrolled prior to May 2016 will complete between 122 and 129 credit hours (66-69 nursing), depending on progression through the curriculum. See your student support advisor for more information.

*** Program option availability varies by state/location.
Concentration in Serving Hispanic Communities*

The Concentration in Serving Hispanic Communities is designed to provide students in Chamberlain’s pre-licensure BSN degree program with the opportunity to develop or enhance a cultural connection with the Hispanic population in order to provide higher levels of quality and safety in nursing care. While still generalists in nursing practice, graduates of Chamberlain’s Concentration in Serving Hispanic Communities will be prepared to better meet the needs of Hispanic individuals, families and communities.

Students opting to participate in the Concentration in Serving Hispanic Communities plan of study will complete assignments and experiential learning opportunities in two non-clinical nursing courses (NR-222 and NR-228) and ten clinical nursing courses (NR-226, NR-324, NR-325, NR-326, NR-327, NR-328, NR-341, NR-441 or NR-442, NR-446 and NR-452) with a focus on applying the nursing process to meet the needs of Hispanic patients and their families. Twenty-five percent (25%) of experiential learning activities in the modified plan of study will focus on the care of Hispanic community members. Completion of Spanish language pre- and post-proficiency assessments are required for students enrolled in the Concentration. These assessment scores will not be used to determine student progression in the BSN degree program. Over the BSN degree program plan of study, students will have an opportunity to participate in medical Spanish supplemental instruction. No level of language proficiency is required for graduation.

Military to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Degree Option*

Chamberlain’s Military to BSN degree option provides a pathway to professional nursing practice for qualified active or veteran military individuals who wish to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. The option allows qualified applicants to complete Chamberlain’s BSN degree program in as few as six semesters of coursework through the award of advanced standing by means of the Chamberlain Military Articulation Plan (CMAP). The option recognizes previous knowledge, training and experience of military healthcare specialists and fosters career mobility for both active duty and veteran healthcare specialists. Students completing the Military to BSN option will demonstrate achievement of all pre-licensure BSN degree program outcomes.

The BSN degree program consists of a minimum of 122 credit hours (56 liberal arts and sciences; 66 nursing).

Program Outcomes

The outcomes for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree program are as follows:

1. **Value openly**
   - Demonstrates responsibility for continued personal and professional development through enrollment in graduate education, continuing education degree programs, professional reading and participation in professional organizations and community service.

2. **Discern reflectively**
   - Practices in established professional roles consistent with entry-level BSN graduates to provide cost-effective, quality healthcare to consumers in structured and unstructured settings.

3. **Communicate meaningfully**
   - Incorporates evidence-based practice in the provision of professional nursing care to individuals, families, aggregates and communities.

4. **Explore inquisitively**
   - Incorporates the legal definitions of nursing practice and acts in accordance with the nursing code of ethics and American Nurses Association (ANA) standards of practice.

5. **Know broadly**
   - Practices in established professional roles consistent with entry-level BSN graduates to provide cost-effective, quality healthcare to consumers in structured and unstructured settings.

6. **Appreciates cultural values, ethical considerations, personal responsibility and civic duty in living as socially responsible citizens in a diverse and global society.**

7. **Synthesizes theories and concepts from a variety of disciplines to build an understanding of diverse bio-physical, spiritual and psycho-social phenomena.**

8. **Valued the ideal of lifelong learning in the continued evolution of individuals and society.**

The general education competencies for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree program are as follows:

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<td>Value openly</td>
<td>Demonstrates an appreciation of the breadth, diversity and commonality of human experience; develops an appreciation of others’ values, cultures and ideas.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Discern reflectively</td>
<td>Utilizes skills of inquiry, analysis and information literacy as well as knowledge from diverse sources and disciplines to promote logical reasoning and sound ethical decision making. Demonstrates a tolerance of ambiguity and mature judgment in exploring intellectual issues; develops skills adaptable to changing environments.</td>
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<td>Communicate meaningfully</td>
<td>Utilizes written, oral and non-verbal skills and demonstrates proficiency with emerging technologies to communicate effectively to particular audiences for specific purposes. Works collaboratively and demonstrates leadership in achieving individual and group goals.</td>
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<td>Explore inquisitively</td>
<td>Synthesizes theories and concepts from a variety of disciplines to build an understanding of diverse bio-physical, spiritual and psycho-social phenomena. Exercises intellectual inquiry in the acquisition, application and integration of broad learning and skills.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Know broadly</td>
<td>Appreciates cultural values, ethical considerations, personal responsibility and civic duty in living as socially responsible citizens in a diverse and global society. Values the ideal of lifelong learning in the continued evolution of individuals and society.</td>
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Program Details – 3-Year Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Degree

**Degree: Bachelor of Science in Nursing | Semesters: 9 Full Time**

Minimum credit hours required for graduation: 122 (56 liberal arts and sciences; 66 nursing). Each lettered group below represents a graduation requirement with any alternate choice.

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* 126 (56 liberal arts and science; 70 nursing) credit hours for students attending a California campus. 129 credit hours for Ohio campus students enrolled prior to May 2016 and students attending a North Carolina campus. For more information, see page 36.
** Indicates LAS course options that must be selected by students pursuing the BSN Concentration in Serving Hispanic Communities.
*** The state of Nevada requires students to meet its requirement for study of the Nevada and U.S. constitutions. The Political Science (POLI-332) course fulfills this requirement.
† 44 credit hours for students attending a California campus.
‡ Students pursuing the Concentration in Serving Hispanic Communities will be assigned to the care of Hispanic community members for 25 percent of their total experiential learning activities in the program of study. For non-clinical courses, course assignments will target Hispanic cultural needs.
§ California students enrolled prior to September 2017 may have completed NR-227 to fulfill the NR-226 requirement and NR-341 to fulfill the NR-342 requirement.
Contact a student support advisor for more information regarding California required courses.
¥ Indicates clinical nursing courses that must be taken by students attending a California campus.
II In order to satisfy graduation requirements or maintain F-1 student visa status, elective courses may be added to the individual’s plan of study. Contact your student support advisor for more information.

NOTE: When registering for courses taught by DeVry University, students will need to select the course with an “N” suffix designator (i.e., ENGL-117N).

Comprehensive program-specific consumer information is available at chamberlain.edu/consumerinfo.bsn.
Program Details – Military to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Degree Option

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Nursing | Semesters: 6 Full-Time

Building on current knowledge and skills acquired through the military specialist’s education and experience and to incorporate nursing knowledge, Military to BSN Option students are awarded proficiency credit (10 nursing and 3 liberal arts and science) through the Chamberlain Military Articulation Plan (CMAP). Proficiency credits are awarded upon successful completion of the military specific courses (NR-110, NR-295 and NR-299). After earning CMAP proficiency credit, students enrolled in the Military to BSN Option continue in the BSN degree program plan of study in the same sequence as non-military pre-licensure BSN students.

A total of 122 credits will be earned through course transfer, course completion and proficiency credits (56 nursing, 30 liberal arts and sciences, 23 pre-admission transfer credits, 10 nursing proficiency, 3 liberal arts proficiency.)

Courses required to be completed and transferred in prior to admission to the Military to BSN degree option are:

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*** In order to satisfy graduation requirements, elective courses may be added to the individual’s plan of study. Contact your student support advisor for more information.

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* Specific for the Military to BSN option
Program Details – 3-Year Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Degree

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Nursing | Semesters: 9 Full Time

Minimum credit hours required for graduation: 129 (60 liberal arts and sciences; 69 nursing). Each lettered group below represents a graduation requirement with any alternate choice.

**NOTE:** 129 credit hours are required for Ohio campus students enrolled prior to May 2016 and students attending a North Carolina campus.

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Comprehensive program-specific consumer information is available at chamberlain.edu/consumerinfo-bsn.
CLINICAL FACILITIES
Chamberlain uses a variety of hospitals and clinical agencies to provide meaningful clinical learning experiences. Acute and sub-acute care medical-surgical units, critical- and emergency-care facilities, community agencies, pediatric hospitals and specialized-care units such as obstetrics and psychiatric units offer comprehensive learning opportunities for students. The Clinical Coordination Office, in collaboration with faculty, coordinates all clinical group and precepted assignments for both online and on-site students. On-site learning facilities are also available to online and on-site students for scheduled validation experiences and clinical learning opportunities.

CLINICAL RESIDENCY DISCLAIMER
Various state agency and/or board approvals of Chamberlain are necessary in each state in which clinical experiences are provided. Students in online program options must contact the Clinical Coordination Office for the current state-approval status.

CLINICAL COORDINATION
Chamberlain students are not responsible for finding their required clinical assignments. Our clinical model, featuring centralized coordination and national compliance, facilitates the process for our students and the organizations that receive them. Our clinical coordinators work with our healthcare partners to establish and manage our clinical experiences and to ensure that students meet necessary requirements for clinical compliance and the individual rules and regulations of each healthcare partner. In order to participate in clinicals, students must be up to date with all requirements and immunizations.

CLINICAL EXPECTATIONS
Practical clinical experience is an essential requirement of Chamberlain pre-licensure programs. To participate in clinicals, students may be required to take and pass an additional drug and background check. Students who fail a drug or background check may be dismissed. Students are required to travel to complete clinical learning experiences. The average distance between Chamberlain campuses and clinical sites ranges from 21-33 miles. Student should note that they may be required to travel up to 100 miles to complete clinical learning experiences. Clinical site locations vary; contact the Clinical Coordination Office for additional information. Some clinical experiences require additional costs. All clinical-related expenses (including uniforms, clinical supplies, travel, etc.) are the student’s responsibility.

CLINICAL COMPLIANCE DOCUMENTATION
Health and integrity are of the utmost importance among students charged with professional nursing care. As a result, Chamberlain encourages students to become increasingly proficient in promoting self-health and becoming informed when they seek healthcare services. The student assumes all financial responsibility associated with his/her own healthcare. For details on health records required for admission or clinical courses, refer to the Clinical Compliance Documentation Requirements section on page 39.

DIVERSIFIED CLINICAL EXPERIENCES
EXPERIENCE FOR THE REAL-WORLD
Chamberlain’s nursing students become confident and competent nurses through intensive clinical preparation. The pre-licensure Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree requires the student to complete approximately 672 hours* of clinical education within a variety of experiential learning environments (simulation, nursing labs, and clinical agencies). Real-world, simulated environments using advanced technology provide students the opportunity to practice nursing skills in a safe and supportive environment. Experiences take place under the supervision of professional nurses.

* Based on the Chamberlain Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program curriculum, totaling both lab and clinical requirements. 816 for Ohio campus students enrolled prior to May 2016 and for students attending a North Carolina campus and 864 for students attending a California campus.

For more information, visit chamberlain.edu/clinicals

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Clinical Compliance Documentation Requirements

- Student Disclosure & Authorization*
- Background Check””
- Drug Screen””
- Fingerprint Clearance or Application* (as required by campus or clinical partner)
- Family Care Safety Registry (State of MO only)
- Personal Healthcare Responsibility Letter of Understanding & Confidentiality Statement
- Proof of Health Insurance* (required annually)

Evidence of health insurance is required for all pre-licensure students. Pre-licensure students must enroll in and maintain a group injury and sickness insurance plan unless otherwise insured. Students without injury and sickness insurance may be denied access to clinical facilities and therefore may be unable to complete their nursing programs. A group injury and sickness insurance plan purchased through Chamberlain is effective 24 hours per day during the period for which the premium has been paid and eligibility has been met.

Optional coverage for students’ spouses and/or children is available by contacting UnitedHealthcare®. Rates and policy periods are subject to change each new policy term.

Detailed enrollment information is available on the Chamberlain website at chamberlain.edu/studentinsurance. More information is available from the Chamberlain Health Insurance Administrator at clinicals@chamberlain.edu.

All registered, pre-licensure students will automatically be enrolled in the Chamberlain group injury and sickness insurance plan, unless they can show evidence of coverage by another health insurance plan. Students that currently have their own health insurance policy must provide proof of active coverage by submitting a copy of their insurance card (front and back) to the Chamberlain National Clinical Compliance Office by the specific compliance deadline. Students residing outside the U.S. are not eligible for this insurance. The student assumes all financial responsibility associated with his/her own healthcare.

Although these plans are available to all Chamberlain students, insurance is not mandatory for post-licensure students, unless required by a practicum site.

- Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) Review & Quiz (required annually)
  For more information, visit my.chamberlain.edu/HIPAA
- Clinical Profile
- Expected Student Clinical Behaviors
- Clinical Competencies & Functional Abilities (For more information, see page 41)
- Occupational Safety and Health (OSHA) Review & Quiz (required annually) For more information, visit my.chamberlain.edu/OSHA

Current American Heart Association Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Certification – Basic Life Support (BLS) for Healthcare Providers

The faculty and affiliating clinical agencies of Chamberlain have established the need for nursing students to be certified in the American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS) CPR for Healthcare Providers. All students enrolled in Chamberlain pre-licensure programs must be certified in the current American Heart Association BLS CPR certification and must meet all other clinical compliance requirements. After initial certification, each student is responsible for maintaining and renewing his/her own bi-annual CPR certification and keeping other clinical compliance requirements up to date. Chamberlain will only accept American Heart Association BLS CPR cards.

- Health History & Physical (signed and dated by your healthcare provider – within one year of admission)
- Immunization History
  - Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) Titers Showing Immunity*** or Immunization Records of MMR Booster (within past five years)
  - Varicella Titer Showing Immunity*** or Proof of Immunization (history of disease is not accepted)
  - Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis (Tdap) Booster (within past 10 years)
  - One-Time, 2-Step PPD (thereafter, annual PPDs)
  - Annual PPD Screening
    Submit documentation showing test date, date read and result. A positive result requires documentation of a negative chest X-ray and physician follow up documenting no evidence of active Tuberculosis (TB)
  - Hepatitis B Series or Positive Titer
  - Hepatitis C Antibody Titer or physician’s note regarding status of Immunity (State of Texas only)

- Annual Flu Vaccine
- Immunization Waiver

If a student is unable to receive any immunization, a waiver request must be signed and submitted for approval to the National Clinical Compliance Office. This form can be obtained from either the on-site clinical coordinator or National Clinical Compliance Office. Students who do not receive all required immunizations may be denied clinical access by the clinical facility and therefore, may experience an interruption in or be unable to complete their programs of study.

* Must be completed prior to first day of classes.
** Must be completed prior to first day of classes. Additional screenings may be required prior to clinical start.
*** Houston, Pearland and Cleveland campuses will only accept MMR and Varicella Titers.

NOTE: The Hepatitis A series, the polio vaccine and other immunizations may be required in some states and/or by some clinical facilities.
Clinical Compliance Deadlines – New Students
Pre-licensure students must submit a completed health examination and immunization history by established deadlines. Pre-licensure students must submit copies of personal health records to the National Clinical Compliance Office and must maintain originals for future use.

Complete documentation must be provided by students to the National Clinical Compliance Office by the following deadlines:

- 3-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program students entering in semester one or semester two must complete all clinical compliance requirements by the Friday of Week 7 of their first session.
- 3-year BSN degree program students entering in semester three (NR-222) must complete all clinical compliance requirements by the Friday of Week 7 of their first session.
- 3-year BSN students entering Chamberlain directly into a clinical course must be clinically compliant before the first day of their first session.

Failure to submit all clinical compliance requirements by the deadlines will result in the student’s account being placed on a compliance hold, making the student ineligible to register for classes or attend clinicals until required documentation is received and accepted.

Clinical Compliance Deadline – Continuing Students
In order to maintain clinical compliance throughout program progression, students are required to have compliance items scheduled to expire in their ensuing session updated by the first day of the final month of the prior session. See below chart for deadlines.

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Additional Clinical Disclosures
For tracking and public health management purposes, the non-directory information of students may be shared with clinical sites at which a student is studying, working or gaining clinical experience.

Contact your student support advisor for more information. Individual states and/or clinical facilities may have additional requirements.

Non-Compliance
Students who are non-compliant in any session may be prevented from further registration. As a result, the student would no longer be able to further progress in the program, and would be denied admission to clinical agencies, resulting in an unsatisfactory clinical grade due to unexcused absences. This could ultimately result in a student failing a course and/or being dropped from the program.

Clinical Information for Online Students
Online students requiring clinical sites and/or preceptors must collaborate with the Clinical Coordination Office to ensure that clinical sites are identified, established and scheduled and that the qualifications of the preceptor are verified. A clinical site and/or clinical preceptor must be confirmed by the clinical coordinator and course faculty prior to registration for any clinical course.

Failure to comply with background, drug screening and fingerprint clearance (as required) or failure to achieve a satisfactory outcome may result in dismissal from Chamberlain.
COMPETENCIES & FUNCTIONAL ABILITIES

Chamberlain recognizes that nursing is an intellectually, mentally and physically demanding profession. Students seeking admission should be aware that all graduates are expected to assimilate basic competencies and abilities throughout their education with or without reasonable accommodation. Competencies and functional abilities required of all nurses are summarized in the table below.

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<th>Core Competencies Standard</th>
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<td>Critical Thinking and Analytic Thinking</td>
<td>Synthesize knowledge, recognize problems, problem-solve, prioritize, invoke long-and short-term memory</td>
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<td>Communication and Interpersonal Skills</td>
<td>Write nurses notes, iSBAR, engage in patient conferences, interpret nonverbal cues. Engage in conflict resolution, establish rapport, display non-judgmental attitude</td>
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<td>Emotional Intelligence</td>
<td>Identify, use, understand, and manage emotions in positive ways to relieve stress. Communicate effectively, empathize with others, overcome challenges, and diffuse conflict</td>
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<tr>
<td>Reading</td>
<td>Read and interpret: policies, procedures, progress notes, textbooks, iSBAR, patient paper and electronic charts</td>
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<td>Mathematical Ability</td>
<td>Calculate drug dosages, convert to metric system, read monitoring equipment, record numerical assessment/monitoring data</td>
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<td>Physical Stamina/ Gross Motor Skills/ Mobility</td>
<td>Independently without assisted devices is able to: Physical ability to lift and transfer 50 pounds and carrying of objects up to 25 pounds. Physical ability of bending or stooping 1 inch from the floor and of reaching overhead to retrieve or place items on patient/unit shelves; to intermittently push objects over 100 pounds; stand/walk for 8-12 hours; maintain balance. Move quickly from place to place, move freely in patient-care areas</td>
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<td>Sensory</td>
<td>Sight: Determine color changes during physical assessment, observe patients in hallways, read computer/monitoring screens</td>
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<td>Hearing: Monitor blood pressures, hear patients speaking, respond to equipment alarms, auscultate lung sounds</td>
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<td>Olfactory Sensation: Assess odors during physical assessment, detect odor or smoke</td>
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<td>Tactile Sensation: Perform palpation for monitoring or procedures, respond to environmental temperature changes</td>
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<td>Physical Health Status</td>
<td>The student will monitor and report own health needs and recognize personal illness and maintain patient safety in transmission of illness. No evidence of fevers over 100°F; body in non-compromised working order (no casts, slings, boots, vomiting, diarrhea, crutches, assistive devices)</td>
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<td>Mental Health Status</td>
<td>Manage own emotions, respond appropriately in crisis situations, adapt to change readily, maintain therapeutic boundaries</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fine Motor/ Psychomotor Skills</td>
<td>Write legibly, grasp, pick up, manipulate small objects &amp; syringes, calibrate equipment, Perform patient assessment, change dressings, administer injections</td>
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Professional Appearance

Professional appearance includes good grooming and appropriate use of cosmetics and jewelry.

- Uniforms must be clean and well maintained.
- Hair is to be worn back and up and away from the face. Longer hair must be tied back in a neat manner off the nape of the neck.
- Natural nails must not extend beyond fingertips. Artificial nails and nail polish are not permitted.
- Jewelry is limited to a wedding or simple non-jeweled band (one ring per hand). Two small post earrings or wire hoops less than one-half inch in diameter may be worn (one in each ear). Facial and tongue jewelry are not allowed.
- Gum chewing is not permitted in the clinical area.
- All body art/tattoos must be covered by a long sleeve shirt and/or a turtleneck worn under student's uniform top.
- Men must be clean-shaven or have short neatly trimmed facial hair.
- Undergarments should not be visible at any time.
- Religious dress/head wraps free of decorative items—solid white or black.

Dress Regulations/Uniforms

1. Chamberlain cobalt blue tunic top (unisex or ladies’ version) with pockets and a Chamberlain logo embroidered on upper left chest area.

   A white lab coat with the Chamberlain logo embroidered on upper left chest (optional) may be worn over appropriate dress street clothes (no jeans, shorts or sandals).

   NOTE: Uniform requirements may vary. See your clinical coordinator for the specific uniform requirements for your location and/or clinical site.

2. The identification badge should be attached to the upper right collar area and worn at all times.

3. Stethoscope with bell and diaphragm.

4. Watch with a second hand.

5. Pants in Chamberlain cobalt blue.

6. White socks (mid-calf or knee length) and white nurse’s shoes or white leather tennis shoes must be worn (closed heel and toe). Shoes worn in clinical areas must cover the entire foot.

Additional Required Supplies

- Penlight
- Bandage scissors
- Small notepad
- Black ball-point pen
- Small tape measure
- Clinical kits are also required for certain courses

NOTE: Certain clinical partners may have additional dress regulations and uniform requirements. The policies of an affiliated clinical agency hosting students for rotation may be different and always supersede Chamberlain’s dress code. Check the Chamberlain Student Handbook at chamberlain.edu/handbook and with your campus clinical coordinator for additional requirements.
Ordering Chamberlain uniforms and clinical kits is easy and convenient. Log on to the Chamberlain Student Portal at my.chamberlain.edu and click on the uniforms icon or visit chamberlain.edu/uniform.
Program Descriptions – Undergraduate/Post-licensure

POST-LICENSEURE PROGRAM OVERVIEW

• RN to BSN Degree Completion Option (online)

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree program offers a RN to BSN degree completion option for registered nurses wishing to complete their BSN degree in as few as three semesters. The registered nurse with an associate degree or diploma may complete the BSN degree via online instruction. The online option allows the registered nurse student to complete the BSN degree in three semesters within an educational format designed for adult learners. Advantages include the convenience of scheduling, a focus on core content readily applicable to professional settings and interaction with peers who share many similar professional experiences and values.

Program Outcomes

The outcomes for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree program graduate are as follows:

1. Provides individualized comprehensive care based on theories and principles of nursing and related disciplines to individuals, families, aggregates and communities, from entry to the healthcare system through long-term planning.

2. Demonstrates leadership and collaboration with consumers and other healthcare providers in providing care and/or delegating responsibilities for health promotion, illness prevention, health restoration, health maintenance and rehabilitative activities.

3. Communicates effectively with patient populations and other healthcare providers in managing the healthcare of individuals, families, aggregates and communities.

4. Integrates clinical judgment in professional decision making and implementation of the nursing process.

5. Demonstrates responsibility for continued personal and professional development through enrollment in graduate education, continuing education degree programs, professional reading and participation in professional organizations and community service.

6. Implements professional nursing standards by practicing within the legal definitions of nursing practice and acts in accordance with the nursing code of ethics and American Nurses Association (ANA) standards of practice.

7. Practices in established professional roles consistent with entry-level BSN graduates to provide cost-effective, quality healthcare to consumers in structured and unstructured settings.

8. Incorporates evidence-based practice in the provision of professional nursing care to individuals, families, aggregates and communities.
General Education Competencies

The general education competencies for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree program are as follows:

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<td>Value openly</td>
<td>Demonstrates an appreciation of the breadth, diversity and commonality of human experience; develops an appreciation of others’ values, cultures and ideas.</td>
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<td>Discern reflectively</td>
<td>Utilizes skills of inquiry, analysis and information literacy as well as knowledge from diverse sources and disciplines to promote logical reasoning and sound ethical decision making. Demonstrates a tolerance of ambiguity and mature judgment in exploring intellectual issues; develops skills adaptable to changing environments.</td>
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<td>Communicate meaningfully</td>
<td>Utilizes written, oral and non-verbal skills and demonstrates proficiency with emerging technologies to communicate effectively to particular audiences for specific purposes. Works collaboratively and demonstrates leadership in achieving individual and group goals.</td>
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<td>Explore inquisitively</td>
<td>Synthesizes theories and concepts from a variety of disciplines to build an understanding of diverse bio-physical, spiritual and psycho-social phenomena. Exercises intellectual inquiry in the acquisition, application and integration of broad learning and skills.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Know broadly</td>
<td>Appreciates cultural values, ethical considerations, personal responsibility and civic duty in living as socially responsible citizens in a diverse and global society. Values the ideal of lifelong learning in the continued evolution of individuals and society.</td>
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Program Details – RN to BSN Option
(Effective May 2016 for incoming Chamberlain students – 122 credit hours)

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Nursing | Semesters: 3 Full Time

Professional nurses are provided an opportunity to expand their professional knowledge in the RN to BSN option. Graduate education and career mobility build upon this degree program.

Minimum credit hours required for graduation: 122* (15 liberal arts and sciences; 6 electives; 24** nursing; 77 CCAP***). Each lettered group below represents a graduation requirement with any alternate choice.

For more information, visit chamberlain.edu/rnbsn.

### Course Area | Credit Hours
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**CCAP*** | 77***
Registered nurses with current, active RN licensure in the U.S. or a jurisdiction that is an associate member of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) may be awarded up to 77 proficiency credit hours through the Chamberlain College Articulation Plan (CCAP). This includes 37 liberal arts and sciences credits and 40 nursing credits.

### English & Communications | 3
(a) ENGL-147

### Mathematics | 3
(a) MATH-399†

### History Elective | 3
(a) HIST-405 or HIST-410

### Humanities Elective | 3
(a) One of: HUMN-303; HUMN-451; LTE-421; RELI-448

### Social Science | 3
(a) POLI-330

### Nursing | 24**
(a) All of: NR-305; NR-351; NR-361; NR-439; NR-441 or NR-443 or NR-435‡; NR-447; NR-451

### Electives§ | 6'
(a) Any combination of the following elective courses:
- BUSN-115; CDMP-100; ECON-312; HIT-120;
- HIT-141; HSM-310; MATH-114; MATH-325;
- MGMT-303; NR-390; NR-391; NR-392; NR-441;
- PSYC-305; PSYC-315; SOCS-325; SOCS-350

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* 123 for Tennessee and Washington residents (21 liberal arts and sciences; 25 nursing; 77 CCAP***).
** 25 for Tennessee and Washington residents.
*** See Chamberlain College Articulation Program RN to BSN Option (CCAP-RN) description on page 47. Minnesota residents who apply to the RN to BSN Degree Completion Option are required to have transcripted transfer credit or to complete a proficiency examination(s) for each general education course included in Chamberlain’s CCAP.
† MATH-114 is a pre-requisite for MATH-399. If MATH-114 has not been fulfilled, it will be added to the individual’s plan of study and will become part of the student’s graduation requirements.
‡ Students residing in the state of Tennessee or Washington must take NR-435 to fulfill this requirement. This course must be taken during the last semester of the program. If a non-Washington resident takes NR-443 and later moves to Washington, they will be required to complete the clinical portion of NR-435 before graduating.
§ In order to satisfy graduation requirements, elective courses may be added to the individual’s plan of study. Please contact your student support advisor for more information.

NOTE: When registering for courses taught by DeVry University, students will need to select the course with an “N” suffix designator (i.e., ENGL-147N). Students residing in Washington will need to select the NR-447 RN Collaborative Healthcare course with the M suffix designator (i.e., NR-447M).

For the most up-to-date curriculum grids, visit chamberlain.edu/curriculum.
CCAP CREDIT – 77 PROFICIENCY CREDIT HOURS

Chamberlain College Articulation Program RN to BSN Option (CCAP-RN)

Registered nurses with a current, active license are awarded 77 proficiency credit hours through the Chamberlain College Articulation Plan (CCAP). This proficiency credit includes 37 liberal arts and sciences credits and 40 nursing credits. The credit hours awarded reflect credit hours for courses, general education and nursing, currently in the Chamberlain BSN program representing essential content for a basic nursing program. This content may be in specifically identified courses or threaded throughout the curriculum in other required coursework. Applicants may be required to demonstrate knowledge of general education concepts either through transcripted transfer credit or completion of a proficiency examination(s). Examination(s) must be successfully completed prior to acceptance to the RN to BSN Degree Completion Option. Applicants who do not take the proficiency examination(s) or who are not successful in demonstrating proficiency on the examination(s) are required to complete the equivalent course(s) prior to acceptance to the RN to BSN Degree Completion Option.

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<td>NR-283: Pathophysiology</td>
<td>BIOS-251, BIOS-252, BIOS-255, BIOS-256: Anatomy and Physiology I, II, III and IV with Lab</td>
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<td>NR-293: Pharmacology for Nursing Practice</td>
<td>BIOS-251, BIOS-252, BIOS-255, BIOS-256: Anatomy and Physiology I, II, III and IV with Lab</td>
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<td>NR-326: Mental-Health Nursing</td>
<td>CHEM-120: Introduction to General, Organic &amp; Biological Chemistry with Lab</td>
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<td>NR-327: Maternal-Child Nursing</td>
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<td>NR-328: Pediatric Nursing</td>
<td>ETHC-445: Principles of Ethics</td>
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<td>NR-324: Adult Health I</td>
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Program Details – RN to BSN Option  
(For all Chamberlain students enrolled prior to May 2016 – 129 credit hours)

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Nursing | Semesters: 3 Full Time

Professional nurses are provided an opportunity to expand their professional knowledge in the RN to BSN option. Graduate education and career mobility build upon this degree program.

Minimum credit hours required for graduation: 129* (19 liberal arts and sciences; 6 electives; 24** nursing; 82 CCAP***). Each lettered group below represents a graduation requirement with any alternate choice.

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**CCAP CREDIT – 82 PROFICIENCY CREDIT HOURS**

**Chamberlain College Articulation Program RN to BSN Option (CCAP-RN)**

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Program Details – RN-BSN to MSN Option

Degrees: Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)/Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)

Semesters: 8 Full Time

In the RN-BSN to MSN option, eligible RN students who are working towards their BSN degree at Chamberlain may apply for admission to the MSN degree program prior to completing the BSN degree program. Students are able to complete the degree requirements for the BSN degree program while enrolled in the MSN degree program by taking selected MSN courses in place of two required BSN courses. The MSN courses offer a more focused, higher level of content than the corresponding BSN courses. Students are able to meet program outcomes for the BSN degree through completion of the BSN curriculum with six alternate credit hours of select MSN coursework. Students opting for this dual enrollment have the option to complete the final two courses in the BSN curriculum and to exit the program with a BSN degree at any time.

For more information, visit chamberlain.edu/rnmsn.

Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) Degree Courses:

For the RN-BSN to MSN option†, Master of Science in Nursing course NR-504: Leadership & Nursing Practice: Role Development or NR-510: Leadership & Role Development of the Advanced Practice Nurse (FNP Specialty Track students only) replaces NR-447: RN Collaborative Healthcare in the RN to BSN option. Students must achieve a minimum grade of “B.” Students who take NR-504 or NR-510 and fail to achieve a “B” or higher will be dismissed from the RN-BSN to MSN option. The student may still be eligible to complete the RN to BSN option. Master of Science in Nursing Concluding Graduate Experience courses or NR-661: APN Capstone (FNP Specialty Track students only) replaces NR-451: RN Capstone Course in the RN to BSN option. Students must clear a background and fingerprint check before registering for any FNP specialty track courses‡.

For the complete list of MSN core and specialty track courses, see page 54.
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* MATH-114 is a prerequisite for MATH-221 or MATH-399. If MATH-114 has not been fulfilled, it will be added to the individual's plan of study and will become part of the student's graduation requirements.

** Students residing in Tennessee or Washington must take NR-435 to fulfill this requirement. This course must be taken during the last semester of the program. If a non-Washington resident takes NR-443 and later moves to Washington, they will be required to complete the clinical portion of NR-435 before graduating.

*** Students enrolled in the Chamberlain RN-BSN to MSN option are required to complete NR-510 and NR-661 (FNP Specialty Track only) or NR-504 and Concluding Graduate Experience I & II (all other Specialty Tracks) in place of NR-447 and NR-451, respectively. The MSN courses transfer to fulfill BSN program requirements. NR-500 is not a prerequisite for NR-504 or NR-510 in the RN-BSN to MSN option (FNP Specialty Track students only).

† 25 for Tennessee or Washington residents.

‡ In order to satisfy graduation requirements, elective courses may be added to the individual's plan of study. Contact your student support advisor for more information.

NOTE: Program/program option availability varies by state/location.

NOTE: When registering in courses taught by DeVry University, students will need to select the course with an “N” suffix designator (i.e. ENGL-147N). Students residing in Washington will need to select the NR-447 RN Collaborative Healthcare course with the M suffix designator (i.e., NR-447M).

NOTE: Students have the option to exit the RN-BSN to MSN option and complete the remaining courses in the BSN curriculum to earn only the BSN degree. No additional application fee is required for the graduate portion of this program.

For the most up-to-date curriculum grids, visit chamberlain.edu/curriculum.
The Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree program is a graduate degree program designed to prepare nurses for expanding roles in healthcare and enhance their opportunities for professional advancement. The minimum credit hours required to graduate and earn a Master of Science in Nursing degree is 36 semester-credit hours. Students may select one of five specialty tracks: Educator, Executive, Family Nurse Practitioner, Healthcare Policy or Informatics. Program, program options and specialty track approval varies by state. A student may expect to complete the program in six to eight semesters of full-time study comprised of one to two courses per semester, three semesters per year, for a total of six to eight semesters, depending on which specialty track is pursued. Students in the Educator, Executive and Healthcare Policy Specialty Tracks are required to complete a 144 hour practicum. Students in the Informatics Specialty Track must complete a 216-hour practicum. Students in the Family Nurse Practitioner Specialty Track must complete 625 hours of practicum and 25 hours of lab at a designated location. Students are responsible for identifying a practicum location and mentor or preceptor that meet the criteria established by Chamberlain. Students are assisted in this effort by a practicum coordinator. Students must have an active and unrestricted nursing license in the state where they will complete their practicum.

The Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) curriculum provides core courses in nursing theory, research, leadership, professional role development, health policy, and information systems. After completing the core nursing courses, the student selects from five specialty tracks: Educator, Executive, Family Nurse Practitioner, Healthcare Policy, or Informatics; all of which allow students to build upon their knowledge of the theoretical foundations of professional nursing practice.

Students who have not chosen an area of specialization may begin the program in “Undeclared” status, however, they must select a specialty track by the time they have earned 12 semester credit hours toward their degree. Students intending to declare the Family Nurse Practitioner specialty, must clear a background and fingerprint check in order to register for specialty courses. Failure to select an area of specialization may result in an inability to enroll in a required course due to space restrictions or eligibility requirements.

The Educator Specialty Track includes courses designed to prepare the student to teach in an academic or clinical-practice setting. Coursework includes educational and clinical foundations, instructional methods, program assessment and evaluation and curriculum development. Students complete a 144 hour practicum that allows them to develop educational skills with the support of an experienced nurse educator.

The Executive Specialty Track builds the foundational skills essential to nurse leaders. Coursework includes the foundations of organizational leadership, including managerial communication, organizational change and decision making. Students also complete a 144 hour Executive Specialty Track leadership practicum with the support of an experienced nurse executive, allowing them to further develop leadership skills.

*100-hour practicum is required for students enrolled prior to March 2017.
After completing the degree in the Executive Specialty Track, Chamberlain MSN graduates have the opportunity to apply to DeVry University's Keller Graduate School of Management, Master of Business Administration (MBA) program. Following acceptance into the Keller MBA program, qualifying credits earned in Chamberlain's MSN Executive Specialty Track will apply to the Keller program so that students can earn an MBA with only ten additional courses instead of the sixteen courses required for completion of the Keller MBA program. For additional information, visit keller.edu.

The Family Nurse Practitioner Specialty Track is a primary care track designed to prepare students to care for families in a primary care setting and sit for national certification as a Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP). The curriculum includes theory, simulation and clinical experiences that prepare graduates to be proficient, confident clinicians. Students will complete 25 hours of faculty-supervised laboratory work and 625 hours of clinical practicum work. A student may expect to complete the FNP Specialty Track in two and a half years of full-time study comprised of two courses per semester, three semesters per year, for a total of eight semesters.

Students declaring the Family Nurse Practitioner specialty track of the Master of Science in Nursing degree program are required to clear a background check and fingerprint screen, through a Chamberlain preferred vendor, before registering for any of the FNP specialty courses. Students may enroll in core courses for the Master of Science in Nursing degree program, but cannot enroll in an FNP specialty course until clearance is satisfactorily completed. If the student background check or fingerprint does not satisfactorily clear, the student will not be allowed to continue in the FNP specialty track. Students who do not receive clearance by the time they need to register for an FNP specialty course should contact a Student Support Advisor to discuss alternative academic program options and impacts to their plan of study, progression and financial aid status.

Successful completion of Chamberlain's FNP specialty track qualifies you to sit for national certification as an FNP. State licensure requirements for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses, including Family Nurse Practitioners, vary by state. It is important that you understand what is required by the state in which you will ultimately practice. Chamberlain limits student enrollment to states where our Master of Science in Nursing degree program Family Nurse Practitioner specialty track is approved to ensure our program meets the state's education requirement for licensure.

Students are responsible for identifying potential clinical locations and preceptors that meet the criteria established by Chamberlain and that will support the student’s achievement of learning outcomes in each of the five practicum courses. Availability of the FNP Specialty Track may be limited. Program and specialty track approval varies by state.

To obtain more information about the national nurse practitioner certification process, visit the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners or American Nurses Credentialing Center.

The Healthcare Policy Specialty Track builds the foundational skills essential to nurses in healthcare policy roles including leader, researcher, change agent, advocate and activist. Coursework includes the foundations of healthcare policy, principles of healthcare systems, politics, economics and policy, global health and nursing leadership in the public policy arena. Students also complete a 144 hour healthcare policy practicum, allowing them to apply the knowledge and skills acquired from coursework.

The Informatics Specialty Track builds the foundational skills essential to informatics nurse specialists. Coursework includes the foundations of nursing informatics, including the practice of nursing informatics, management of data and information, healthcare information workflow and project management. Students also complete a 216-hour informatics practicum with the support of an experienced informatics nurse, allowing them to apply the knowledge and skills acquired from coursework. National certification exams are available to graduates in select specialties. For more information about national certification in nursing informatics, visit nursecredentialing.org/certification.

Graduates of Chamberlain’s MSN degree program are prepared to work as leaders in a variety of healthcare settings. Graduates exhibit well-developed skills in informatics, inquiry, leadership and communication and have a strong foundation for further graduate study.

Graduate Program Outcomes

The MSN program outcomes are aligned with the American Association of Colleges of Nursing publication, The Essentials of Master’s Education in Nursing (2011). Upon completion of the MSN degree program, the graduate will be able to:

1. Practice safe, high-quality advanced nursing care based on concepts and knowledge from nursing and related disciplines.
2. Construct processes for leading and promoting quality improvement and safety in advanced nursing practice and healthcare delivery.
3. Use contemporary communication modalities effectively in advanced nursing roles.
4. Evaluate the design, implementation and outcomes of strategies developed to meet healthcare needs.
5. Develop a plan for lifelong personal and professional growth that integrates professional values regarding scholarship, service and global engagement.
6. Apply legal, ethical and human-caring principles to situations in advanced nursing practice.
7. Design patient-centered care models and delivery systems using the best available scientific evidence.
8. Manage human, fiscal and physical resources to achieve and support individual and organizational goals.
9. Compose a plan for systematic inquiry and dissemination of findings to support advanced nursing practice, patient-care innovation, and the nursing profession.
10. Collaborate interprofessionally in research, education, practice, health policy and leadership to improve population health outcomes.
11. Apply principles of informatics to manage data and information in order to support effective decision making.

For more information, visit chamberlain.edu/msn

* Fingerprinting policy is applicable only to students enrolled on or after September 2017.
** 100-hour practicum is required for students enrolled prior to March 2017.
*** 200-hour practicum is required for students enrolled prior to March 2017.
### Program Details – Master of Science in Nursing

(For all Chamberlain students enrolled prior to March 2017)

**Degree: Master of Science in Nursing | Semesters: 4-8 Full Time (36-45 credit hours)**

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### Program Details – MSN/MBA Option

**Degree: Master of Business Administration (MBA)**

Chamberlain MSN Executive Specialty Track graduates must be accepted to DeVry University’s Keller Graduate School of Management prior to beginning their MBA coursework.

For information about curriculum and credit requirements, visit [keller.edu](http://keller.edu).

For the most up-to-date curriculum grids, visit [chamberlain.edu/curriculum](http://chamberlain.edu/curriculum).
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L=Lab Hours  
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Program Details – Master of Science in Nursing  
(Effective March 2017)

**Degree: Master of Science in Nursing | Semesters: 4-8 Full Time (36-45 credit hours)**

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**Program Details – MSN/MBA Option**

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L=Lab Hours
C=Clinical Hours (direct patient care)
GRADUATE CERTIFICATES IN NURSING EDUCATION OR NURSING INFORMATICS

GRADUATE CERTIFICATES IN NURSING EDUCATION OR NURSING INFORMATICS OVERVIEW

The Chamberlain Graduate Certificate Programs are designed to provide a pathway into new areas of specialization for nurses who already have a master’s degree in nursing. The Graduate Certificate Programs are in response to the call for nurses to be prepared in content areas critical to the future of the profession. Students of the Graduate Certificate Programs choose to complete either the Educator or Informatics Specialty Track courses currently provided in Chamberlain’s Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree program. Both Graduate Certificate Programs provide the option to complete the program with or without practicum hours.

In this manner, the Graduate Certificate Programs offer access to the same courses, content, instruction and assessment provided to students who are pursuing an MSN degree with concentration in either the Educator or Informatics Specialty Tracks.

Students must declare intent to pursue a certificate by completing the Graduate Certificate Application. Students earn a certificate by completing the required courses with a CGPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 point scale and by complying with the academic policies of the MSN degree program, which can be found in the current academic catalog.

By completing the Graduate Certificate in Nursing Education, the student will gain knowledge and skills in the areas of educational theory, instructional methods, assessment and evaluation of learning and curriculum development. The nationwide shortage of qualified nursing faculty is a growing concern for the profession; consequently, the theoretical knowledge provided in the Graduate Certificate in Nursing Education program prepares a registered nurse with a master’s degree in nursing to move into nursing education in a faculty role.

The Graduate Certificate in Nursing Education program allows nurses to maintain their roles in education if they are currently working in a clinical or classroom instructor role or advance their roles should they want to change career paths. Students have the option of completing only the theory courses for the Educator Specialty Track. National certification exams are available to graduates in select specialties. For more information about national certification in nursing education, visit nln.org/certification.

Note: National certification exams are available to graduates in select specialties.

* 15 credit hours for students enrolled prior to March 2017.
By completing the Graduate Certificate in Nursing Informatics, the student will gain knowledge and skills in the practice of nursing informatics, which includes management of healthcare data and information and the use of data and information for guiding decisions to improve processes and outcomes in healthcare settings.

In the U.S. healthcare system, data and its transformation into information are critical drivers of clinical decisions and achievement of healthcare quality and safety; consequently, the theoretical knowledge provided in the Graduate Certificate in Nursing Informatics program prepares a registered nurse with a master's degree in nursing to move into a variety of nursing informatics positions within healthcare delivery systems. The Graduate Certificate in Nursing Informatics program allows nurses to maintain employment in informatics or advance their roles should they want to change career paths to this specialty area that has growing demand.

Students have the option of completing only the theory courses for the Informatics Specialty Track. National certification exams are available to graduates in select specialties. For more information about national certification in nursing informatics, visit nursecredentialing.org/certification.

For more information, visit chamberlain.edu/graduatecertificate.

Program Details – Graduate Certificate in Nursing Education: With or Without Practicum
(For all Chamberlain students enrolled prior to March 2017)

Certificate: Graduate Certificate in Nursing Education

Semesters: 2.5 Full Time With Practicum (15 credit hours)
2 Full Time Without Practicum (12 credit hours)

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Program Details – Graduate Certificate in Nursing Informatics: With or Without Practicum
(For all Chamberlain students enrolled prior to March 2017)

Certificate: Graduate Certificate in Nursing Informatics

Semesters: 2.5 Full Time With Practicum (15 credit hours)
1.5 Full Time Without Practicum (9 credit hours)

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### Program Details – Graduate Certificate in Nursing Education: With or Without Practicum (Effective March 2017)

**Certificate:** Graduate Certificate in Nursing Education

**Semesters:**
- 3 Full Time With Practicum (18 credit hours)
- 2 Full Time Without Practicum (12 credit hours)

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* Students with earned CNS or APRN degree may waive this course.

### Program Details – Graduate Certificate in Nursing Informatics: With or Without Practicum (Effective March 2017)

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**Semesters:**
- 3 Full Time With Practicum (18 credit hours)
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Master's Degree
Program Practicum

Specialty Tracks (non-FNP)

The culminating course(s) of each of the five Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) specialty tracks is/are the practicum experience(s). The practicum course(s) provide students an opportunity to apply newly developed skills and theoretical knowledge to real-world practice situations. Prior to these unique courses, the student will have demonstrated an understanding of the theoretical foundations of the specialty track. This concentrated professional experience further prepares students for an advanced practice role. Additionally, it allows students to enhance their skills in communication, teamwork, critical thinking and professionalism. The practicum course(s) include online classroom work, assignments, threaded discussions and a practicum project. Students starting in March 2017 in the Educator, Executive and Healthcare Policy tracks will complete the required practicum hours over two 8-week Concluding Graduate Experience courses. Students starting in March 2017 in the Informatics specialty track will complete the required practicum courses over three 8-week courses: NR-640 Informatics Nurse Specialist Practicum and the Concluding Graduate Experience courses.

Students in all specialty tracks are responsible for identifying an appropriate practicum location and mentor that meet the criteria established by Chamberlain.

Students must secure an acceptable site and submit the practicum application paperwork a minimum of 120 days prior to the start of the practicum course(s). Each student must select an MSN-prepared nurse mentor with experience in the student’s population focus and appropriate track. In collaboration with the practicum-course instructor and the practicum mentor, the student must execute a learning agreement that addresses the expected learning outcomes for the practicum and the means of measuring success.

During the practicum, the student must advise the mentor or preceptor of course requirements and personal learning objectives. The student is also responsible for keeping a practicum log or learning journal accurately reflecting activities, hours spent in the practicum, and the means of meeting course requirements. The student's practicum course instructor is responsible for evaluating the student’s performance and all associated assignments completed during the practicum. The student is responsible for making travel arrangements, complying with agency health and screening requirements at the practicum site and incurring all related expenses.

For more information, see the Chamberlain Practicum and Mentor Handbooks or contact the MSN practicum coordinator.
Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) Specialty Track

The final 5 courses in the FNP track have 125 clinical hours each. Students must secure an acceptable site and preceptor and submit the practicum application paperwork a minimum of 120 days (two sessions or four months) prior to the start of the practicum courses. Each student must secure the services of a qualified preceptor with the appropriate experience as required by the FNP program. Progression through the practicum courses can only proceed when students have an approved site and preceptor. Preceptors can be nurse practitioners, physician assistants or physicians. Site approval depends on appropriateness for family practice and the particular practicum course. The student should plan for experiences in clinical sites that cover the entire lifespan to fulfill learning needs to meet Family Nurse Practitioner competency requirements.

The student is responsible for finding appropriate sites. Sites in general practice such as family, internal medicine, women’s health and pediatrics are encouraged. Specialty areas are limited to later practicum courses and depend upon the student’s mastery of general primary care clinical knowledge and skills. Practicum courses include NR-511, NR-601, NR-602, NR-603 and NR-661. Sites must be approved before the student can enroll in these courses.

The student is also responsible for keeping a practicum log in the Chamberlain approved software accurately and honestly reflecting activities, hours spent in the practicum and the means of meeting course requirements. The student’s practicum-course instructor is responsible for evaluating the student’s performance and all associated assignments completed during the practicum experience. The student is responsible for knowing and complying with documentation standards for clinical activities as set and updated by the program and found in each practicum course content or syllabus.

The student is responsible for making travel arrangements, complying with agency health and screening requirements at the practicum site and incurring all related expenses.

For more information, see the Chamberlain Practicum and Preceptor Handbooks or contact the MSN practicum coordinator.

Compliance Documentation – All MSN Specialty Tracks

Health, integrity and regulatory compliance are of the utmost importance among students charged with professional nursing care. Students must comply with various requirements regarding health, background, education, licensure and other stipulations, depending upon the student’s specialty track and the requirements of each practicum site. Students in the non-FNP specialty tracks should work with a practicum coordinator to ensure they are meeting all compliance requirements. The practicum site may request various requirements of the student. It is the student’s responsibility to ensure all site requirements are understood and completed prior to the beginning of the practicum experience. These can include but are not limited to: background check, drug or urine screening, immunizations and proof of health insurance.
Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) Specialty Track Only

FNP students must submit copies of personal health records to Chamberlain’s National Clinical Compliance Office and maintain originals for future use. FNP students are required to carry personal health insurance and must present proof of health insurance annually and when required by a clinical site. Students should begin submitting clinical compliance documents 120 days prior to their first practicum course. Complete clinical compliance documentation must be provided no later than 30 days prior to the start of each practicum.

The following clinical compliance documentation is required:

- Student Disclosure and Authorization
- Current active RN license in state where practicum will occur
- Background Check (only required if it is a requirement of the clinical site)
- Drug Screen (only required if it is a requirement of the clinical site)
- Fingerprint Clearance or Application (as required)
- Proof of Health Insurance
- Clinical Profile
- Student Commitment to Clinical Behaviors
- Competencies and Functional Abilities
- Personal Healthcare Responsibility Letter of Understanding & Confidentiality Statement
- Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) Review & Quiz – required annually
- Occupational Health and Safety (OSHA) Review & Quiz – required annually
- Current CPR Certification – Basic Life Support (BLS) for healthcare providers
- Health History & Physical signed and dated by student’s healthcare provider – within one year of admission
- Immunization History:
  - Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) titers showing immunity or immunization records of MMR booster (within past five years)
  - Varicella titer showing immunity or proof of immunization (history of disease is not accepted)
  - Tetanus/Diphtheria Booster (within past 10 years)
  - One time, 2-step PPD, thereafter, annual PPDs
  - Annual PPD screening (submit documentation showing test date, date read and result); a positive result requires documentation of a negative chest X-ray and physician follow up documenting no evidence of active tuberculosis (TB)
  - Hepatitis B series or positive titer showing immunity
  - Annual flu vaccine
  - Other as required by the practicum site

NOTE: The Hepatitis A series, the polio vaccine and other immunizations may be required in some states and/or by some clinical facilities. If a student is unable to receive any immunization, a waiver request must be signed and submitted for approval to Chamberlain’s National Clinical Compliance Office. This form can be obtained from Chamberlain’s National Clinical Compliance Office. Students who do not receive all required immunizations may be denied clinical access by the clinical facility and therefore, may experience an interruption in or be unable to complete their programs of study.

For tracking and public health management purposes, the non-directory information of students may be shared with clinical sites at which a student is studying, working or gaining clinical experience. Contact your student support advisor for more information.

Individual states and/or clinical facilities may have additional requirements. FNP specialty track students requiring clinical sites and/or preceptors must cooperate with the practicum coordinator to ensure that clinical sites are identified, established and scheduled and that the qualifications of the preceptor are verified. A clinical site and/or clinical preceptor must be confirmed by the practicum coordinator and course faculty prior to registration for any practicum course.

FNP specialty track students must be in compliance with all requirements 30 days prior to the start of each practicum. Failure to submit all compliance requirements by the deadlines will result in the student’s account being placed on a compliance hold, making the student ineligible to register for classes or attend practicums until required documentation is received and accepted.

Students who are non-compliant in any session may be denied admission to clinical agencies. This could ultimately result in a student failing a course and/or being dropped from the program. Failure to comply with background, drug screening and fingerprint clearance (as required) or failure to achieve a satisfactory outcome may result in dismissal from Chamberlain.
DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE (DNP) DEGREE

Graduate Post-licensure Doctoral

**Earn your Doctor of Nursing Practice in 6 SEMESTERS**

Nurses striving for the highest level of professional practice in their specialty area.

Advance your nursing practice

All coursework 100 PERCENT ONLINE

**DNP SPECIALTY TRACK:**

- Healthcare Systems Leadership

Total credit hours

Healthcare Systems Leadership Specialty Track: 32-40*

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* Credit hours required will vary, depending on practicum hours transcripted from student’s master’s degree in nursing program. Students must complete a minimum of 1000 post-baccalaureate practicum hours to meet accrediting body requirements for the Doctor of Nursing Practice degree.

Important information about the educational debt, earnings, and completion rates of students who attended this program can be found at chamberlain.edu/gednp.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree program is a post-master’s professional degree program designed to prepare graduates to deliver, either directly or indirectly, the highest level of nursing practice. The Chamberlain DNP degree program is practice-focused and prepares graduates to analyze, synthesize and apply scientific reasoning at the highest level to plan, design, implement and evaluate care for individuals, families and populations in an effort to improve healthcare outcomes. DNP graduates will be prepared to lead teams of intra- and inter-professional colleagues, care for vulnerable, culturally diverse populations and assume the role of a transformational leader in a complex healthcare delivery system. They will enhance patient-driven care, make evidence-based practice change and be mentors and role models to other nurses aspiring to lead and change healthcare in the 21st century and beyond. The curriculum is grounded in the eight essentials outlined in the American Association of Colleges of Nursing document, The Essentials of Doctoral Education for Advanced Nursing Practice (DNP Essentials) (AACN, 2006).

Chamberlain’s DNP degree program bases its program and curriculum on input from key constituencies including, but not limited to, the Institute of Medicine, Quality and Safety Education for Nurses and other national initiatives focusing on change and transformation to promote patient safety, nurse vitality and quality care outcomes in a culturally diverse society. The DNP curriculum provides core nursing courses addressing each of the DNP Essentials. The courses guide students to develop and advance their practice to new levels, advancing their expertise in a variety of topics. The four Project and Practicum courses provide the opportunity for the learner to design, implement, and evaluate a project aimed at changing practice in a healthcare-delivery setting chosen by the student. Chamberlain DNP graduates will be prepared to work in leadership roles in a variety of healthcare-delivery settings, leading healthcare services that result in quality improvement and increased patient safety.

The DNP degree program has a Healthcare Systems Leadership focus and is designed to prepare nurses with advanced degrees to lead practice change for the profession and healthcare delivery system. Students must complete a minimum of 1,024 post-baccalaureate practicum hours to meet the requirements for the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree. The 1,024 practicum hours may include up to 512 practicum hours completed in master’s degree programs. Credit hours required in the DNP degree program will vary depending on qualifying practicum hours transcripted from the student’s Master of Science in Nursing degree program. Qualifying practicum hours are those directed toward meeting the objectives of the foci for DNP programs as identified in the DNP Essentials: an advanced practice nursing direct care focus, or an aggregate/systems/organizational focus, or both. Students may expect to complete two courses per semester over a total of six semesters.
Upon admission to the DNP degree program, the student’s post-baccalaureate graduate transcript(s) will be evaluated and the number of qualifying practicum hours determined. Sixty-four qualifying practicum hours will be required to earn one practicum credit hour. Partial credit hours will not be granted. The number of practicum hours previously transcripted, up to 512 contact hours, will be deducted from the 1024 practicum hours required for completion of the DNP program. The remaining hours will be divided among the four required practicum courses and credit hours assigned accordingly. The four DNP Project and Practicum courses each contain a minimum of 128 and a maximum of 256 contact hours, for a total of 512-1024 practicum hours. Students must complete a minimum of 512 practicum hours regardless of the number of practicum hours transcripted from other graduate degrees. The ratio of semester credit hours to practicum contact hours is 1:4. Students will be notified at the time of admission of the total number of credit hours and practicum hours to be completed. Upon completion of the program, all students will demonstrate achievement of course and program outcomes and the DNP Essentials.

Course Registration Requirements

**DNP Demonstration of Writing Ability Requirement**

The Doctor of Nursing Practice degree program is a writing intensive program; student success is related to the ability to read theoretical texts, critically appraise these texts, synthesize information and construct written responses supported by evidence from readings. To support students and provide resources to foster success in doctoral work, each DNP student will complete a formal assessment of their writing ability after admission but before entering the first DNP course, NR-700. Based upon the assessment results:

- Students whose writing is assessed within the passing threshold will be placed in NR-700; or
- Students who require writing instruction as identified by the assessment will be placed in NR-699: Writer’s Success in Professional Nursing* (3 credits)

* Students who do not successfully complete NR-699: Writer’s Success in Professional Nursing (3 credits) on the first attempt, may repeat it once. Students who are not successful at completing the course after two attempts will be dismissed from the program and required to show evidence of successful completion of a college-level writing course from an accredited university prior to reapplication to the DNP program. Upon reapplication, students will again complete the writing assessment and be subject to current placement guidelines.

Program Outcomes

At the completion of the Chamberlain DNP degree program, the graduate will be able to:

1. Apply biophysical, psychosocial, sociopolitical and cultural principles to integrative healthcare economics, nursing science and ethics in evidence-based advanced nursing practice to improve the nation’s health using cultural humility and population-focused healthcare that is holistic and person-centered (DNP/E:V; DNP/C:I-III).

2. Formulate a professional identity leadership role as an extraordinary DNP-prepared nurse in application, formation and reformation of health policy and advocacy in healthcare at micro, meso and macro levels (DNP/E:VI; DNP/C: I-III).

3. Synthesize scientific methods and underpinnings to develop best practices with a spirit of inquiry to shape advanced nursing judgment and systems of care for person/family and populations to improve care-focused outcomes (DNP/E: I,II; DNP/C: I,II-IV).

4. Build advanced nursing practice on relationship-based care and care-focused delivery models that embrace political, ethical, professional, economic, socially just and culturally appropriate services across healthcare systems (DNP/E:VIII; DNP/C:II-IV).


6. Distinguish organizational and transformational leadership that fosters and promotes patient safety, human flourishing, integration of healthcare technology and informatics to improve patient safety and care-focused outcomes for quality improvement and systems thinking that improves and transforms healthcare (DNP/E:II,IV; DNP/C: I-III).

7. Assimilate concepts of healthcare technology and informatics to make data-driven decisions that inform advanced nursing practice and person-centered care systems that are nurse-sensitive and person/family- and population-focused (DNP/E:IV; DNP/C: I-III).

8. Exercise intra- and inter-professional collaboration as an extraordinary DNP-prepared nursing role model for collegiality and professionalism across healthcare systems to facilitate optimal care and care-focused outcomes that improve person/family and population health or practice outcomes (DNP/E:VI; DNP/C: I-III).

9. Analyze conceptual and analytical skills in evaluating links among practice, organization, population, fiscal and policy issues as a basis for transformational change across healthcare systems (DNP/E:V; DNP/C:III-IV).
Program Details – Doctor of Nursing Practice
(For all Chamberlain students enrolled prior to January 2017)

**Degree: Doctor of Nursing Practice**
**Seminesters: 6 Full Time**

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Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Practicum Information

DNP PRACTICUM EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

There are four Project and Practicum courses in Chamberlain’s DNP degree program. The Project and Practicum courses allow the DNP student an opportunity to integrate course content and practice experiences. Rather than a knowledge-generating research effort, the student in a practice-focused program carries out a practice-application-oriented final DNP project that is an integral part of the integrative practice experience. Each practicum provides an opportunity to foster and expand the learner’s advanced nursing practice knowledge through both practice and the development of a culminating project. The Project and Practicum courses offer doctoral students an opportunity to apply newly developed skills and relate theoretical content to advanced nursing practice situations. This professional experiential learning helps to further prepare students for the highest level of either direct or indirect practice. On a larger scale, it allows students to enhance skills in communication, teamwork, critical thinking and professionalism.

Students are responsible for identifying an appropriate location and preceptor for their practicum experiences. Students must secure an acceptable site and qualified preceptor a minimum of 120 days prior to the beginning of the first Project and Practicum course. Students must select a practicum site that will be available for support and learning in all four Project and Practicum courses. Planning ahead enhances the ability of the student to identify a practice issue and design, implement and evaluate an evidence-based practice-change project.

Students must identify a preceptor for each of the four Project and Practicum courses in advance of starting the first Project and Practicum course. Although having the same preceptor for all Project and Practicum courses is not required, it is highly encouraged as this promotes continuity of learning and the development of a professional and collegial relationship for the student. DNP preceptors should be doctoral-prepared nurses, physicians or other healthcare professionals with a graduate degree and expertise in the student’s area of interest. Individuals with doctorates and relevant expertise in health policy, ethics, leadership, informatics or other appropriate foci will be considered.

Before entering any practicum courses, students must provide proof of current, active, unrestricted RN license in the state where the student will conduct the practicum(s). During the practicum, students will advise their preceptors of course requirements and personal learning goals. Students are also responsible for including reports of the practicum experiences including accurate reflections on activities and attainment of course outcomes and specialty competencies in their professional portfolio. Each assigned faculty member is responsible for evaluating the student’s performance and all associated assignments completed during the practicum experience. Students are responsible for making travel arrangements and paying for all related practicum expenses.

DNP PRACTICUM COMPLIANCE DOCUMENTATION

Health and integrity are of the utmost importance among students charged with professional nursing care. DNP students must submit copies of personal health records as requested to the National Clinical Compliance Office and must maintain originals for future use. Complete documentation must be provided by students to the National Clinical Compliance Office prior to enrollment in any laboratory or practicum course.
Following are descriptions of courses from which students may choose, provided prerequisites are met. To learn which courses apply to the chosen curriculum, see Program Descriptions, which provides details on required courses and alternative choices.

Course descriptions are presented alphabetically, by course designator.

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NOTE: Pre-licensure students that register for online nursing courses may be required to take their unit exams and final exams on campus, in a proctored environment.

Undergraduate Pre- & Post-licensure Nursing Courses

**CLINICAL & NON-CLINICAL NURSING**

**NR-101: Transitions in Nursing**  
1 Credit (Theory 1) – 16/0/0/1  
A success seminar designed to introduce the student to the culture of Chamberlain, active adult learning principles and professional presentation through development of effective verbal communication skills and relationship building through the concepts of emotional intelligence, personal inventory and self-management. Students also develop scholarship, written communication and punctuation and grammar skills through a blended-learning format. Course includes adult learning principles and concepts related to active learning.  
Prerequisite: None

**NR-103: Transition to the Nursing Profession**  
2 Credits (Theory 2) – 32/0/0/2  
A success seminar designed to introduce the student to the culture of Chamberlain, active adult learning principles, and professional presentation through development of effective verbal communication skills and relationship building through the concepts of emotional intelligence, personal inventory and self-management. Students also develop scholarship, written communication, punctuation, and grammar skills through a blended-learning format. Course also includes adult learning principles and concepts related to active learning.  
Prerequisites: None

**NR-110: Pathways to Professional Nursing for Military**  
2 Credits (Theory 2) – 32/0/0/2  
This course, designed for the Military to BSN student explores the philosophy and roles of the professional nurse in the context of contemporary nursing practice. A variety of learning experiences provide the student with an introduction to professional nursing practice and the skills needed for successful completion of the Military to BSN degree option.  
Prerequisite: Admission to the Military to BSN degree option (BIOS-251; BIOS-252; BIOS-255; BIOS-256; BIOS-242; CHEM-120; MATH-114, PSYC-110)  
Corequisite: ENGL-117
NR-222: Health & Wellness†
3 Credits (Theory 3) – 48/0/0/3
This course introduces students to health promotion and preventive care activities throughout the life span. These activities are explored through biological, psychological, spiritual, environmental and sexual domains. A variety of theories emphasizing health and well-being are explored throughout the course. Healthy People 2020 objectives are examined. Health promotion assumptions basic to nursing practice are emphasized.
- Prerequisite: BIOS-252, MATH-114, PSYC-110
- Corequisite: BIOS-255, NR-101 or NR-103

NR-224: Fundamentals – Skills
3 Credits (Theory 2, Lab 1) – 32/32/0/3
Students are introduced to the fundamental skills of professional nursing. An introductory unit of physics provides the basis for understanding concepts such as body mechanics, positioning and mobility. The laboratory component provides practice of selected fundamental nursing skills, as well as psychomotor skills necessary for care of individuals requiring assistance with mobility, hygiene and comfort. Included are basic principles of drug administration, teaching-learning and vital-sign assessment. Students have the opportunity to develop the beginning skills of a professional nurse through experiential learning.
- Prerequisite: BIOS-242, BIOS-251, BIOS-252, BIOS-255, BIOS-256, CHEM-120, MATH-114, NR-101 or NR-103, NR-222

NR-226: Fundamentals – Patient Care†
3 Credits (Theory 2, Clinical 1) – 32/0/48/3
Content focuses on health promotion and the rehabilitative aspects of patient care. Students provide direct patient care in the acquisition of skills and concepts of professional nursing. The nursing process is utilized as the student implements basic aspects of nursing practice. A variety of populations and settings are used in the experiential learning component of this course.
- Prerequisite: BIOS-251, BIOS-252, BIOS-255, BIOS-256, ENGL-147, MATH-114, NR-224, NR-281 or NR-283, NR-302, PSYC-290, SPCH-275, SPCH-277 or COMM-285

NR-228: Nutrition, Health & Wellness†
2 Credits (Theory 2) – 32/0/0/2
This course provides an overview of the basic nutrients required by the body for optimal health and wellness. The role that nutrition plays in various phases of the human life cycle and the psychological and sociological implications of food are discussed. Students use scientific thinking to question nutritional information presented in the various media and dispel any common nutrition myths. Students learn how the scientific method of inquiry is used in nutritional science and the health fields. In addition, the application of nutritional concepts to care for patients are studied. Lastly, conditions that are amenable to modification and possible cure by diet therapy and other nursing and medical interventions are explored.
- Prerequisite: MATH-114

NR-281: Pathophysiology
2 Credits (Theory 2) – 32/0/0/2
The first of two courses which explores select pathophysiological processes of disease, clinical manifestations, complications and variations in wellness. Environmental and lifestyle influences are examined.
- Prerequisite: BIOS-251, BIOS-252, BIOS-255, BIOS-256, MATH-114

NR-282: Pathophysiology II
1 Credit (Theory 1) – 16/0/0/1
The second of two courses which explore select pathophysiological processes of disease, clinical manifestations, complications and variations in wellness. Environmental and lifestyle influences are examined.
- Prerequisite: BIOS-251, BIOS-252, BIOS-255, BIOS-256, MATH-114, NR-281

NR-283: Pathophysiology
3 Credits (Theory 3) – 48/0/0/3
Select pathophysiological processes of disease, clinical manifestations, complications, and variations in wellness will be explored. Environmental and lifestyle influences are examined as well as other risks and influences on pathophysiological processes.
- Prerequisite: BIOS-251, BIOS-252, BIOS-255, BIOS-256, MATH-114

NR-291: Pharmacology I
2 Credits (Theory 2) – 32/0/0/2
This course introduces a comprehensive approach to the clinical aspects of drug therapy which are emphasized through the use of the nursing process, including medication calculation, lifespan implications and basic principles of pharmacology. The focus is on the classifications of commonly prescribed medications as well as selected complementary/alternative drugs. Within each classification, a few representative drugs are selected for study in terms of their mechanism of action and therapeutic use. This study includes specific information regarding methods of administration as well as the side and adverse effects of these medications.
- Prerequisite: BIOS-251, BIOS-252, BIOS-255, BIOS-256, MATH-114, NR-281, NR-282

NR-292: Pharmacology II
1 Credit (Theory 1) – 16/0/0/1
This course continues the introduction to a comprehensive approach to the clinical aspects of drug therapy which are emphasized through the use of the nursing process, including medication calculation, lifespan implications and basic principles of pharmacology. The focus is on the classifications of commonly prescribed medications as well as selected complementary/alternative drugs. Within each classification, a few representative drugs are selected for study in terms of their mechanism of action and therapeutic use. This study includes specific information regarding methods of administration as well as the side and adverse effects of these medications.
- Prerequisite: BIOS-251, BIOS-252, BIOS-255, BIOS-256, MATH-114, NR-291

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NR-293: Pharmacology for Nursing Practice
3 Credits (Theory 3) – 48/0/0/3
This course introduces a comprehensive approach to the clinical aspects of drug therapy, which are emphasized through the use of the nursing process, life span implications, and basic principles of pharmacology. The course content includes several classifications of commonly prescribed medications, as well as selected complementary and alternative drugs. Within each classification, representative or prototype drugs are selected for study in terms of their mechanisms of action and therapeutic uses. Students apply knowledge of pharmacological concepts in the context of safe and effective nursing practice, which include methods of administration, safe dosage, side and adverse effects of medications, nursing implications, and medication teaching.
Prerequisite: BIOS-251, BIOS-252, BIOS-255, BIOS-256, MATH-114, NR-282 or NR-283

NR-295: Pathophysiology/Pharmacology for Military
4 Credits (Theory 4) – 64/0/0/4
This course, designed for the Military to BSN student, focuses on the biologic alterations that lead to or result from disease processes, the clinical manifestations, and the pharmacologic and complementary alternative therapies used in treatment. The course builds on knowledge of anatomy and physiology with emphasis on deviation that threaten homeostasis.
Prerequisite: Admission to the Military to BSN degree option (BIOS-251; BIOS-252; BIOS-255; BIOS-256; BIOS-242; CHEM-120; ENG-147; MATH-114; NR-110)

NR-299: Foundations of Clinical Practice for Military
5 Credits (Theory 3, Clinical 2) – 48/0/96/5
This course, designed for the military-to-BSN student, bridges previously gained healthcare knowledge, skills, and abilities of the Veteran student to the current role of the professional nurse. Course includes didactic, laboratory, and clinical experiences focused on nursing process, health assessment, theories related to health promotion and disease prevention, health considerations in the older adult, professional role and standards of practice.
Prerequisite: Admission to the Military to BSN degree option (BIOS-251; BIOS-252; BIOS-255; BIOS-256; BIOS-242; CHEM-120; ENG-147; MATH-114; PSYC-290; NR-110; NR-295)

NR-302: Health Assessment I
2 Credits (Theory 1.5, Lab 0.5) – 24/16/0/2
This course, part one of a two-part course, introduces the student to principles and techniques of nursing assessment, focusing on patient history taking, interview and communication techniques and techniques of inspection, palpation, percussion and auscultation. The role of the nurse in obtaining comprehensive health assessments, including attributes of physical, psychosocial, developmental, cultural and spiritual functioning is discussed. Application of assessment findings to clinical decision making is addressed. The laboratory component is designed to promote cognitive and psychomotor skills necessary to assess the integumentary, head and neck, lymphatics, respiratory and cardiovascular systems. Practice of assessment techniques occurs through experiential learning.
Prerequisite: BIOS-242, BIOS-251, BIOS-252, BIOS-255, BIOS-256, CHEM-120, MATH-114, NR-101 or NR-103, NR-222

NR-304: Health Assessment II
2 Credits (Theory 1.5, Lab 0.5) – 24/16/0/2
This course, part two of a two-part course, examines the principles and techniques of nursing assessment, focusing on utilization of assessment findings in clinical decision making. Participants learn to identify teaching and learning needs from a comprehensive assessment and health history. Professional responsibilities in conducting a comprehensive assessment and documenting assessment findings are addressed. The laboratory component is designed to continue promotion of the cognitive and psychomotor skills necessary to assess the peripheral vascular, abdominal/gastrointestinal, musculoskeletal, neurological and male and female genitourinary systems (including breast). Practice of comprehensive assessment techniques occurs through experiential learning.
Prerequisite: BIOS-242, BIOS-251, BIOS-252, BIOS-255, BIOS-256, CHEM-120, MATH-114, NR-101 or NR-103, NR-222, NR-281 or NR-283, NR-302

NR-305: RN Health Assessment
4 Credits (Theory 4) – 64/0/0/4
This course, for RN to BSN option students, examines the principles and techniques of nursing assessments focusing on patient history-taking, review of systems, physical examination techniques and documentation of findings. Utilization of assessment findings in clinical decision making is discussed throughout the course.
Prerequisite: NR-351

NR-320: Mental-Health Nursing
5 Credits (Theory 3, Clinical 2) – 48/0/96/5
Emphasis is on the dynamics of an individual's ability to function in society. The course focuses on content related to anxiety, self concept, thought disorders, mood alterations, addictive behaviors, organic brain dysfunction, abuse and violence issues. It also incorporates health promotion and wellness issues such as stress management and personal growth. Therapeutic communication techniques, individual and group therapy practices and community mental-health resources are also incorporated. A variety of populations and settings are used in the experiential learning component of this course.
Prerequisite: NR-292, NR-325, PSYC-290

NR-321: Maternal-Child Nursing
5 Credits (Theory 3, Lab 0.5, Clinical 1.5) – 48/16/72/5
This course focuses on family-centered approaches to maternal/newborn care and incorporates health promotion and wellness issues. The childbearing cycle, including normal experience, high-risk factors, complications and alterations are studied. Additional women's health issues are included. A variety of populations and settings are used in the experiential learning component of this course.
Prerequisite: NR-292, NR-325, PSYC-290

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NR-322: Pediatric Nursing
5 Credits (Theory 3, Lab 0.5, Clinical 1.5) – 48/16/72/5
Family-centered care of children is the focus of this course, exploring issues of normal child care as well as health alterations of children from infancy through adolescence. Students participate as members of the multidisciplinary health team to provide health promotion, illness prevention, health restoration and maintenance and rehabilitative care to children and families. A variety of populations and settings are used in the experiential learning component of this course.
- Prerequisite: NR-292 or NR-293, NR-325, PSYC-290

NR-323: Adult Health I
6 Credits (Theory 3, Clinical 3) – 48/0/144/6
The focus of this course is on alterations in life processes, including the effect on the patient’s family. The nursing process is used to make clinical decisions and foster health restoration and maintenance. Emphasis on discharge planning is included. A variety of populations and settings are used in the experiential learning component of this course.
- Prerequisite: BIOS-251, BIOS-252, BIOS-255, BIOS-256, MATH-114, NR-226, NR-282 or NR-283, NR-304
  NOTE: NR-304 may be taken as a corequisite for students who pass the LPN Proficiency.
- Prerequisite(s) Military to BSN degree option: BIOS-251, BIOS-252, BIOS-255, BIOS-256, MATH-114, NR-295, NR-299
- Corequisite: NR-291 or NR-293 and PSYC-290

NR-324: Adult Health II
5 Credits (Theory 3, Clinical 2) – 48/0/96/5
This course focuses on alterations in life processes, including the effect on the patient’s family. The nursing process is used to make clinical decisions and foster health restoration and maintenance. Emphasis on discharge planning is included. A variety of populations and settings are used in the experiential learning component of this course.
- Prerequisite: NR-291 or NR-293, NR-324, PSYC-290
- Prerequisite(s) Military to BSN degree option: NR-295, NR-324, PSYC-290
- Corequisite: NR-292 (129 curriculum only)

NR-326: Mental-Health Nursing
4 Credits (Theory 3, Clinical 1) – 48/0/48/4
Emphasis is on the dynamics of an individual’s ability to function in society. The course focuses on content relative to anxiety, self concept, thought disorders, mood alterations, addictive behaviors, organic brain dysfunction, abuse and violence issues. It also incorporates health promotion and wellness issues such as stress management and personal growth. Therapeutic communication techniques, individual and group therapy practices and community mental-health resources are also incorporated. A variety of population and settings are used in the experiential learning component of this course.
- Prerequisite: NR-292 or NR-293, NR-325, PSYC-290
- Prerequisite(s) Military to BSN degree option: NR-295, NR-325, PSYC-290
- Prerequisite(s) LVN 30 Unit Option: NR-329

NR-327: Maternal-Child Nursing
4 Credits (Theory 3, Clinical 1) – 48/0/48/4
This course focuses on family-centered approaches to maternal/newborn care and incorporates health promotion and wellness issues. The childbearing cycle, including normal experience, high-risk factors, complications and alterations are studied. Additional women’s health issues are included. A variety of population and settings are used in the experiential learning component of this course.
- Prerequisite: NR-292 or NR-293, NR-325, PSYC-290
- Prerequisite(s) Military to BSN degree option: NR-295, NR-325, PSYC-290

NR-328: Pediatric Nursing
4 Credits (Theory 3, Clinical 1) – 48/0/48/4
Family-centered care of children is the focus of this course, exploring issues of normal child care as well as health alterations of children from infancy through adolescence. Students participate as members of the multidisciplinary health team to provide health promotion, illness prevention, health restoration and maintenance and rehabilitative care to children and families. A variety of population and settings are used in the experiential learning component of this course.
- Prerequisite: NR-292 or NR-293, NR-325, PSYC-290
- Prerequisite(s) Military to BSN degree option: NR-295, NR-325, PSYC-290

NR-329: Adult Health I
6 Credits (Theory 3, Clinical 3) – 48/0/144/6
The focus of this course is on the needs of adult patients and their families in relation to health promotion and management of conditions that require acute and chronic care. The nursing process is used in the discussion of health alterations affecting selected life processes. Students continue their professional skill development as members of the health team. A variety of populations and settings are used in the experiential learning component of this course.
- Prerequisite: BIOS-251, BIOS-252, BIOS-255, BIOS-256, MATH-114, NR-226 or NR-227, NR-283, NR-293, NR-304, PHIL-347
  NOTE: NR-304 may be taken as a corequisite for students who pass the LPN Proficiency.
- Corequisite: None/NR-304
- Prerequisite(s) LVN 30 Unit Option: None
  NOTE: California residents only.

NR-330: Adult Health II
6 Credits (Theory 3, Clinical 3) – 48/0/144/6
This course focuses on alterations in life processes, including the effect on the patient’s family. The nursing process is used to make clinical decisions and foster health restoration and maintenance. Emphasis on discharge planning is included. A variety of populations and settings are used in the experiential learning component of this course.
- Prerequisite: NR-293, NR-329, PSYC-290
  NOTE: California residents only.
NR-340: Critical-Care Nursing
5 Credits (Theory 3, Clinical 2) – 48/0/96/5
Adult patients with unstable emergent critical illnesses are the focus of this course. Students integrate nursing and technological and scientific knowledge with clinical judgment to potentiate optimal health with a diverse patient population. Students utilize comprehensive assessment techniques, advanced nursing skills and multiple nursing modalities to maximize optimal health. A variety of populations and settings are used in the experiential learning component of this course.
Prerequisite: NR-282, NR-292, NR-325, PSYC-290

NR-341: Complex Adult Health†
4 Credits (Theory 3, Clinical 1) – 48/0/48/4
Adult patients with unstable emergent critical illnesses are the focus of this course. Students integrate nursing, technological and scientific knowledge with clinical judgment to potentiate optimal health with a diverse patient population. Students utilize comprehensive assessment techniques, advanced nursing skills and multiple nursing modalities to maximize optimal health. A variety of population and settings are used in the experiential learning component of this course.
Prerequisite: NR-282 or NR-283, NR-292 or NR-293, NR-325, PSYC-290
Prerequisite(s) Military to BSN degree option:
NR-295, NR-325, PSYC-290
Prerequisite(s) LVN 30 Unit Option: NR-326, NR-329

NR-342: Complex Adult Health†
5 Credits (Theory 3, Clinical 2) – 48/0/96/4
Adult patients with unstable emergent critical illnesses are the focus of this course. Students integrate nursing, technological and scientific knowledge with clinical judgment to potentiate optimal health with a diverse patient population. Students utilize comprehensive assessment techniques, advanced nursing skills and multiple nursing modalities to maximize optimal health. A variety of population and settings are used in the experiential learning component of this course.
Prerequisite: NR-282 or NR-283, NR-292 or NR-293, NR-325, PSYC-290
Prerequisite(s) Military to BSN degree option: NR-295, NR-325, PSYC-290
Prerequisite(s) LVN 30 Unit Option: NR-326, NR-329
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NR-351: Transitions in Professional Nursing
3 Credits (Theory 3) – 48/0/0/3
This course, designed for the RN student entering the online RN to BSN program option, introduces the student to the knowledge, skills, attitudes, theory, and roles of the professional nurse across the educational continuum in the context of contemporary and future professional nursing practice. This course provides the student with opportunities to demonstrate skills for success as an online RN to BSN student using a variety of learning opportunities, including success resources provided to Chamberlain students.
Prerequisite: Admission into the RN to BSN option.

NR-360: Information Systems in Healthcare
3 Credits (Theory 3) – 48/0/0/3
The use of electronic databases for clinical practice is the focus of this course. Skills for asking clinical questions and finding the best evidence to answer the questions are developed.
Prerequisite: None

NR-361: RN Information Systems in Healthcare
3 Credits (Theory 3) – 48/0/0/3
The focus of this course is the understanding of health information systems to ethically manage data, information, knowledge and technology to communicate effectively; provide safe and effective patient care; and utilize appropriate databases to search for evidence based on research to enhance the quality of patient care and inform practice decisions. Development of competencies in using patient care technologies and information management systems is emphasized.
Prerequisite: NR-351

NR-390: Nursing History
2 Credits (Theory 2) – 32/0/0/2
This course explores nursing history from the early years to the current century. Students explore historical events and persons while considering the impact on today’s professional nursing practice.
Prerequisite: NR-351

NR-391: Transcultural Nursing
2 Credits (Theory 2) – 32/0/0/2
This course will present theories, concepts, beliefs and standards related to transcultural nursing. The influence of culture on individuals across the lifespan, groups and organizations will be examined. The concepts of global nursing on healthcare delivery systems will be explored. Students will perform a transcultural nursing assessment on a selected individual from a culture that is different from that of the nurse’s.
Prerequisite: NR-351

NR-392: Quality Improvement in Nursing
2 Credits (Theory 2) – 32/0/0/2
This course focuses on the knowledge, skills and attitudes needed to provide quality care to patients, families, communities and populations as a member of the collaborative interprofessional team. This course will focus on evidence-based processes and strategies consistent with a culture of safety and accountability to improve nursing care quality.
Prerequisite: NR-351
NR-441: Community Health Nursing – International
4 Credits (Theory 2, Clinical 2) – 32/0/96/4
Theory and concepts of community/public/global health utilizing levels of prevention are presented in this course. The public/community health nurse's role as a partner with the community to shape conditions supportive of health is emphasized through application of the nursing process, beginning with the assessment of the community's health, wellness needs and available resources. Planning, organization, and delivery of services for populations at risk are tied to Healthy People 2020 goals with an introduction to community setting, including promoting health and preventing illness; planning for disasters, addressing environmental health problems; and managing information and communication technology. Planning, organization, and delivery of services for populations at risk are tied to Healthy People 2020 goals with an introduction to political and sociocultural aspects of community, demographic, and epidemiological methods. Communication, collaboration, and teamwork strategies will be explored along with application of evidence-based practice. This course is designed to expand the scope of nursing practice for senior RN to BSN students. Clinical experiences are scheduled with approved nurse preceptors in community settings for students to assist them in applying community-health principles and implementing relevant concepts in non-acute care settings.

Prerequisite: NR-435, RN license and permission from the professor of International and Multicultural Studies
Corequisite: INT-351 (129 curriculum only)

NOTE: California residents only.

NR-442: Community Health Nursing
4 Credits (Theory 2, Clinical 2) – 32/0/96/4
Theory and concepts of community/public/global health utilizing levels of prevention are presented in this course. The public/community health nurse's role as a partner with the community to shape conditions supportive of health is emphasized through application of the nursing process, beginning with the assessment of the community's health, wellness needs and available resources. Planning, organization, and delivery of services for populations at risk are tied to Healthy People 2020 goals with an introduction to political and sociocultural aspects of community, demographic, and epidemiological methods. A variety of populations and settings are used in the experiential learning component of this course.

Prerequisite: All 300 level nursing courses, except NR-341
Corequisite: SOCS-350 (129 curriculum only)

NR-443: RN Community Health Nursing
4 Credits (Theory 4) – 64/0/0/4
Theory and concepts of community, public, and global health utilizing levels of prevention are presented. The role of the community health nurse in determining predictive factors that influence health will be explored. This course will investigate the needs of aggregates in the community setting, including promoting health and preventing illness, planning for disasters, addressing environmental health problems, and managing information and communication technology. Planning, organization, and delivery of services for populations at risk are tied to Healthy People 2020 goals with an introduction to political and sociocultural aspects of community, demographic, and epidemiological methods. Communication, collaboration, and teamwork strategies will be explored along with application of evidence-based practice.

Prerequisite: RN-BSN to MSN students: NR-305, NR-351, NR-361, NR-439

NR-444: RN Evidence-Based Practice
3 Credits (Theory 3) – 48/0/0/3
The research process and its contributions to the professional nursing practice are explored. The skills related to asking research questions and searching for best evidence are reviewed. The skills related to reading published research findings with understanding and using best evidence as the basis for professional nursing practice are developed.

Prerequisite: MATH-399 or MATH-221, NR-351

NR-445: Community Health Nursing
4 Credits (Theory 2, Clinical 2) – 32/0/96/4
Theory and concepts of community/public/global health utilizing levels of prevention are presented. The role of the community health nurse in determining predictive factors that influence health will be explored. This course will investigate the needs of aggregates in the community setting, including promoting health and preventing illness, planning for disasters, addressing environmental health problems, and managing information and communication technology. Planning, organization, and delivery of services for populations at risk are tied to Healthy People 2020 goals with an introduction to political and sociocultural aspects of community, demographic, and epidemiological methods. Communication, collaboration, and teamwork strategies will be explored along with application of evidence-based practice. This course is designed to expand the scope of nursing practice for senior nursing students. Course and clinical activities provided to traditional students focus on leadership and management aspects of the professional nurse. The emphasis is on the role of the nurse in providing nursing care within the healthcare setting. A variety of populations and settings are used in the experiential learning component of this course.

Prerequisite: All 300 level nursing courses
Prerequisite(s) LVN 30 Unit Option: NR-326, NR-329, NR-341 or NR-342
NR-447: RN Collaborative Healthcare
4 Credits (Theory 4) – 64/0/0/4
This course, for RN to BSN option students, is designed to expand the scope of nursing practice. The course and selected managerial experiential learning activities provided to RN to BSN option students, focuses on leadership and management aspects of the professional nurse. The emphasis is on the role of the nurse in providing nursing care within the healthcare setting.

Prerequisite: NR-351
NOTE: This course fulfills the Washington state requirement for leadership nursing.

NR-449: Evidence-Based Practice
3 Credits (Theory 3) – 48/0/0/3
The research process and its contributions to the professional nursing practice are explored. The skills related to reading published research findings with understanding and using best evidence as the basis for professional nursing practice are developed.

Prerequisite: MATH-221 or MATH-399

NR-451: RN Capstone Course
3 Credits (Theory 3) – 48/0/0/3
Specifically for RN to BSN option students, this is a synthesis course and requires senior students to demonstrate mastery of skills learned in liberal arts and sciences as well as nursing courses. Special emphasis is placed on the implementation of change in response to identification of needs/problems in selected healthcare settings. The major assignment is an evidence-based project that grows out of the student's interest in specific patient populations, professional nursing roles and/or healthcare settings.

Prerequisite: Successful completion of all other nursing courses

NR-452: Capstone Course
3 Credits (Theory 2, Clinical 1) – 32/0/48/3
This synthesis course requires seniors to demonstrate mastery of knowledge learned in liberal arts and sciences as well as nursing courses. The course facilitates the student's transition into professional nursing through an exploration of trends and issues in professional nursing and participation in experiential-based nursing experiences. This culminating clinical practicum focuses on refining skills in the delivery and management of nursing care within the context of legal, ethical and evidence-based practice. A comprehensive nursing program review is embedded in this course to support mastery of essential nursing content for beginning practice as a registered nurse. A variety of populations and settings are used in the experiential learning component of this course.

Prerequisite: Successful completion of all other nursing courses.
Prerequisite(s) BSN Concentration in Serving Hispanic Communities:
Spanish language post-proficiency assessment

LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES COURSES

BUSINESS

BUSN-115: Introduction to Business & Technology
3 Credits – 45/0/0/3
This course introduces business and the environment in which businesses operate. Students examine the role of major functional areas of business and interrelationships among them. Organizational theories and techniques are examined and economic, cultural, political and technological factors affecting business organizations are evaluated.

Prerequisite: None

COMP-100: Computer Applications for Business with Lab
2 Credits – 45/0/0/2
This course introduces basic concepts and principles underlying personal productivity tools widely used in business such as word processors, spreadsheets, email and web browsers. Students also learn basic computer terminology and concepts. Hands-on exercises provide students with experience in use of PCs and current personal productivity tools.

Prerequisite: None

ECON-312: Principles of Economics
3 Credits – 45/0/0/3
This course introduces basic concepts and issues in microeconomics, macroeconomics and international trade. Microeconomic concepts such as supply and demand and the theory of the firm serve as foundations for analyzing macroeconomic issues. Macroeconomic topics include Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and fiscal and monetary policy as well as international topics such as trade and exchange rates. The course emphasizes analyzing and applying economic variables of real-world issues.

Prerequisite: ENGL-117, MATH-114

MGMT-303: Principles of Management
3 Credits – 45/0/0/3
This course examines fundamental management theories and traditional managerial responsibilities in formal and informal organizational structures. Planning, organizing, directing, controlling and staffing are explored.

Prerequisite: BUSN-115
ENGLISH/COMMUNICATIONS

ENGL-062: Introduction to Reading & Writing
4 Credits – 60/0/0/4
This transitional studies course is designed to enhance students’ reading and writing skills so they can effectively complete other courses in their program of study. Coursework focuses on process-based activities designed to develop pre-reading, reading and responding skills, as well as pre-writing, writing and revising skills that promote critical thinking. An integrated approach links reading with writing and addresses basic grammar integral to the writing process. The minimum requirement to pass this course is 80 percent and, grades of “C” and “D” are not assigned. The final grade earned in this course is not used in GPA calculations, and credit hours earned are not applicable to credit hours required for graduation. Eligibility to enroll in the course is based on placement results.
■ Prerequisite: Eligibility to enroll in the course is based on placement results

ENGL-117: English Composition
3 Credits – 45/0/0/3
This course develops writing skills through analysis of essays, articles and other written works that are used as models for writing practice and development. Writing assignments stress process approaches, development, organization, revision and audience awareness. Students use word processing and web-based tools to develop written work. Eligibility to enroll in this course is limited to students enrolled in Chamberlain.
■ Prerequisite: Eligibility to enroll in the course is based on placement results or successful completion of ENGL-062

ENGL-147: Advanced English Composition
3 Credits – 45/0/0/3
This course builds on the conventions and techniques of composition through critical reading requirements and longer, more sophisticated reports, including a library research paper. Assignments require revising and editing for an intended audience. Students are also taught search methods for accessing a variety of print and electronic resources. Eligibility to enroll in this course is limited to students enrolled in Chamberlain.
■ Prerequisite: ENGL-117

SPCH-275: Public Speaking
3 Credits – 60/0/0/3
This course teaches basic elements of effective public speaking. Topics include audience analysis, organization, language, delivery and nonverbal communication. Practical application is provided through a series of individual and group presentations in a variety of rhetorical modes.
■ Prerequisite: ENGL-117

SPCH-277: Interpersonal Communication
3 Credits – 60/0/0/3
This course explores ways in which people interact verbally and non-verbally and teaches basic principles of interpersonal communication including perception, self-concept, persuasive communication, nonverbal communication, semantics, roles and norms and communication barriers. Activities include participating in groups, pairs and interactive communication situations.
■ Prerequisites: ENGL-117

COMM-285: Cross-Cultural Communication
3 Credits
This course introduces basic aspects of cross-cultural communication within and outside of the workplace. It explores various complexities involved in cross-cultural communication, addressing the characteristics of effective communication and factors such as cultural diversity, cultural studies and cultural identities. Written and oral message design and delivery are also addressed.
■ Prerequisite: ENGL-117

HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

HIT-120: Introduction to Health Services & Information Systems
4 Credits – 60/0/0/4
This course covers history, organization and current issues in the U.S. healthcare delivery system. Interrelationships among system components and care providers are explored. Licensing, accrediting and regulatory compliance activities are discussed, as are the importance of financial and quality management, safety and security and the role of health information professionals. The evolution, major application types and emerging trends in health information systems are explored.
■ Prerequisite: None

HIT-141: Health Information Processes with Lab
4 Credits – 60/0/0/4
This course introduces health information functions such as content and format of records; retention and storage requirements; indexes and registries; and forms design. Relationships among departments and clinical providers within a healthcare system are explored, and management concepts are introduced. Hardware, software and communication technology are used to complete health information processes. Fundamentals of database management are applied to health information examples. Practice exercises support learning.
■ Prerequisite: HIT-120

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HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT

HSM-310: Introduction to Health Services Management
4 Credits – 60/0/0/4
This course provides an overview of unique characteristics of U.S. healthcare systems, and surveys the major components and their interrelationships. Topics include internal and external influences on delivery of services, healthcare professions and key trends.

Prerequisite: BUSN-115

HUMANITIES

ETHC-445: Principles of Ethics
3 Credits – 45/0/0/3
Through readings, discussions and case studies of contemporary issues, this course helps students acquire the ethical tools to determine appropriate courses of action. Ethical principles are applied to choices and decisions that arise in professional and personal life and that reflect membership in a democratic society.

Prerequisite: ENGL-147

HIST-405: United States History
3 Credits – 45/0/0/3
This course examines American history from the formation of the 13 original colonies to the present. Coursework addresses the struggle to define American citizenship and government, development of the nation and a national economy, and racial exclusion in American society. Also examined are the country's transformation to a world power, Reconstruction, resurgence, recession and reform, principles of justice and the American experience. Students who receive credit for this course may not also receive credit for HIST-225.

Prerequisite: ENGL-147

HIST-410: Contemporary History
3 Credits – 45/0/0/3
This course examines major 20th-century political, social, economic and technological developments in a global context. It also establishes a context for historical events and suggests relationships among them. The impact of technological innovation on contemporary society, politics, military power and economic conditions is explored.

Prerequisite: ENGL-147

HIST-420: Contemporary Hispanic American History
3 Credits
This course examines the general trends and the complex interrelationships of Hispanic American political, social, and economic developments of the 20th century, as related to current events in the 21st century. Particular emphasis is placed on exploring the evolution of Hispanic American cultural, social and political identity within mainstream American society.

Prerequisite: ENGL-147

HUMN-303: Introduction to the Humanities
3 Credits – 45/0/0/3
Organized as a seminar in cultural history, this course develops responses to representative works of literature, history, philosophy, music and a wide range of visual and performing arts. Students analyze and evaluate creative works in areas such as painting, poetry, drama, dance, film and architecture. They discover the personal significance of these forms and connections among works, genres, styles and movements. Discussions, essays, oral presentations and visits to cultural venues prepare students for more advanced inquiry in subsequent courses.

Prerequisite: ENGL-147

HUMN-307: Latin American Humanities
3 Credits
This course provides an introduction to Latin American humanities, including the visual and performing arts, literature, history and philosophy. Students analyze and evaluate works of art, and examine connections among these works and their cultural, historical and philosophical contexts.

Prerequisite: ENGL-147

HUMN-451: 20th Century Fine Arts
3 Credits – 45/0/0/3
This course introduces contemporary fine arts, primarily in areas besides literature. Emphasis may be placed on visual arts such as painting, sculpture, architecture and photography, or on music, dance, film and other performance arts. An understanding and appreciation of these art forms is enhanced by relating art fields and stylistic trends to one another and to historical developments.

Prerequisite: ENGL-147

LTRE-421: Studies in Literature
3 Credits – 45/0/0/3
This course introduces literature in social, historical and cultural contexts. Through readings from various historical periods and cultures, students learn genres, forms and elements of literature. In discussions and assignments, they use analysis and critical thinking to reveal the complexity and richness of language, the diversity and commonality of human experience and the ethical dimensions of literary works. Literature's relevance to society and culture emerges from its connections to nonliterary texts.

Prerequisite: ENGL-147

PHIL-347: Critical Reasoning
3 Credits – 45/0/0/3
This writing-intensive course introduces practical and theoretical contexts of logical argument as well as critical reading and reasoning. Students apply information analysis and problem-solving skills to define, convey and defend positions that influence decision-making. Students prepare a range of documents that reflect and/or incorporate principles of sound logic and reasoning.

Prerequisite: ENGL-147
PHIL-447: Logic & Critical Thinking
3 Credits – 45/0/0/3
This course helps students develop skills in argumentative, deductive and inductive reasoning and precise use of language based on effective analysis. Problem-solving exercises, papers and group exercises are used to explore course material.

Prerequisite: ENGL-147

RELI-448: Comparative Religions
3 Credits – 45/0/0/3
Through study of the world’s major and minor religions, along with indigenous religions and cults, this course helps students understand the varieties and commonalities of the human religious experience, with emphasis on both individual and group phenomena. Students compare the core elements of religion through analysis of religious belief in practice, and the ways elements are depicted in philosophy, theology and social sciences. Students also learn to formulate their own views on the role of religion in human affairs.

Prerequisite: ENGL-147

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

INT-351: Multiculturalism in Healthcare – Special Populations
3 Credits – 48/0/0/3
The focus of this course is an exploration of cross-cultural issues and diversity that promotes a positive foundation for understanding others. Multicultural issues affecting health and healthcare practices of individuals, families, aggregates and communities are discussed. Cultural attributes of special populations associated with international learning experiences are explored and discussed. The course includes experiential learning activities designed to increase understanding and appreciation of differing cultures.

Prerequisite: NR-325 or RN license and special permission from the professor of International and Multicultural Studies
Corequisite: NR-441

MATH-062: Beginning Algebra
4 Credits – 60/0/0/4
This transitional studies course introduces critical elements of algebra for linear equations and inequalities. Coursework progresses from order of operations and combining like terms through addition and multiplication rules for solving linear equations. Students then apply these rules to inequalities. Graphing in two variables is introduced, as are exponents, polynomials and polynomial operations. The minimum requirement to pass this course is 80 percent and, grades of “C” and “D” are not assigned. The final grade earned in this course is not used in GPA calculations, and credit hours earned are not applicable to credit hours required for graduation. Eligibility to enroll in the course is based on placement results.

Prerequisite: Eligibility to enroll in the course is based on placement results

MATH-114: Algebra for College Students
4 Credits – 60/0/0/4
This course focuses on topics such as basic treatment of algebraic expressions, solving linear equations and inequalities, graphing linear equations and inequalities, polynomial operations, positive and negative integral exponents, factoring, systems of linear equations, radical and rational expressions, quadratic equations and various application problems. The minimum requirement to pass this course is a “B”; grades of “C” and “D” are not assigned.

Prerequisite: Eligibility to enroll in the course is based on placement results or successful completion of MATH-062

MATH-221: Statistics for Decision Making
4 Credits – 60/0/0/4
This course provides tools used for statistical analysis and decision making in business. The course includes both descriptive statistics and inferential concepts used to draw conclusions about a population. Research techniques, such as sampling and experiment design, are included for both single and multiple sample groups.

Prerequisite: MATH-114

MATH-325: Healthcare Statistics & Research
4 Credits – 60/0/0/4
In this course, students apply statistical analysis tools and biomedical research methodologies to health information management processes and cases. Descriptive statistics, nonparametric methods and inferential concepts are used to organize health data and present health information. Vital statistics methods and epidemiological principles are applied. The course also covers research design/methods and research protocols.

Prerequisite: MATH-221 or MATH-399 and completion of all 200 level nursing courses

MATH-399: Applied Managerial Statistics
3 Credits – 45/0/0/3
This course stresses the practical use of statistics in the collecting, organizing, analyzing, interpreting and presenting of data. Both descriptive and inferential techniques are covered.

Prerequisite: MATH-114

POLITICAL SCIENCE

POLI-330: Political Science
3 Credits – 45/0/0/3
This course explores comparative political systems, determinants of foreign policy, and the dynamics of political change. Studies of recent political history, current world affairs and the structure of political institutions are included.

Prerequisite: None
POLI-332: Political Science  
3 Credits – 45/0/0/3

This course explores political systems in a comparative way, with emphasis on governmental forms, constitutions, determinants of foreign policy and methods of political change. Studies of recent political history, current world affairs and the structure of political institutions are included. This course fulfills the state requirement for study of the State of Nevada and U.S. constitutions.

Prerequisite: None

NOTE: The state of Nevada requires students to meet its requirement for study of the Nevada and U.S. constitutions. The Political Science (POLI-332) course fulfills this requirement.

BIOS-242: Fundamentals of Microbiology with Lab  
4 Credits – 48/32/0/4

This course covers basic concepts of microbiology, with emphasis on medically important microorganisms and infectious diseases. The topics studied also include microscopy, microbial growth and genetics, antimicrobial agents, epidemiology and immune system responses to pathogens. Lab exercises emphasize aseptic techniques, isolation and culture of microorganisms, microscopy and staining techniques.

Prerequisite: CHEM-120

BIOS-251: Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab  
2 Credits – 24/16/0/2

This course is the first in a four-course sequence in which human anatomy and physiology are studied using a body systems approach. Coursework emphasizes interrelationships between form and function at the gross and microscopic levels of organization. Topics include basic anatomical and directional terminology, muscle tissues, fundamental concepts and principles of cell biology, history and the integumentary and skeletal systems. The course starts with an introduction to the human body, defining anatomical terms, and describing the physiological organization of the body from cells to systems. An overview of the biochemical basis of life and cell structure and function will be studied next. Students then learn how cells combine to form tissues which, in turn, combine to form organs and organ systems. Having laid the foundation for understanding the anatomical organization of the body, the course describes each body system in turn, explaining in general terms what the system does and how it interacts with other systems. The integumentary and skeletal systems will complete the course.

Understanding anatomical and physiological concepts as they apply in the healthcare delivery setting as opposed to the scientific investigational realm is stressed. Emphasis is placed on physiological parameters and meanings as opposed to simply anatomical descriptions.

Laboratory exercises will complement the course material to combine, integrate, and relate the basic facts and concepts acquired in the lectures. These activities are designed to promote critical thinking and application skills. Wherever possible, we will emphasize the use of life experiences, plausible clinical situations, and common diagnostic problems, thus drawing upon the students’ analytical and organizational powers.

Prerequisite: BIOS-252, MATH-114

BIOS-252: Anatomy & Physiology II with Lab  
2 Credits – 24/16/0/2

This course is the second in a four-course sequence in which human anatomy and physiology are studied using a body systems approach. Coursework emphasizes interrelationships between form and function at the gross and microscopic levels of organization. Topics include fundamental concepts and principles of the muscular and nervous systems, special senses and the endocrine system.

Prerequisite: BIOS-251

BIOS-255: Anatomy & Physiology III with Lab  
2 Credits – 24/16/0/2

This course is the third in a four-course sequence in which human anatomy and physiology are studied using a body systems approach. Coursework emphasizes interrelationships between form and function at the gross and microscopic levels of organization. Topics include the cardiovascular, immune and respiratory systems. The course describes the human body systems, explaining in general terms what the system does and how it interacts with other systems. These systems include the heart, blood, and lymphatic and respiratory systems.

Understanding anatomical and physiological concepts as they apply in the healthcare delivery setting as opposed to the scientific investigational realm is stressed. Emphasis is placed on physiological parameters and meanings as opposed to simply anatomical descriptions.

Laboratory exercises will complement the course material to combine, integrate, and relate the basic facts and concepts acquired in the lectures. These activities are designed to promote critical thinking and application skills. Wherever possible, we will emphasize the use of life experiences, plausible clinical situations, and common diagnostic problems, thus drawing upon the students’ analytical and organizational powers.

Prerequisite: BIOS-252, MATH-114

BIOS-256: Anatomy & Physiology IV with Lab  
2 Credits – 24/16/0/2

This course completes the four-course sequence in which human anatomy and physiology are studied using a body systems approach. Coursework emphasizes interrelationships between form and function at the gross and microscopic levels of organization. Topics include the digestive system, metabolism and nutrition, the urinary system, fluid, electrolyte and acid-base homeostasis, the reproductive system and development and inheritance.

The course starts with an introduction to the digestive system, defining anatomical terms and describing the physiological organization from cells to the systems. We will progress to examining the process of metabolism and nutrition. The other two body systems covered in this course will be the urinary and reproductive systems with an emphasis on fluid, electrolyte and acid-base homeostasis. Human development and inheritance will round off the course. Understanding anatomical and physiological concepts as they apply in the healthcare delivery setting as opposed to the scientific investigational realm is stressed. Emphasis is placed on physiological parameters and biopotentials – how they are generated and how they are assessed and measured – thus providing the student with a frame of reference that will enable them to understand medical equipment design and function. The application of this knowledge to specific clinical and medical diagnostic equipment used is emphasized.

Prerequisite: None
Laboratory exercises will complement the course material to combine, integrate, and relate the basic facts and concepts acquired in the lectures. These activities are designed to promote critical thinking and application skills. Wherever possible, emphasis will be placed on the use of life experiences, plausible clinical situations, and common diagnostic problems, thus drawing upon your analytical and organizational powers.

- **Prerequisite:** BIOS-255, MATH-114

**BIOS-271: Microbiology & Chemistry I with Lab**
2 Credits – 22.5/15/0/2

This course is the first in a two-course sequence addressing basic foundations of chemistry and microbiology, using an integrated approach. Through total integration and problem-solving approaches, aspects of the two disciplines are emphasized. Topics include basic chemistry, with introduction to organic and biochemistry; microbial classification and genetics; and cellular structure and function.

- **Prerequisite:** None

**BIOS-272: Microbiology & Chemistry II with Lab**
2 Credits – 22.5/15/0/2

This course completes the two-course sequence addressing basic foundations of chemistry and microbiology, using an integrated approach. Through total integration and problem-solving approaches, aspects of the two disciplines are emphasized. Topics include chemical reactions, microbial metabolism and growth, the immune response, pathology of infectious diseases and applied and environmental microbiology.

- **Prerequisite:** BIOS-271

**CHEM-120: Introduction to General, Organic & Biological Chemistry with Lab**
4 Credits – 60/15/0/4

This is a survey course that covers the lower division chemistry disciplines of general and organic chemistry and introduces the upper division discipline of biochemistry. The general chemistry section of the course seeks to build an understanding of basic chemical processes and states of matter by starting with the definition of matter and progressing through the atom, molecules, intermolecular interactions, chemical equations, and accounting. The organic chemistry section presents the major categories of organic compounds, including saturated and unsaturated hydrocarbons and oxygen- and nitrogen-containing compounds. In the biochemistry portion, students are exposed to the four major biological macromolecules with some coverage of enzymes and the central dogma of biology. Lab exercises relate to topics discussed.

- **Corequisite:** MATH-114

**SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**PSYC-110: Psychology**
3 Credits – 45/0/0/3

This course provides a foundation for understanding, predicting and directing behavior. Organized within a framework encompassing foundations, general topics and applications, the course provides an understanding of how psychological principles and concepts relate to professional and personal life. Topics include learning, attitude formation, personality, social influence, dynamics of communication, conflict resolution, motivation, leadership and group roles and processes.

- **Prerequisite:** None

**PSYC-290: Lifespan Development**
3 Credits – 45/0/0/3

In the context of a general introduction to psychology and the social sciences, this course explores human development across the life span. Topics include physical, cognitive, psychological, social and moral development of infants, children, adolescents and adults. Coursework also addresses developmental theories, motivation, personality development, culture and general psychological theories and principles.

- **Prerequisite:** PSYC-110 or SOCS-185

**PSYC-305: Motivation & Leadership**
3 Credits – 45/0/0/3

This course focuses on human motivation and leadership skills required to effectively manage groups and individuals. Topics include basic motivation principles, leadership styles, workplace stress and conflict, and the dynamics of group development.

- **Prerequisite:** PSYC-110 or SOCS-185

**PSYC-315: Social Psychology**
3 Credits – 45/0/0/3

Students in this course explore ways in which individuals think about, influence, are influenced by and otherwise relate to people. Individual behavior in the context of social groups and forces is emphasized. Coursework provides a basis for scientifically addressing key issues of this field.

- **Prerequisite:** PSYC-110 or SOCS-185

**SOCS-185: Culture & Society**
3 Credits – 45/0/0/3

This course explores the role of culture in social organizations. Social institutions and the issues of race and gender within social structures are analyzed in the context of multicultural societies and increasing global interaction. Basic sociological principles and research findings are used to support analysis of cultural and social issues.

- **Prerequisite:** None
SOCS-195: Hispanic American Culture and Society
3 Credits
This course introduces students to cultural diversity, histories, and experiences of Latinos and Latinas in the United States. Social institutions and the issues of race, gender and family within social structures are analyzed within the context of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban and other Central and South American communities in the United States. Basic sociological principles and research findings are used to explore specific questions regarding these diverse Latino cultural groups.
Prerequisite: Spanish language pre-proficiency assessment

SOCS-315: Marriage & Family
3 Credits – 45/0/0/3
Students conduct an interdisciplinary examination of issues surrounding contemporary marriage and families. Through research, readings, case studies, group work and role playing, students analyze historical and demographic trends in families; psychological and sociological theories of intimacy; the cultural significance of gender, class and ethnicity in families; physical and psychological issues surrounding sexual behavior; and use of power, conflict and communication in family systems.
Prerequisite: PSYC-110 or SOCS-185

SOCS-325: Environmental Sociology
3 Credits – 45/0/0/3
Students in this course explore environmental issues as perceived by society. Coursework addresses cultural norms, ideologies, beliefs and economic and gender-related factors that affect finding and providing sustainable solutions to environmental problems. Through discussions of research, problem-solving projects and presentations, students learn to identify causes of environmental problems and apply practical solutions to particular cases.
Prerequisite: ENGL-147

SOCS-335: Workplace Culture & Communication
3 Credits – 45/0/0/3
Students build on prior work in communication and the social sciences to examine various genres of workplace culture through which workers communicate, such as writing, dress, humor, workspace decoration, rituals, technology-based expressions and others. Analyzing workplaces as complex systems with subgroups, students identify challenges of cross-cultural communication as well as strategies for meeting those challenges, and explore how workers adapt to cultural change in the workplace.
Prerequisite: PSYC-110 or SOCS-185

SOCS-350: Cultural Diversity in the Professions
3 Credits – 45/0/0/3
Students explore cross-cultural issues and diversity to create a positive foundation for understanding and working effectively with others. Cultural issues, including values, beliefs and practices that affect individuals, groups and communities are discussed. Case studies and other applications are examined particularly as they relate to the workplace and professional practice. Experiential learning designed to increase understanding and appreciation of differing cultures is also included.
Prerequisite: PSYC-110 or PSYC-290 or SOCS-185

Master of Science in Nursing Degree & Graduate Certificate Courses

NR-500: Foundational Concepts & Applications
3 Credits – 48/0/0/3
This course introduces the graduate student to the conceptual foundations and skills essential for the master’s-prepared nurse. A framework for professional nursing practice, the scholarly communication of ideas, the use of critical inquiry and information dissemination and the professional development of the master’s-prepared nurse are explored.
Prerequisite: None

NR-501: Theoretical Basis for Advanced Nursing Practice
3 Credits – 48/0/0/3
In this course, the student examines multiple theories from nursing and relevant fields. The student critiques the components of the theories and explores the value and contributions of the theories to nursing, advanced nursing and evidence-based practice.
Prerequisite: NR-500

NR-503: Population Health, Epidemiology & Statistical Principles
3 Credits – 48/0/0/3
In this course, the student is introduced to advanced-practice competencies. These competencies include the utilization of epidemiological and statistical principles to provide evidence-based management of the health of populations.
Prerequisite: NR-500, NR-501, NR-505, NR-506 and NR-512

NR-504: Leadership & Nursing Practice: Role Development
3 Credits – 48/0/0/3
In this course, the student explores components of advanced nursing practice and the role and relationship of nurse leaders to the nursing-practice environment and the greater organization. This course emphasizes strategies and processes for organizational change, factors influencing nursing practice and leadership principles applicable to advanced nursing practice.
Prerequisite: NR-500, NR-501, NR-506, NR-512
NR-505: Advanced Research Methods: Evidence-Based Practice
3 Credits – 48/0/0/3
In this course, the student builds on knowledge and skills for analysis, critique and ethical assessment of quantitative and qualitative research to maximize evidence-based practice in healthcare-related settings. Students conduct in-depth analyses of research methods, learning a framework for studying clinical issues.
Prerequisite: NR-500, NR-501, NR-504, NR-506, NR-512

NR-506: Healthcare Policy
3 Credits – 48/0/0/3
In this course, the student explores topics related to healthcare policy, including the forces, factors, controversies, challenges, and processes influencing healthcare-policy development. Policies currently impacting nursing, consumers and the healthcare system are analyzed. The student implements strategies to impact a selected health-related policy issue.
Prerequisite: NR-500, NR-501, NR-512

NR-507: Advanced Pathophysiology
3 Credits – 48/0/0/3
In this course, the student encounters advanced content in pathophysiology and human physiologic responses. The student explores, analyzes, applies and evaluates the normal and abnormal human responses to selected pathophysiologic mechanisms and conditions.
Prerequisite: NR-500, NR-501, NR-503, NR-505, NR-506, NR-510, NR-512

NR-508: Advanced Pharmacology
3 Credits – 48/0/0/3
In this course, the student builds expanded knowledge of pharmacological, pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics principals specific to the role of the advanced practice nurse. The student explores, analyzes, applies and evaluates commonly used pharmacotherapeutics for the treatment of chronic diseases and self-limiting acute conditions and applies critical-appraisal skills in determining best evidence for prescriptive intervention.
Prerequisite: NR-500, NR-501, NR-503, NR-505, NR-506, NR-507, NR-510, NR-512

NR-509: Advanced Physical Assessment
3 Credits (Theory 2.5, Lab Hours 0.5) – 40/16/0/3
In this course, the student builds expanded knowledge of health-assessment principles specific to the advanced practice nurse. The student explores, analyzes, applies and evaluates these principles in relation to history-taking and physical examination of clients across the life span. A Health Assessment Performance Evaluation occurs in the laboratory setting (11 hours), requiring the student to visit a site selected by Chamberlain. The student is responsible for completing 14 hours of practice prior to the Health Assessment Performance Evaluation.
Prerequisite: NR-500, NR-501, NR-505, NR-506, NR-507, NR-508, NR-510, NR-512

NR-510: Leadership & Role Development of the Advanced Practice Nurse
3 Credits – 48/0/0/3
In this course, the student is introduced to the role development of today’s advanced practice nurse (APN) leader in society and healthcare-organization systems, from the perspective of primary-and-acute care. The student explores, analyzes, applies and evaluates diverse aspects of ethical-and-legal decision-making standards specific to the APN scope of practice. Principles of leadership are emphasized.
Prerequisite: NR-500, NR-501, NR-505, NR-506, NR-512

NR-511: Differential Diagnosis & Primary Care
3 Credits (Theory .4, Clinical 2.6) – 6/0/125/3
In this course, the student learns content on formulating differential diagnoses of individuals within the primary-care setting, along with an introduction to critical diagnostic skills, to cultivate evidence-based behaviors. Emphasis is on processing client information in a logical, progressive manner and formulating differential diagnoses for individuals across the lifespan. The course includes 125 hours of supervised clinical practicum in primary care.
Prerequisite: NR-500, NR-501, NR-503, NR-505, NR-506, NR-507, NR-508, NR-509, NR-510, NR-512

NR-512: Fundamentals of Nursing Informatics
3 Credits – 48/0/0/3
In this course, the student acquires foundational knowledge about nursing informatics and related domains. The student explores informatics-based health-related applications that support decision making in the four areas of nursing: clinical, administrative, research and education. Supporting privacy, confidentiality and security of personal health information in a digital environment is addressed.
Prerequisite: NR-500, NR-501
NR-523: Assessment & Evaluation Techniques in Education
3 Credits – 48/0/0/3
In this course, the student examines the logic and theory of educational measurement. Assessment and evaluation concepts, models and frameworks are compared and analyzed for applicability in the quality-assurance processes of curriculum development. The student engages in practical application of measurement theory to the construction and use of educational evaluation instruments is provided.
Prerequisite: NR-500, NR-501, NR-504, NR-505, NR-506, NR-512, NR-524, NR-525, NR-526

NR-524: Curriculum Development
3 Credits – 48/0/0/3
In this course, the student focuses on the processes of curriculum development. Traditional and innovative program development applied to various educational environments are examined. Curriculum and instruction are analyzed within a theoretical framework.
Prerequisite: NR-500, NR-501, NR-504, NR-505, NR-506, NR-512, NR-525, NR-526

NR-525: Theoretical Foundations & Instructional Strategies in Teaching & Learning
3 Credits – 48/0/0/3
In this course, the student explores teaching and learning models and instructional strategies within the theoretical foundations of education. The application of teaching and learning theory and a variety of instructional strategies to various learning settings and diverse population groups are examined.
Prerequisite: NR-500, NR-501, NR-504, NR-505, NR-506, NR-512, NR-526

NR-526: Advanced Pathophysiology, Health Assessment & Pharmacology for Nurse Educators
3 Credits – 48/0/0/3
In this course, the student builds upon prior education and practice experience to refine and further develop nursing knowledge and skills related to pathophysiology, health assessment and pharmacology across the lifespan. The focus is on advanced knowledge and skills needed by nurse educators in both direct- and indirect-care roles.
Prerequisites: NR-500, NR-501, NR-504, NR-505, NR-506, NR-512

NR-531: Nursing Leadership in Healthcare Organizations
3 Credits – 48/0/0/3
In this course, the student focuses on leadership and management of healthcare organizations, emphasizing organizational structure, processes and outcomes.
Prerequisite: NR-500, NR-501, NR-504, NR-505, NR-506, NR-512

NR-532: Healthcare Operational Planning & Management
3 Credits – 48/0/0/3
In this course, the student focuses on synthesizing organizational and management theories in relation to strategic planning and management, changing care-delivery systems, human and financial resource management, decision making, professional practice, management-information systems and meeting accreditation and legal standards.
Prerequisite: NR-500, NR-501, NR-504, NR-505, NR-506, NR-512, NR-531

NR-533: Financial Management in Healthcare Organizations
3 Credits – 48/0/0/3
In his course, the student examines concepts and issues in budget formulation, decision making, variance analysis, financing in healthcare, models for forecasting, addressing throughput issues, implementing professional practice models and program planning. The emphasis is on practical methods and techniques within a wide variety of healthcare situations.
Prerequisite: NR-500, NR-501, NR-504, NR-505, NR-506, NR-512, NR-531, NR-532

NR-534: Healthcare Systems Management
3 Credits – 48/0/0/3
In this course, the student focuses on a systems theory approach in providing patient-centered and value-added care and critical thinking and decision making to coordinate and deliver quality and cost-effective patient care. The student examines different modes of organizing nursing care, managing care within a multidisciplinary-team framework and promoting effective teamwork.
Prerequisite: NR-500, NR-501, NR-504, NR-505, NR-506, NR-512, NR-531, NR-532, NR-533

NR-541: Practice of Nursing Informatics
3 Credits – 48/0/0/3
In this course, the student examines the role, functions and scope and standards of practice of the informatics nurse. The student explores, analyzes, applies and evaluates diverse aspects of nursing-informatics practice as a specialization.
Prerequisite: NR-500, NR-501, NR-504, NR-505, NR-506, NR-512

NR-542: Managing Data & Information
3 Credits – 48/0/0/3
In this course, the student examines the use of information technology to create, analyze and exploit data sets in order to monitor and evaluate patient care. The student incorporates the data-information-knowledge-wisdom model in the development of databases and other techniques for managing data and information.
Prerequisite: NR-500, NR-501, NR-504, NR-505, NR-506, NR-512, NR-541
NR-543: Information Workflow in Healthcare  
3 Credits – 48/0/0/3  
In this course, the student applies concepts, principles and practices of the information-system life cycle to improve information workflows, with an emphasis on healthcare-related settings. The student explores various Information systems in healthcare.  
Prerequisite: NR-500, NR-501, NR-504, NR-505, NR-506, NR-512, NR-541, NR-542  

NR-551: Healthcare Systems, Politics & Policy  
3 Credits – 48/0/0/3  
In this course, the student examines historical and current healthcare laws and policy, including healthcare reform. The focus is on policy development, analysis and implications on healthcare delivery, nursing practice and patient outcomes.  
Prerequisite: NR-500, NR-501, NR-504, NR-505, NR-506, NR-512  

NR-552: Economics of Healthcare Policy  
3 Credits – 48/0/0/3  
In this course, the economics of healthcare on national and global scales are examined. Current policy involving financing of healthcare, health insurances and environmental and social issues related to health and access to health services are covered from an economic perspective. The effect of economic policy on patient outcomes and the role of nursing in healthcare economics is explored.  
Prerequisite: NR-500, NR-501, NR-504, NR-505, NR-506, NR-512  

NR-553: Global Health  
3 Credits – 48/0/0/3  
In this course, global health and the involvement of nursing in promoting healthy communities are explored. Global threats to health are explored including environmental impacts, disease, disasters and violence. Social inequalities and ethical principles are discussed.  
Prerequisite: NR-500, NR-501, NR-504, NR-505, NR-506, NR-512  

NR-554: The Nurse Leader & Healthcare Policy  
3 Credits – 48/0/0/3  
In this course, the roles of the nurse leader in healthcare policy as researcher, change agent, advocate and activist are examined. Content focuses on shaping and influencing policy to improve patient outcomes and inform practice through nursing research and leadership.  
Prerequisite: NR-500, NR-501, NR-504, NR-505, NR-506, NR-512  

NR-601: Primary Care of the Maturing & Aged Family  
3 Credits (Theory .4, Clinical 2.6) – 6/0/125/3  
In this course, the student continues expanding theoretical and practical knowledge of assessment and diagnostic principles specific to the role of the FNP in relation to the needs of women and children within the childbearing and childrearing family. The student advances skills in assessment of specialized populations, health promotion, prevention of illness and diagnosis and management of common health problems. Care strategies include advanced patient education, co-management with families, follow-up and appropriate referral. Care strategies, skills and knowledge learned in class are applied and advanced through a clinical practicum experience.  

NR-603: Advanced Clinical Diagnosis & Practice Across the Lifespan  
3 Credits (Theory 1.5, Practical 2.5) – 8/0/120/3  
In this course, the student continues expansion of theoretical and practical knowledge of diagnostic principles specific to the role of the FNP in relation to the needs of individuals of all ages. The student further develops skills related to health promotion, illness prevention and diagnosis and management of complex acute-and-chronic conditions. Care strategies, skills and knowledge learned in class are applied and advanced through a clinical practicum experience. A predictor exam is completed to identify opportunities for growth related to national certification exams.  

NR-620: Education Practicum  
3 Credits (Theory .5, Practicum 2.5) – 8/0/120/3  
This course emphasizes the application of teaching-and-learning theories and concepts in implementation of the nurse educator role. The student demonstrates the competencies essential to the nurse educator. The role is implemented, applied and analyzed in an academic or clinical practice setting, in collaboration with a nurse-educator mentor. Evidence-based teaching strategies are developed and implemented in the selected educational environment.  
Prerequisite: NR-500, NR-501, NR-504, NR-505, NR-506, NR-512, NR-523, NR-524, NR-525, NR-526  

NR-621: Nurse Educator Concluding Graduate Experience I  
3 Credits (Theory 1.5, Practicum 1.5) – 24/0/72/3  
In this course, the student has an intensive experience in critical analysis, designed to broaden perspectives and support the integration of knowledge gained throughout the curriculum. In collaboration with a nurse educator mentor, the student applies teaching-and-learning theories and concepts in the implementation of the nurse-educator role in an academic or clinical practice setting and develops and implements evidence-based teaching strategies. The student begins a scholarly project involving critical analysis of an issue relevant to nursing education.  
Prerequisite: NR-500, NR-501, NR-504, NR-505, NR-506, NR-512, NR-523, NR-524, NR-525, NR-526
NR-622: Nurse Educator Concluding Graduate Experience II
3 Credits (Theory 1.5, Practicum 1.5) - 24/0/72/3
In this course, the student has an intensive experience in critical analysis, designed to broaden perspectives and support the integration of knowledge gained throughout the curriculum. In collaboration with a nurse-educator mentor, the student continues to apply teaching and learning theories and concepts in the implementation of the nurse-educator role in an academic or clinical practice setting and continues the implementation of evidence-based teaching strategies begun in NR-621. The student completes a scholarly project, begun in NR-661, demonstrating synthesis of the advanced knowledge and skills needed to address an area of relevance to professional nursing education.
Prerequisite: NR-621

NR-630: Executive Practicum
3 Credits (Theory .5, Practicum 2.5) – 8/0/120/3
This course emphasizes the application of leadership and management theories and concepts in the role of nurse executive. The student demonstrates the competencies essential to a nurse leader. The role is applied and analyzed in a healthcare organizational setting, in collaboration with a nurse-leader mentor. Evidence-based leadership and management strategies are developed and implemented in the selected organizational environment.
Prerequisite: NR-500, NR-501, NR-504, NR-505, NR-506; NR-512, NR-531, NR-532, NR-533, NR-534

NR-631: Nurse Executive Concluding Graduate Experience I
3 Credits (Theory 1.5, Practicum 1.5) - 24/0/72/3
In this course, the student has an intensive experience in critical analysis, designed to broaden perspectives and support the integration of knowledge gained throughout the curriculum. In collaboration with a nurse-leader mentor, the student demonstrates application of leadership and management theories and concepts and essential competencies in the role of nurse executive in an academic or clinical practice setting, where the student develops and implements evidence-based leadership and management strategies. The student begins a scholarly project involving critical analysis of an issue relevant to professional nursing in leadership.
Prerequisite: NR-500, NR-501, NR-504, NR-505, NR-506; NR-512, NR-531, NR-532, NR-533, NR-534

NR-632: Nurse Executive Concluding Graduate Experience II
3 Credits (Theory 1.5, Practicum 1.5) - 24/0/72/3
In this course, the student has an intensive experience in critical analysis, designed to broaden perspectives and support the integration of knowledge gained throughout the curriculum. In collaboration with a nurse-leader mentor, the student continues to demonstrate application of leadership and management theories and concepts and essential competencies in the role of nurse executive in an academic or clinical practice setting, where the student continues to implement evidence-based leadership and management strategies begun in NR-631. The student concludes a scholarly project involving critical analysis of an issue relevant to professional nursing in leadership.
Prerequisite: NR-631

NR-640 A-B: Informatics Nurse Specialist Practicum I
3 Credits (A-Theory .5, Practicum 2.5; B-Theory 1.5, Practicum 1.5) – A-8/0/120/3, B-24/0/72/3
In this course, the application of the concepts, principles, and practices of formal informatics project management is emphasized. The role of the informatics nurse is implemented, applied and analyzed in a related organizational setting, in collaboration with a mentor.
Prerequisite: NR-500, NR-501, NR-504, NR-505, NR-506, NR-512, NR-541, NR-542, NR-543

NR-641: Informatics Nurse Specialist Practicum II
3 Credits (Theory .5, Practicum 2.5) – 8/0/120/3
In this course, the student applies the nursing informatics models, theories and concepts in the role of the informatics nurse specialist and demonstrates the knowledge, skills and competencies of an informatics nurse specialist. The role is applied and analyzed in a healthcare-related setting in collaboration with a mentor. An informatics project planned in Practicum I is implemented and evaluated in a selected healthcare-related setting.
Prerequisite: NR-500, NR-501, NR-504, NR-505, NR-506, NR-512, NR-541, NR-542, NR-543, NR-640

NR-642: Informatics Nurse Specialist Concluding Graduate Experience I
3 Credits (Theory 1.5, Practicum 1.5) - 24/0/72/3
In this course, the student has an intensive experience in critical analysis, designed to broaden perspectives and support the integration of knowledge gained throughout the curriculum. In collaboration with an informatics-nurse-specialist mentor, the student applies informatics theories and concepts in the role of the informatics nurse specialist. The role is applied and analyzed in a related organizational setting, in collaboration with a mentor. An informatics project planned in Practicum I is implemented and evaluated in a selected healthcare-related setting.
Prerequisite: NR-500, NR-501, NR-504, NR-505, NR-506, NR-512, NR-541, NR-542, NR-543, NR-640
NR-643: Informatics Nurse Specialist
Concluding Graduate Experience II
3 Credits (Theory 1.5, Practicum 1.5) - 24/0/72/3
In this course, the student has an intensive experience in critical analysis, designed to broaden perspectives and support the integration of knowledge gained throughout the curriculum. In collaboration with an informatics-nurse-specialist mentor, the student continues to apply informatics theories and concepts in the implementation of the informatics-nurse-specialist role in a virtual learning environment, academic, business or clinical setting and concludes the implementation of evidence-based informatics strategies developed in NR-640. The student concludes a scholarly project, begun in NR-642, demonstrating synthesis of the advanced knowledge and skills needed to address an area of relevance to nursing informatics.

Prerequisite: NR-642

NR-650: Healthcare Policy Practicum
3 Credits (Theory .5, Practicum 2.5) – 8/0/120/3
In this course, the application of policy analysis, economics and leadership theories and concepts in the role of the nurse leader in healthcare policy and the demonstration of nurse-leader competencies in health policy are emphasized. The role is implemented, applied and analyzed in an organizational or legislative setting, in collaboration with a nurse leader responsible for policy management, along with development and implementation of evidence-based healthcare policy strategies.

Prerequisite: NR-500, NR-501, NR-504, NR-505, NR-506, NR-512, NR-551, NR-552, NR-553, NR-554

NR-651: Healthcare Policy Concluding Graduate Experience I
3 Credits (Theory 1.5, Practicum 1.5) - 24/0/72/3
In this course, the student has an intensive experience in critical analysis, designed to broaden perspectives and support the integration of knowledge gained throughout the curriculum. In collaboration with a healthcare-policy mentor, the student applies policy analysis, economics and leadership theories and concepts in the implementation of the role of the nurse leader in healthcare policy in an organizational, community or legislative setting and designs an evidence-based healthcare policy with implementation, evaluation and dissemination plans. The student begins a scholarly project demonstrating synthesis of the advanced knowledge and skills needed to address an area of relevance to the nurse leader in healthcare policy.

Prerequisite: NR-500, NR-501, NR-504, NR-505, NR-506, NR-512, NR-551, NR-552, NR-553, NR-554

NR-652: Healthcare Policy Concluding Graduate Experience II
3 Credits (Theory 1.5, Practicum 1.5) - 24/0/72/3
In this course, the student has an intensive experience in critical analysis, designed to broaden perspectives and support the integration of knowledge gained throughout the curriculum. In collaboration with a healthcare-policy mentor, the student continues to apply policy analysis, economics, and leadership theories and concepts in the implementation of the role of the nurse leader in healthcare policy in an organizational, community or legislative setting and implements and evaluates an evidence-based healthcare policy. The student concludes a scholarly project demonstrating synthesis of the advanced knowledge and skills needed to address an area of relevance to the nurse leader in healthcare policy.

Prerequisite: NR-651

NR-660: Capstone
3 Credits – 48/0/0/3
In the capstone course, the student engages in an intensive experience in critical analysis, designed to broaden the student’s perspectives and provide an opportunity for the integration of knowledge gained throughout the curriculum. The student completes a scholarly project that synthesizes advanced knowledge and skills to address an area of relevance to the student’s nursing specialty.

Prerequisite: All required core and specialty track courses.

NR-661: APN Capstone Practicum
3 Credits (Theory .4, Clinical 2.6) – 6/0/125/3
In this course, the student synthesizes all elements of clinical management skills and knowledge and continues to analyze, apply and evaluate diverse aspects of patient assessment and healthcare intervention. The student engages in a precepted clinical practicum with an approved provider in an advanced practice setting. Focus topics include clinical-management skills, case studies, chart reviews and practice critique. The student creates a portfolio of academic and clinical experiences.

Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Degree Courses

NR-699: Writer’s Success in Professional Nursing
3 Credits – 48/0/0/3
The primary purpose of this course is to further develop learners in the writing process, focusing on critical reading, purpose, and arrangement; substantiating, evaluating, and proposing claims. The course aims to develop the writer’s abilities to effectively communicate in writing. Means to develop effective writing abilities include (a) cultivating awareness of writing as a process, with attention to critical reading, outlining, organizing, drafting, self-assessment, peer review, rewriting; (b) specific tools; and (c) building self-efficacy through practice and positive feedback.
Prerequisite: Admission into the DNP degree program
Eligibility to enroll in the course is based on placement results of the writing assessment.

NR-700: Scientific Underpinnings
3 Credits – 48/0/0/3
The focus of this course is on the scientific underpinnings of nursing practice and the application of theory to advanced nursing practice at the highest level.
Prerequisite: Admission into the DNP degree program

NR-701: Application of Analytic Methods
3 Credits – 48/0/0/3
The focus of this course is on concepts and application of original research to practice, evaluation of clinical practice guidelines (CPGs) and examination of existing research for scientific merit.
Prerequisite: NR-700

NR-702 A-C: DNP Project & Practicum I
2-4 Credits (Practicum 2-4)
(A) 0/0/128/2, (B) 0/0/192/3, (C) 0/0/256/4
The focus of this course is on broad issues for DNP-prepared nurses practicing in academic, clinical and health policy environments across healthcare systems to advance nursing practice. Students identify a nursing practice problem and link the problem existing scientific knowledge and plan for evidence-based practice change using advanced nursing judgment in the practicum setting.
Prerequisites: NR-700, NR-701, NR-703, NR-704, NR-706, NR-708, NR-712, NR-713

NR-703: Applied Organizational & Leadership Concepts
3 Credits – 48/0/0/3
The focus of this course is on application of organizational and leadership concepts to foster and promote healthcare systems conducive to relationship-based care that improve care-focused outcomes.
Prerequisites: NR-700, NR-701
Prerequisite (effective January 2017 for incoming Chamberlain students): NR-700, NR-701, NR-714
NR-704: Concepts in Population Health Outcomes
3 Credits – 48/0/0/3
The focus of this course is on analysis and synthesis of clinical preventive best practice for populations and aggregates with an emphasis on primary, secondary and tertiary preventive best practice.
- Prerequisite: NR-700, NR-701, NR-703
- Prerequisite (effective January 2017 for incoming Chamberlain students): NR-700, NR-701, NR-703, NR-714

NR-705 A-C: DNP Project & Practicum II
2-4 Credits (Practicum 2-4)
(A) 0/0/128/2, (B) 0/0/192/3, (C) 0/0/256/4
The focus of this course is on preparing for evidence-based practice change using advanced nursing judgment in the practicum setting.
- Prerequisite: NR-700, NR-701, NR-702, NR-703, NR-704, NR-705, NR-706, NR-708, NR-712, NR-713
- Prerequisite (effective January 2017 for incoming Chamberlain students): NR-700, NR-701, NR-702, NR-703, NR-704, NR-705, NR-706, NR-708, NR-711, NR-714

NR-706: Healthcare Informatics & Information Systems
3 Credits – 48/0/0/3
The focus of this course is on assessment, planning, design and analysis of healthcare informatics and information systems to generate data-driven decisions in nursing and healthcare delivery.
- Prerequisite: NR-700, NR-701, NR-703, NR-704
- Prerequisite (effective January 2017 for incoming Chamberlain students): NR-700, NR-701, NR-703, NR-704, NR-706, NR-708, NR-712, NR-713

NR-707 A-C: DNP Project & Practicum III
2-4 Credits (Practicum 2-4)
(A) 0/0/128/2, (B) 0/0/192/3, (C) 0/0/256/4
The focus of this course is on implementation of evidence-based practice change using advanced nursing judgment in the practicum setting.
- Prerequisite: NR-700, NR-701, NR-702, NR-703, NR-704, NR-705, NR-706, NR-708, NR-711, NR-714

NR-708: Health Policy
3 Credits – 48/0/0/3
The focus of this course is on the process of public policy development at micro, meso, and macro system levels. Students will analyze and evaluate health policy and legislative issues including but not limited to ethics, safety, healthcare economics, access to care, insurance status, and quality of care.
- Prerequisite: NR-700, NR-701, NR-703, NR-704, NR-706
- Prerequisite (effective January 2017 for incoming Chamberlain students): NR-700, NR-701, NR-703, NR-704, NR-706, NR-714

NR-709 A-C: DNP Project & Practicum IV
2-4 Credits (Practicum 2-4)
(A) 0/0/128/2, (B) 0/0/192/3, (C) 0/0/256/4
The focus of this course is on evaluation of evidence-based practice change using advanced nursing judgment in the practicum setting.
- Prerequisite: NR-700, NR-701, NR-702, NR-703, NR-704, NR-705, NR-706, NR-707, NR-708, NR-712, NR-713
- Prerequisite (effective January 2017 for incoming Chamberlain students): NR-700, NR-701, NR-702, NR-703, NR-704, NR-705, NR-706, NR-708, NR-711, NR-714

NR-711: Fiscal Analysis and Project Management
Credit hours: 3 – 48/0/0/3
The focus of this course is on concepts and issues related to the advanced nursing leadership role in financial planning, business management, needs-based organizational assessment, and project planning, management, and evaluation.
- Prerequisite: NR-700, NR-701, NR-702, NR-703, NR-704, NR-705, NR-706, NR-708, NR-714

NR-712: Topics in Healthcare Systems Leadership
3 Credits – 48/0/0/3
The focus of this course is specialty content related to healthcare systems leadership topics that are unique to the areas of nursing informatics, nursing leadership, health policy leadership, higher education administration and executive healthcare practice. Content for the course is structured within the context of interprofessional collaboration.
- Prerequisite: NR-700, NR-701, NR-702, NR-703, NR-704, NR-705, NR-706, NR-708

NR-713: Indirect Care Perspectives in DNP Practice
3 Credits – 48/0/0/3
The focus of this course is indirect care perspectives related to healthcare systems leadership issues that are unique to the areas of nursing informatics, nursing leadership, health policy leadership, higher education administration and executive healthcare practice. Content for the course is structured within the context of systems change theory.
- Prerequisite: NR-700, NR-701, NR-702, NR-703, NR-704, NR-705, NR-706, NR-711, NR-714

NR-714: Application of Analytic Methods II
Credit hours: 3 – 48/0/0/3
The focus of this course is on comprehensive systematic review of evidence, including economic appraisal, statistical analysis, and outcome measurement and evaluation.
- Prerequisites: NR-700, NR-701
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APPLYING FOR ADMISSION

It is strongly recommended that completed applications, along with any supporting materials for admission, be submitted as early as possible. Students must declare one program of study at the time of application.

Applications are accepted throughout the year. Students may apply for admission for summer, fall or spring semesters. Prospective students must complete an application and interview with a Chamberlain admission advisor. They must also provide documentation of previous education and licensure if applicable. When all admission requirements are fulfilled, applicants are notified in writing of their admission status.

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3-YEAR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (BSN) DEGREE

Prospective students are required to complete an application for admission and interview with a Chamberlain admission advisor in order to initiate the admission process. The Chamberlain undergraduate/ pre-licensure admission process is made up of two phases: Academic Eligibility and Clinical Clearance. Applicants must meet both sets of requirements to be eligible for admission.

Phase 1: Academic Eligibility

To be considered by the Chamberlain Admission Committee, applicants must meet the following criteria:

• Proof of graduation with a minimum CGP A 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). Official foreign transcripts must be evaluated by a NACES-approved evaluating agency. Applicants who have attended other colleges and have earned at least 24 credit hours, excluding developmental courses, with a CGPA of 2.75 or higher may also be considered by the admission committee.

• A minimum custom score of 73 on the A2 Admission Assessment test. The custom score is calculated by using a subset of all seven exam scores.

Applicants from states that offer an approved high school equivalency may also be eligible for admission. To be considered by the committee, the applicant must have a minimum GED® test score of 551 if taken between 2002-2013 or a minimum score of 600 if taken after 2013. Applicants from states that offer an approved high school equivalency test such as the ETS High School Equivalency Test (HSET), Test Assessing Secondary Completion (TASC), or California High School Proficiency Exam (CHSPE) in lieu of the GED tests may gain admission by presenting official documentation for having met state requirements for the equivalency of a high school diploma.

Determining Academic Eligibility is the role of the Chamberlain Admission Committee. Using a point-system evaluation, the Committee reviews all applicants based on educational experience, CGPA, ACT/SAT scores and qualifying A2 Admission Assessment test scores. The most qualified candidates will be selected. Additional factors important to student success in nursing school may also be considered. An applicant’s most recent educational experience may take precedent as part of the review process by the Admission Committee.
Applicants who are deemed Academically Eligible must clear the pre-enrollment screens, including a background check, fingerprinting and drug screening in order for acceptance to be granted*. Students who are deemed academically eligible for a specific semester who decide to delay enrollment will be rank-ordered for a future semester. Admission is not guaranteed. Failure to disclose attendance at other colleges/universities is grounds for denial of admission or for dismissal.

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**Military to BSN Option**

To be eligible for the Military to BSN option, the applicant must meet all admission criteria of the pre-licensure BSN program in addition to the following:

1. Be a veteran of the United States military (honorably discharged and provide a DD form 214 “Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty” showing proof of healthcare specialist rating) or
2. Be serving in active duty status with the United States military and provide proof of healthcare specialist rating or
3. Be classified with a healthcare specialist rating (i.e., Navy HM, AF 4N0X1, Army 68W) while serving in the military
4. Submit proof of a minimum of 2 years or equivalent experience as a healthcare specialist or comparable role within the past 3 years
5. Complete and receive transfer credit for BIOS-251, BIOS-252, BIOS-255, BIOS-256, CHEM-120, BIOS-242, PSYC-110 and MATH-114

**Ineligible Applicants**

Applicants denied academic eligibility by the Chamberlain Admission Committee are denied at all locations for one year. Applicants that reapply after one year, or after the sixth consecutive session, will be required to pay the application for admission fee as well as take the A2 Admission Assessment.

**Phase 2: Clinical Clearance**

All applicants deemed academically eligible by the Chamberlain Admission Committee must complete the pre-enrollment next steps, including completion of the background check, fingerprinting and drug screening within 120 days of the semester start date before the applicant is granted acceptance.

Please contact an admissions representative for more information.

**Pre-licensure Conditional Acceptance**

To be eligible for acceptance, a cleared background check, fingerprinting and drug screen are required. If an applicant has cleared a drug screen, but either the background check or fingerprint results are pending, an extension may be granted and the student will be conditionally accepted to the program and placed on a clinical compliance hold. All conditionally accepted students must satisfactorily clear all background, fingerprinting and drug screens as a condition of matriculation into the nursing program. Conditionally accepted students are not considered a regular student and enrollment will not be final until all three screening categories are satisfied. Conditionally accepted students may not enroll in a clinical nursing course.
Conditionally accepted students are not eligible for Title IV Federal Student Aid. During the conditional period, the student is permitted to enroll in non-clinical courses without incurring program charges. If clearance is received by Friday of Week 3, the student will be granted admission to the program and will be eligible for Federal Aid, retroactive to the start of the session. If a student obtains a loan to pay for an educational program, the student will have the responsibility to repay the full amount of the loan plus interest, less the amount of any refund. If the student is not cleared by Friday of Week 3 of his/her first session of enrollment, he/she will be dropped from the course(s) and tuition will be reversed. If documentation cannot be provided by the deadline, an extension may be granted by submitting a request to the chief academic administrator by Friday of Week 3. To initiate this request, please contact your admission representative. If the extension is approved, the student will maintain his/her conditional status and remain enrolled in course(s). If the request is denied or not received by Friday of Week 3, the student will be dropped from all enrolled courses and tuition will be reversed. The student should contact a student support advisor for more information on how conditional acceptance impacts financial aid status.

**Appeal for Reinstatement - After Conditional Acceptance**

If enrollment conditions are satisfied after a student has been dropped from courses, the student can request an appeal for reinstatement by contacting a student support advisor. Decisions regarding the appeal for reinstatement include consideration of the student’s academic performance and the length of time of the interruption. If the appeal is denied, the student cannot resume studies in the current session, but may be eligible to re-enroll for a future term. If the appeal is approved, the student may be reinstated in courses in which they were previously enrolled. The appeal decision is final. For more information on the appeal for reinstatement process, refer to the Chamberlain Student Handbook at chamberlain.edu/handbook.

**A2 Admission Assessment Testing**

All applicants for pre-licensure programs are required to complete the A2 Admission Assessment at a Chamberlain location or a prometric approved location prior to being deemed academically eligible and within 30 days of submitting the application for admission**. All applicants taking the A2 Admission Assessment are required to have a Chamberlain ID number and present it at time of testing. An applicant may retake the A2 Admission Assessment test only once, and must wait three days from their initial attempt. If the second attempt occurs within 30 days of their application for admission, there will be no additional charge. A retesting fee will be charged if the second attempt occurs 30 or more days from application. Applicants who are not accepted or do not start within six consecutive sessions of their original intended start date will be required to retake the A2 Admission Assessment.

Military applicants who intend to enroll at Chamberlain as part of a commissioning or military scholarship program are not required to re-take the A2 Admission Assessment if they start class within nine consecutive sessions of submitting their application for admission. Former students applying for re-admission who previously completed the A2 Admission Assessment during the admission process are not required to re-test.

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**Availability varies by campus location.**

**Criminal Records**

Chamberlain is dedicated to empowering both current and prospective students for successful outcomes and preparing graduates for careers in the nursing profession. Part of this objective is met through our rigorous admission requirements that meet requirements established by our clinical affiliates and employers. The safety of our students, staff, clinical affiliates and the patients they serve is our top priority. Chamberlain is committed to providing an educational environment for nursing that is focused on quality, professionalism, competence and compassionate patient care.

Some state professional standards prohibit issuing a registered nursing license to individuals with a criminal background. In addition, healthcare facilities routinely refuse to allow such persons into clinical training programs. Some healthcare facilities may also require FBI-level fingerprinting as a condition of clinical placement. Chamberlain requires applicants who have been convicted of a felony or other serious criminal acts to disclose this information in the application process. Chamberlain reserves the right to deny admission to any student who has a criminal record and may revoke acceptance of a student who does not disclose or fully disclose the nature or extent of a criminal background. Chamberlain recommends contacting any county in which a criminal conviction may have occurred, in order to make sure your background is clear. Background checks that produce any criminal convictions may make individuals ineligible for admission.

**Conviction:** The following dispositions are considered to be a “conviction” therefore making the student ineligible for admission.

- Pending
- Convictions
- Deferred
- Conspiracy
- Guilty
- No contest
- Probation
- Attempt to commit

**No Conviction:** The following dispositions are not considered to be a “conviction,” making the student eligible for consideration for admission.

- Dismissed
- Acquitted
- STET docket
- Nolle prossed
- Nolle prosequi
- Full pardon granted by Governor
- Not guilty
- Conviction set aside
- Nolle prossed after completion

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**Availability varies by campus location.
UNDERGRADUATE/POST-LICENSURE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

RN TO BSN OPTION

- A nursing diploma or Associate Degree in Nursing from an institution accredited by an agency recognized by either the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) or the U.S. Department of Education*
- A minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Current, active, unrestricted RN license in the U.S. or in a jurisdiction that is an associate member of the NCSBN**. Before entering any clinical courses, students must provide proof of current, active, unrestricted license to practice as a Registered Nurse (or equivalent licensure outside the U.S.) in the state or country where the student will conduct the clinical(s). Students who fail to maintain an active, unrestricted license throughout their clinical courses do not meet the clinical requirements and cannot progress. Students are expected to maintain RN licensure throughout the entire program of study as a professional best-practice.

RN-BSN TO MSN OPTION

- A nursing diploma or Associate Degree in Nursing from an institution accredited by an agency recognized by either the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) or the U.S. Department of Education*
- A minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Current, active, unrestricted RN license in the U.S. or in a jurisdiction that is an associate member of the NCSBN**. Before entering any clinical/practicum courses, students must provide proof of current, active, unrestricted license to practice as a Registered Nurse (or equivalent licensure outside the U.S.) in the state or country where the student will conduct the clinical(s). Students who fail to maintain an active, unrestricted license throughout their clinical/practicum courses do not meet the clinical/practicum requirements and cannot progress. Students are expected to maintain RN licensure throughout the entire program of study as a professional best-practice.

- Completion of all liberal arts and sciences courses for the BSN degree
  * Chamberlain reserves the right to admit candidates with equivalent educational qualifications, from institutions outside the U.S. that are not recognized by the Department of Education or CHEA, as determined by an independent transcript evaluation.
  ** For the 129 curriculum, minimum of 25 credit hours of coursework must be taken at Chamberlain, excluding NR-447 and NR-451.

- Completion of the following nursing courses with a grade of B or higher:
  - NR-305: RN Health Assessment
  - NR-351: Transitions in Professional Nursing
  - NR-361: RN Information Systems in Healthcare
  - NR-441: Community Health Nursing - International or NR-443/NR-435*: RN Community Health Nursing
  - NR-439: RN Evidence-Based Practice
  * Students residing in the state of Tennessee or Washington must take NR-435 to fulfill this requirement. If a non-Washington resident takes NR-443 and later moves to Washington, they will be required to complete the clinical portion of NR-435 before graduating.

GRADUATE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

- A degree in nursing at the bachelor’s level or higher from an institution accredited by either a regional accrediting agency or an agency recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA)*
- A minimum undergraduate Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree or
- A minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale based on 12 or more semester hours of graduate coursework
- Current, active, unrestricted RN license in the U.S. or in a jurisdiction that is an associate member of the NCSBN**. Before entering any clinical/practicum courses, students must provide proof of current, active, unrestricted license to practice as a Registered Nurse (or equivalent licensure outside the U.S.) in the state or country where the student will conduct the clinical(s). Students who fail to maintain an active, unrestricted license throughout their clinical/practicum courses do not meet the clinical/practicum requirements and cannot progress. Students are expected to maintain RN licensure throughout the entire program of study as a professional best-practice.

Provisional Admission (non-FNP)

Applicants who meet all general admission requirements to the Master of Science in Nursing degree program, but who have a CGPA for the BSN degree between 2.75 to 2.99, may be granted provisional admission and placed on academic warning. See the Academic Warning sections for additional information. Provisional admission is not granted for the graduate certificate program.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN NURSING

- A degree in nursing at the master’s level or higher from an institution accredited by either a regional accrediting agency or an agency recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA)*
- A minimum cumulative graduate GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale for the earned master’s in nursing degree
- Current, active, unrestricted RN license in the U.S. or in a jurisdiction that is an associate member of the NCSBN. Before entering any practicum courses, students must provide proof of current, active, unrestricted license to practice as a Registered Nurse in the state where the student will conduct the practicum(s). Students who fail to maintain an active, unrestricted license throughout their practicum courses do not meet the practicum requirements and cannot progress. Students are expected to maintain RN licensure throughout the entire program of study as a professional best-practice.
DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

Applicants to the Doctor of Nursing Practice degree program must satisfy one of the following two degree requirements (non-MSN degree applicants will require demonstration of successful completion of basic nursing master’s courses or equivalent courses) to be considered for admission:

• A degree in nursing at the master’s level or higher with a minimum CGPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale from an institution accredited by either a regional accrediting agency or an agency recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) or

• A degree in a discipline other than nursing at the master’s level or higher with a minimum CGPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale from an institution accredited by either a regional accrediting agency or an agency recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) and

• Successful completion of the following courses, with a minimum CGPA of 3.0:
  – NR-500: Foundational Concepts and Applications
  – NR-501: Theoretical Basis for Advanced Nursing Practice
  – NR-505: Advanced Research Methods: Evidence-Based Practice
  – NR-512: Fundamentals of Nursing Informatics
  – NR-506: Healthcare Policy

Additional Admission Requirement:
Current, active, unrestricted RN license in the U.S. or in a jurisdiction that is an associate member of the NCSBN. Before entering any practicum courses, students must provide proof of current, active, unrestricted license to practice as a Registered Nurse (or equivalent licensure outside the U.S.) in the state or country where the student will conduct the practicum(s). Students who fail to maintain an active, unrestricted license throughout their practicum courses do not meet the practicum requirements and cannot progress. Students are expected to maintain RN licensure throughout the entire program of study as a professional best-practice.

DNP CONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE

To be eligible for acceptance, successful completion of all preparatory coursework with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 is required. All conditionally accepted students must satisfactorily meet all admission requirements as a condition of matriculation into the Doctor of Nursing Practice degree program. Conditionally accepted students are not considered a regular student and enrollment will not be final until all conditions satisfied. Conditionally accepted students are not eligible to enroll in a practicum nursing course.

During the conditional period, the student is permitted to enroll in non-practicum courses without incurring program charges or receiving Federal Student Aid funds. If preparatory coursework is successfully completed with a GPA of 3.0, the student will be granted admission to the program. Eligible students may receive FSA grants for the entire payment period and loans for the period of enrollment. If the student has not satisfactorily completed the preparatory coursework, he/she will be dropped from the course(s) and tuition will be refunded. The student should contact a student support advisor for more information on how conditional acceptance impacts financial aid status.
Additional Admission Information

ENGLISH-LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

All instruction and services are provided in English. English language services are not provided. Applicants must prove English proficiency by providing evidence of one of the following:

• Having received the degree required for admission to Chamberlain in which the language of instruction was English

• Having scored at least 550 on the paper-based Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), having scored at least 213 on the computer-based TOEFL; or having scored at least 79 on the Internet-based TOEFL

• Having successfully completed four consecutive years of a secondary education or higher, in which the language of instruction was English

• Having completed at least two consecutive years of full-time study (12 or more semester hours per semester) with a CGPA of 2.75 for the undergraduate programs and 3.0 for the graduate programs, at a post-secondary institution in which the language of instruction was English

• Having achieved an overall band score of at least 6.5 and no lower than 6.0 on the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) examination

• Having honorably served a minimum of three years of active military service in any branch of the Armed Forces

• Having honorably served a minimum of three years in any reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States, to include the Air National Guard

HOME-SCHOoled Applicants & Applicants from Schools Not Recognized by Chamberlain

The Admission Committee or Program Dean will evaluate home-schooled applicants and applicants from schools not recognized by Chamberlain to determine if the applicant's education meets Chamberlain's proof of graduation requirement. The criteria include, but are not limited to:

• School curriculum must parallel the curriculum required of state-approved high schools or institutions accredited by either a regional accrediting agency or an agency recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA)

• A portfolio containing a profile of the school attended must be submitted for review

• For pre-licensure applicants, ACT, SAT or A2 Admission Assessment scores that meet the Chamberlain requirements

• Additional information may be required, such as samples of work demonstrating learning outcomes

The Admission Committee or Program Dean evaluates these students, taking into account the above criteria, and notifies the applicant whether or not he or she may proceed with the admission process.
TRANSFER STUDENTS

If considering a transfer to Chamberlain, students should examine Chamberlain requirements early in their college experience to begin making transfer plans in advance. Transfer students must follow the Chamberlain admission guidelines and procedures. Previous educational experiences are recognized by students demonstrating knowledge through examination of skill and subject matter and/or evaluation of transcripts. The acceptance of transfer and proficiency credits may result in a change of program completion times and cost. Coursework completed while enrolled at DeVry University will be treated as transfer credit. Transfer and proficiency credit that satisfies graduation requirements is considered when determining a student’s academic level and progress; however, this credit is not used when computing GPA or residency requirements. All transfer and proficiency credit must comply with residency and curriculum requirements. Transferring courses and proficiency credit may affect eligibility for financial assistance. Contact a student support advisor for more information.

An applicant seeking to transfer coursework or proficiency credit from another institution must request a credit evaluation prior to the first semester at Chamberlain. If there are extenuating circumstances, such as lack of course availability or scheduling conflicts, a student may request permission from the chief academic officer to satisfy additional course requirements through transfer credit or examination. Credit requested after initial registration must be approved by the chief academic officer prior to the student registering for the course or the exam at any other institution.

Advanced Standing by Transfer of Credit

Chamberlain evaluates transfer courses from institutions accredited by either a regional accrediting agency or an agency recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). Official foreign transcripts must be evaluated by a NACES-approved evaluating agency. Chamberlain may require a catalog, syllabus or additional material.

Transfer of courses are considered on an individual basis. Official transcripts from previously attended institutions are required and the course(s) must be comparable in level and content to the course for which the student receives credit. The evaluation includes an analysis of how the courses accepted in transfer meet specific course requirements in the curriculum. Chamberlain does not accept transfer credit for life experience, transitional studies coursework, and courses taken on a pass/fail basis.

Students may request to waive transfer credit that is awarded and enroll in the course at Chamberlain. Once transfer credit is waived, it cannot be reinstated. If a grade has already been earned for a course at Chamberlain, transfer credit will not be considered for that course.

Undergraduate Transfer Credit Requirements Only

- A grade of “B-” or higher is required for all science and nursing transfer credits (pre-licensure only). A grade of “C” or higher is required for all other transfer credits.
- “C” grades earned in science courses may be accepted for transfer if the corresponding A2 test score is 72 or greater*
- Pre-licensure nursing coursework must have been completed within the past five years and be from a baccalaureate level program to be considered for transfer credit
- Transfer credit will not be awarded for any clinical nursing course at the 300 level or above
- Courses transferring in for microbiology, chemistry or anatomy and physiology credit must have been completed within the past 10 years and include a lab component in order to be considered for transfer credit
- Students transferring credit for fundamentals, pharmacology and/or health assessment will be required to take the standardized subject matter exam for that course by a pre-determined deadline and will be offered individual remediation as needed. Students must complete the fundamentals exam prior to registration of their first clinical nursing course. For details on how completion of the standardized subject matter exams impact registration, see the Registration section of this catalog. Please contact your admission representative for more information.

* A second A2 attempt may not be completed after the start of the session for students who are enrolled in the course they wish to receive transfer credit.

Graduate Transfer Credit Requirements Only

- A grade of “B” or higher is required for all transfer credits
- Nursing coursework must have been completed within the past 10 years to be considered for transfer. Informatics, Healthcare Policy and Family Nurse Practitioner courses must have been completed within the past five years.
- Transfer credit is not accepted for the graduate certificates
- Maximum of 6 semester hours of transfer credit may be accepted for non-certificate programs*.
- For the FNP specialty track, transfer credits will only be accepted for the core courses in the MSN degree program. No more than 6 semester hours of credit will be accepted in transfer, and no (0) credit hours will be accepted in transfer for the FNP specialty track courses*.
- For Doctor of Nursing Practice, qualifying practicum hours will be considered for transfer

* Effective March 2018.
Advanced Standing by Proficiency Testing
Incoming students requesting proficiency credit from approved tests must submit official transcripts prior to initial registration. Approved tests include the International Baccalaureate Program (IB), Advanced Placement (AP), College Level Examination Program (CLEP), and DANTES Subject Standardized Tests (DSST). All proficiency credit from approved tests must meet the minimum score required by Chamberlain. A student’s military educational history may also be recognized for proficiency credit via an appropriate credit recommendation from the American Council on Education (ACE). Students who believe course material has been mastered, either through coursework completed outside Chamberlain for which transfer credit cannot be given or through self-study, may request a Chamberlain proficiency examination for the course, provided they have never been enrolled in the course at Chamberlain and have not previously attempted the proficiency exam. Coursework satisfied by a Chamberlain proficiency exam cannot be repeated for a grade. Contact a student support advisor for more information.

LPN/LVN Proficiency Testing*  
Chamberlain provides qualified LPN/LVN licensed students with the opportunity to earn the 3-year BSN degree with up to nine** proficiency credits.

Eligible students must be admitted to the BSN program and hold an unrestricted, active license as a practical/vocational nurse from the U.S. or a jurisdiction that is an associate member of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing. To earn proficiency credit for NR-224 and NR-226, students must successfully complete the Nursing Fundamentals standardized assessment and the nursing skills validation. To earn proficiency credit for PSYC-290, students must successfully complete the Lifespan Development proficiency exam. Students interested in this proficiency testing should contact their student support advisor immediately upon admission for more details.

* Availability varies by state.
** California students enrolled prior to September 2017 may have completed NR-227 to fulfill the NR-226 requirement and earn up to 10 proficiency credits.

TRANSFER TO OTHER INSTITUTIONS
Students should be aware that degree requirements vary from institution to institution. Course credits, including transitional studies coursework, are not guaranteed to transfer to other schools. Acceptance of credits is subject to the receiving institution’s requirements. Acceptance of the degree or certificate earned at Chamberlain is also at the discretion of the receiving institution. If the credits, degree or certificate earned at Chamberlain are not accepted at an institution to which a student seeks to transfer, the student may be required to repeat some or all coursework at that institution. For this reason students should make certain that their attendance at this institution will meet their educational goals. This may include contacting an institution to which a student may seek to transfer after attending Chamberlain to determine if credits, degree or certificate will transfer.

TRANSITIONAL STUDIES
Eligibility to enroll in college-level courses is based on placement results, prior college credit or successful completion of transitional studies coursework. Transitional studies courses are unlikely to transfer to other institutions, and may increase program length and cost. Students should begin this coursework at the earliest opportunity. Once enrolled in a transitional studies course, no additional placement testing can occur. For purposes of evaluating satisfactory academic progress, transitional studies coursework is included in attempted and earned credit hours, but not used when computing GPA. A student may withdraw or fail the same transitional studies course only once. Failure to achieve a "B" or higher on the subsequent attempt will result in dismissal from Chamberlain. For additional details regarding academic progress, see the Academic Standards section of this catalog.

Course Diagnostic Tests
Initial course placements are based on a student’s demonstrated college-level skills. In selected courses, additional focused diagnostic testing may occur at the beginning of the course. This may result in the student being required to enroll in coursework at the immediately prior proficiency level or receiving permission to enroll at the next higher level.
NON-DEGREE-SEEKING STUDENTS

In unique circumstances, an individual may desire enrollment in a particular course. Permission to enroll as a non-degree-seeking student is granted on an individual basis and students enrolling in clinical nursing courses must seek approval prior to registration. A non-degree-seeking student is not considered accepted into any Chamberlain nursing program or program option and is ineligible for financial aid. Non-degree-seeking applicants must prove English proficiency.

Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) 30 Unit Option
for California campus Students Only

Chamberlain provides the opportunity for a vocational nurse licensed in California to become eligible to apply for licensure as a registered nurse in accordance with California Regulation 1429 (a) (b) and (c). Applicants with an active, unrestricted LVN license must indicate their intent to apply for licensure under the LVN 30 Unit Option at the time of application; such applicants will be admitted on a space available basis.

Students may not exceed 30 semester credit hours in the LVN 30 Unit Option. Coursework is limited to 12 credit hours in science: BIOS-251; BIOS-252; BIOS-255; BIOS-256; BIOS-242 and 18 credit hours in clinical nursing: NR-326; NR-329; NR-341; NR-446.

Applicants considering the LVN 30 Unit Option should carefully consider the following before pursuing admission:

- Graduates may be unable to apply for RN licensure in other states due to not having an earned nursing degree.
- Graduates may be unable to find employment in an RN role due to not having an earned nursing degree.
- Graduates may be unable to enroll in advanced nursing education including an RN-BSN completion program due to not having an earned nursing degree.

Additional Admission Requirements:

- All applicants are required to complete the A2 Admission Assessment test at a Chamberlain location prior to being accepted and within 30 days of submitting the application for admission.
- All applicants must complete the background check, fingerprinting and drug screen, as well as any additional clinical requirements.

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT

The student must fulfill a residency requirement of 39 semester credit hours completed at Chamberlain for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program, 30 for the RN to BSN option (32 for the RN to BSN option if enrolled prior to May 2016), 48 for the Military to BSN Degree Option and 30 for the Master of Science in Nursing and the Doctor of Nursing Practice degree programs. All required coursework for the graduate certificates must be completed at Chamberlain. If the student’s curriculum plan includes courses offered through DeVry University taken while enrolled at Chamberlain, these courses are included as part of the residency requirement.

*42 semester credit hours for students enrolled in the 129 BSN degree program and students enrolled in California.

INSURANCE

Pre-licensure students at all locations must enroll in and maintain a group injury and sickness insurance plan unless otherwise insured. Students without injury and sickness insurance may be denied access to clinical facilities and therefore may be unable to complete their nursing programs. Coverage is effective 24 hours per day during the period for which the premium has been paid and eligibility has been met. Optional coverage for students’ spouses and/or children is available by contacting UnitedHealthcare®. Rates and policy periods are subject to change each new policy term.

Detailed enrollment information is available on the Chamberlain website at chamberlain.edu/studentinsurance

More information is available from the Chamberlain Health Insurance Administrator at clinicals@chamberlain.edu

Pre-licensure students are required to enroll annually. Semester options are available.

If the student chooses to be entirely self-paying for healthcare, a waiver must be completed at the beginning of each policy year and be on file. Students must also provide a copy (front and back) of their insurance card as proof of active coverage. Students residing outside the U.S. are not eligible for this insurance.

Although these plans are available to all Chamberlain students, students in the MSN-FNP Specialty Track Program are the only post-licensure students that are required to submit proof of health insurance annually. Insurance is not mandatory for post-licensure students in other MSN Specialty Tracks or in the DNP program, unless required by a practicum site.

Students residing outside the U.S. are not eligible for this insurance. The student assumes all financial responsibility associated with his/her own healthcare. For details on health records required for admission or clinical courses, refer to the packet mailed to accepted students, the Clinical Expectations section of this catalog or the Student Handbook.

ADMISSION STATUS/REGISTRATION & ORIENTATION

When all admission requirements are fulfilled, applicants are notified in writing of their admission status to a specific Chamberlain program. For undergraduate students, registration and orientation schedules are arranged by each location.
Get Started

**UNDERGRADUATE INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING**

- Submit a completed Application for Admission located at chamberlain.edu/apply. Admission documents may be mailed or faxed to the address indicated on the application.
- Submit a $95 ($60 for RN to BSN option) non-refundable* application fee payable to Chamberlain University (major credit cards, personal check or money order accepted).
- Schedule an interview with the admission advisor.
- Request an official transcript documenting proof of graduation. This may come from a state-approved high school, GED® test or the college or university where the degree was earned. Applicants from states that offer an approved high school equivalency test such as the ETS High School Equivalency Test (HiSET), Test Assessing Secondary Completion (TASC), or California High School Proficiency Exam (CHSPE) in lieu of the GED tests may gain admission by presenting official documentation for having met state requirements for the equivalency of a high school diploma. Official foreign transcripts must be evaluated by a National Association of Credential Evaluation Services, Inc. (NACES) approved evaluating agency.
- Request official transcripts from all previously attended institutions. Failure to disclose all transcripts may result in a re-evaluation of the admission decision, possibly leading to the revocation of the decision and dismissal from the program. Students should note that a transcript request is not required for coursework previously completed at Chamberlain, as Chamberlain already has access to these records.

**GRADUATE INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING**

- Provide proof and maintain a current, active, unrestricted RN license from the U.S. or from a jurisdiction that is an associate member of the NCSBN.
- For the DNP program, schedule and complete the writing assessment. Based upon assessment results, students whose writing is assessed within the passing threshold will be placed in NR-700 and students who require writing instruction as identified by the assessment will be placed in NR-699: Writer's Success in Professional Nursing.
- Applicants seeking to transfer credit must provide official transcripts of all graduate coursework (Graduate Certificate Programs do not accept transfer credits). Students should note that a transcript request is not required for coursework previously completed at Chamberlain, as Chamberlain already has access to these records.

* Application fee is refundable if the applicant cancels the agreement in writing prior to midnight of the tenth business day after the date of transaction. The application fee is waived for alumni and students currently attending DeVry University and its Keller Graduate School of Management who apply to Chamberlain as well as for qualified military personnel (DoD employees, active, retired, veteran, spouse of active duty, spouses of veteran and spouses of retired military and non-degree seeking students enrolled at Chamberlain who are applying to a matriculating program. Applicants to the BSN program who have demonstrated a family financial hardship to their high school counselor may qualify for a waiver through an income qualified college application waiver program from ACT, the College Board, and NACAC. Applicants must provide required documentation signed by the student's high school counselor or another designated high school official. No application fee is required for current Chamberlain students enrolled in the RN-BSN to MSN option. Applicants who are utilizing the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) Centralized Application System (e.g., AACN Nursing CAS) and have submitted a Chamberlain application for admission via this service will have their Chamberlain application fee waived.

Undergraduate and Graduate applicants must prove English-language proficiency. For more information, see Additional Admissions Information on page 88.
TUITION & EXPENSES

Tuition and expenses are itemized and calculated on a per-session basis and subject to change. Payment of tuition and expenses is the student’s obligation. Application for financial assistance does not negate this responsibility. A billing statement is available each month.

The statement outlines the charges and the balance due. Certain expenses are assessed for all students; other charges depend on a student’s enrollment status and specific course requirements. Tuition for coursework is assessed according to the student’s primary program of enrollment. A student’s first program of study is considered the primary program unless the student requests a program change.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS – EFFECTIVE MAY 2017

3-Year Bachelor of Science in Nursing1 Degree Program

Credit Hours: 122
Semesters: 9
Sessions: 18

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1. Program availability varies by state/location.
2. Application fee is waived for current Carrington College, DeVry University students or alumni, Chamberlain alumni and qualified military personnel (active duty, veterans, retired military, Department of Defense employees and spouses of active duty/veteran/retired military) and non-degree seeking students enrolled at Chamberlain who are applying to a matriculating program.
3. A nonrefundable background check/drug screening fee is required for all pre-licensure students. For pre-licensure programs, this is charged at $200, which includes fingerprinting in all states except AZ, CA, and TX (AZ, CA, and TX charged at $150 until September 2017 session). Effective beginning with the September 2017 session, applicants will be charged at $200 for pre-licensure programs in all states. Fingerprinting policy is effective beginning with the September 2017 session.
4. Insurance is required for all full-time pre-licensure students unless waiver is received by published deadline.
5. Charged at $150 per session.
6. Average estimated per-session expense for full-time students is $150.
7. At current tuition rates, credit hours shown and full-time attendance; includes an application fee, student service charge, textbook and equipment expense and, if applicable, background check/drug screen fee. Total program cost may decrease based on transfer credit acceptance or may increase if transitional studies coursework is required.
8. 126 for students attending a campus in the state of California. For detailed tuition information, please visit chamberlain.edu/addendumCA.
9. $400 annual Hispanic Concentration Resource Fee for students in the Serving Hispanic Communities Track. Includes resources (language acquisition materials, language-specific tutoring and mentoring) designed to assist students in engaging with the Hispanic population.

NOTE: Chamberlain receives administrative and service fees from the supplier of graduation regalia and use these fees to cover student activities costs including graduation expenses. Chamberlain may also receive service fees from bookstore operations and use these fees to cover expenses associated with selecting and ordering textbooks and e-learning materials.

NOTE: Additional fees may apply due to state board of nursing and clinical facility requirements. See your admissions representative for additional information.
## UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS – EFFECTIVE MAY 2017

### 3-Year Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree Program
(Ohio campus students enrolled prior to May 2016 and students attending a North Carolina campus)

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### Military to BSN Option

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### Additional Estimated Costs as Applicable

| Uniforms | $100 - $200 |
| Health Screening & Immunizations | $500 - $1,400 |
| Other Clinical-Related Fees May Apply – varies by state |

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1. Program availability varies by state/location.
2. Application fee is waived for current Carrington College, DeVry University students or alumni, Chamberlain alumni and qualified military personnel (active duty, veterans, retired military, Department of Defense employees and spouses of active duty/veteran/retired military) and non-degree seeking students admitted at Chamberlain who are applying to a matriculating program.
3. A nonrefundable background check/drug screen fee is required for all pre-licensure students. For pre-licensure programs, this is charged at $200, which includes fingerprinting in all states except AZ, CA, and TX (AZ, CA, and TX charged at $150 until September 2017 session). Effective beginning with the September 2017 session, applicants will be charged at $200 for pre-licensure programs in all states. Fingerprinting policy is effective beginning with the September 2017 session. Additional fees may apply due to state Board of Nursing and clinical facility requirements; see your admission representative for additional information.
4. Insurance is required for all full-time pre-licensure students unless waiver is received by published deadline.
5. Charged at $150 per session.
6. Average estimated per-session expense for full-time students is $150.
7. At current tuition rates, credit hours shown and full-time attendance; includes an application fee, student service charge, textbook and equipment expense and, if applicable, background check/drug screen fee. Total program cost may increase based on transfer credit acceptance or may increase if transitional studies coursework is required.
8. Upon successful completion of NR-110, NR-295 and NR-299, 13 proficiency credit hours through the Chamberlain Military Articulation Plan (CMAP) will be awarded (10 nursing credits and 3 liberal arts and sciences credits). Total of 36 credit hours awarded towards the program (23 credit hours of transfer credit at admission into the program and 13 proficiency credit hours through CMAP).
9. Average estimated per-session expense for full-time students is $50.

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NOTE: Additional fees may apply due to state Board of Nursing and clinical facility requirements. See your admissions representative for additional information.
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS – EFFECTIVE MAY 2017

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1. 46 credit hours for Tennessee and Washington residents.
2. Application fee is waived for current Carrington College, DeVry University students or alumni, Chamberlain alumni as well as qualified military personnel (active duty, veterans, retired military, Department of Defense employees and spouses of active duty/veterans/retired military), non-degree seeking students enrolled at Chamberlain who are applying to a matriculating program and students in the graduate portion of the RN-BSN to MSN option.
3. Charged at $180 per session for RN to BSN and MSN, charged at $150 per session for all other programs.
4. Charged at $90 per course.
5. Average estimated per-session expense for full-time students is $100 for RN to BSN; $125 for MSN (all Specialty Tracks).
6. At current tuition rates, credit hours shown and full-time attendance; includes an application fee, student service charge, textbook and equipment expense and, if applicable, background check/drug screen fee. Total program cost may decrease based on transfer credit acceptance or may increase if transitional studies coursework is required.
7. 39 credit hours for Tennessee or Washington residents.
8. A nonrefundable background check/drug screen fee is required for all pre-licensure students and for those MSN, DNP and Graduate Certificate (with practicum) students whose practicum site requires it. For pre-licensure programs, this is charged at $200, which includes fingerprinting in all states except AZ, CA, and TX (AZ, CA, and TX charged at $150 until September 2017 session). Effective beginning with the September 2017 session, applicants will be charged at $200 for pre-licensure programs in all states. Fingerprinting policy is effective beginning with the September 2017 session. Post-licensure students will pay the exact cost of the screening, which is estimated to be $150 on average for those students whose site requires a screening. Additional fees may apply due to state board of nursing and clinical facility requirements. See your admission representative for additional information.
9. FNP Track consists of 15 credit hours of core courses and 30 hours of specialty courses. Specialty courses are NR-503, NR-507, NR-508, NR-509, NR-510, NR-511, NR-601, NR-602, NR-603 and NR-661.
10. Fees charged at $450 per course for the following APRN tracks: NR-503, NR-507, NR-508, NR-509, NR-510, NR-511, NR-601, NR-602, NR-603 and NR-661.
11. Students are responsible for their travel costs while participating in the immersion weekend as part of NR-509. Typical costs include travel to/from Illinois, lodging and meals for 1-2 nights.

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GRADUATE: DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE
DEGREE PROGRAM – EFFECTIVE MAY 2017

| Doctor of Nursing Practice Degree Program |  |
| Healthcare Systems Leadership Specialty Track |  |
| Credit Hours: 40 |  |
| Semesters: 6 |  |
| Sessions: 12 |  |
| **Application Fee (one-time)** | $60 |
| **Background Check/Drug Screen Fee** (one-time) | $150 |
| **Tuition – per credit hour** | $750 |
| **Total Tuition** | $30,000 |
| **Student Service** | $7,200 |
| **Course Resource Fee** | $600 |
| **Books & Supplies** | $1,800 |
| **Total Program Cost** | $39,810 |
| **Military Rate (active duty, veterans, retired military, Department of Defense and Veterans Affairs employees and spouses of active duty/veteran/retired military) – per credit hour** | $535 |
| **Alumni Rate – per credit hour** | $535 |

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2. A nonrefundable background check/drug screen fee is required for all MSN, DNP and Graduate Certificate (with practicum) students whose practicum site requires it. Post-licensure students are charged the exact cost of the screening with $150 being an estimated average for those students whose site requires a screening. Additional fees may apply due to state Board of Nursing and clinical facility requirements; see your admission representative for additional information.

3. Charged at $600 per session for DNP and $160 per session for DNP Preparatory Coursework students; charged at $150 per session for all other programs.

4. Charged at $50 per course.

5. Average estimated per session expense for full-time Graduate Certificate students is $125; $150 for full-time DNP Students and $125 for full-time DNP Preparatory Coursework students.

6. At current standard tuition rates, including credit hours shown and full-time attendance; includes an application fee, student service charge, textbooks and equipment expense and, if applicable, background check/drug screen fee. If a DNP student needs to take NR-699, the additional course will increase the student’s program length and total program cost.

7. $650 per credit hour for DNP Preparatory Coursework students.

8. $50 per credit hour for DNP Preparatory Coursework students.

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APPLICATION FEE
The application fee is due at the time the application is submitted. After notification of acceptance, 3-Year BSN applicants are required to pay a non-refundable fee for a background check and drug screening, which must be completed prior to registration. Graduate and Doctoral programs may have a background check and drug screening fee if the practicum site requires it.

Tuition and expenses are assessed and payable in full each session and are subject to change with appropriate written notification. Application for financial assistance does not negate the student’s responsibility to ensure that arrangements for full payment of tuition and fees are made before the first day of classes. A billing statement provided each month outlines the charges and the balance due.

Tuition for all coursework is assessed according to the student’s primary program of enrollment. A student’s first program of study is considered the primary program unless the student requests a program change.

For the most updated information, visit chamberlain.edu/financial-aid.

ALUMNI RATE
Graduates of a Chamberlain degree program, or students enrolled in graduate coursework as part of the RN-BSN to MSN program option, are eligible for the Alumni Rate and are not required to pay an application fee.

MILITARY RATE
U.S. military personnel who are a veteran of or retired from any of the five branches of the U.S. Armed Forces (including Active Duty, National Guard and Reserves), their spouses, and Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense (DoD) employees are eligible for Chamberlain’s military pricing for post-licensure programs. Textbooks, course materials and other fees are charged at the standard rate. Contact an admission representative for more information.

For more information, visit chamberlain.edu/military.

STUDENT SERVICE CHARGE
The student services charge covers support services that benefit the student, but are ancillary to the instructional program. Some examples of services supported by this charge are student organizations, activities, recognition and commencement ceremonies, tutoring and career support services.

COURSE RESOURCE FEE
The course resource fee allows for maintenance and upgrades associated with educational technology. This includes the tools and resources made available through our course shells such as tutorials, simulations and study guides, clinical logging tools, and test proctoring.

PURCHASE OF SUPPLIES
Effective May 2017
Students are required to purchase standard textbooks, electronic versions of textbooks (eBooks), lessons and/or supplies. These costs may vary by the student’s semester and program. Some courses may require an eBook if a standard textbook is not offered. Students have the opportunity to purchase textbooks for courses they are enrolled in through the Chamberlain bookstore at chamberlain.edu/bookstore or the bookstore of their choice. Students will be required to obtain all course materials prior to the start of the course.

For additional information regarding textbooks and supplies, contact your student support advisor. Only dropped courses are eligible for a 100 percent reversal of tuition and fees, including the course resource and eBook fee. Books and supplies are subject to the return policy established by the vendor.
CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

Students may cancel their enrollment at any time prior to midnight of the tenth business day after the date the enrollment agreement is signed (cancellation period) for a refund of all monies paid. After the cancellation period, the application fee is not refunded. Cancellation requests are accepted:

By mail to:
Chamberlain University
1200 East Diehl Road, Naperville, IL 60563
Attn: Customer Service
By fax to: 630.574.1968
By email to: noticeofcancellation@chamberlain.edu

A student who does not report for class may request a refund of any monies paid over and above the application fee. Students must make all scheduled changes by the end of the first week of a session (Add/Drop Period) to receive a tuition adjustment (see Add/Drop Period section of this catalog). After classes begin, students may withdraw from a course by notifying their student support advisor prior to the withdrawal deadline published on the Academic Calendar for that session. Withdrawal is complete when the designated official has been notified or on the date Chamberlain determines a student is no longer enrolled, whichever is earlier. Students who withdraw are responsible for all outstanding financial obligations. In addition, those receiving federal student loans must complete a loan exit interview with a student support advisor prior to withdrawing.

In compliance with applicable requirements, Chamberlain issues refunds to students who withdraw from a course prior to completing a session. Refunds are issued on a prorated basis to students who withdraw from a course. Refunds are based on the last date of attendance and are calculated using the Chamberlain refund policy and any applicable state refund policy. The refund most favorable to the student is issued. Refund calculations are applied to the tuition charged for the course from which the student withdraws and are calculated according to the last documented date of attendance. Refunds are issued within 30 days of the withdrawal notification date or the date Chamberlain determines a student is no longer enrolled, whichever is earlier. Examples of refund calculations are available from your student support advisor. At minimum, refunds are calculated as follows:

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NOTE: A fee not exceeding $10 is charged for each check returned for non-sufficient funds.

NOTE: The administrative fee is $50 per course.
Georgia Minimum Refund Policy

Students who cancel their application within 10 business days of submission are entitled to a refund of all monies paid. Students who have completed 50 percent or less of the session are entitled to a refund based on the proration of tuition and percentage of course completed at withdrawal, or as required by applicable state or federal laws and regulations if more favorable to the student.

Fees

Institutions that charge for fees, books and supplies which are in addition to tuition must refund any unused portion of the fees if a student withdraws before completing 50 percent of the period of enrollment except for:

- Items that were specially ordered for a particular student and cannot be used or sold to another student
- Items that were returned in a condition that prevents them from being used by or sold to new students
- Nonrefundable fees for goods and/or services provided by third-party vendors

Nevada Refund Policy*

Effective March 1, 2016

If the institution has substantially failed to furnish the program agreed upon in the enrollment agreement, the institution shall refund all money that the student has paid. If a student cancels their enrollment before the start of the program, the institution shall refund all money that the student has paid, minus 10 percent of the tuition or $150, whichever is less. If a student withdraws or is expelled after the start of the program and before the completion of more than 60 percent of the program, the institution shall refund the student a pro rata amount of the tuition minus 10 percent of the tuition or $150, whichever is less.

If a student withdraws or is expelled by the institution after completion of more than 60 percent of the program, the institution is not required to refund the student any money and may charge the student the entire cost of the tuition.

If a refund is owed, the institution shall issue the refund within 15 calendar days after the date of cancellation by a student, date of termination by the institution or the last day of attendance.

Books, educational supplies or equipment for individual use are not included in the policy described above. A separate refund must be paid by the institution to the student if those items were not used by the student. Disputes must be resolved by the Administrator for refunds on a case-by-case basis.

A period of a student’s attendance must be measured from the first day of instruction through the student’s last day of actual attendance, regardless of absences. The period of time for a program is the period set forth in the enrollment agreement. Tuition must be calculated using the tuition and fees set forth in the enrollment agreement and does not include books, educational supplies or equipment that are listed separately from the tuition and fees.

All Other States Policy

Students whose original state of residence is Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Maryland, Nevada or Wisconsin should refer to their enrollment agreement addendum for their state’s minimum refund policy. In cases where the refund policy of one of these states differs from those shown above, students receive the more favorable refund. For students from all other states, the refund is calculated according to the Chamberlain policy and the policy of the student’s original state of residence. The student receives the more favorable refund.

Add/Drop Period

The add/drop period is through the first day of class for course adds and through Sunday following the first day of class for course drops. The first day for on-site courses is the first scheduled day the class meets. The first day of class for online and blended courses is the first Monday of the session. Course additions are subject to academic approval by the chief academic officer. Students completely withdrawing from the institution, even during the drop period, will receive a Withdrawal (W) grade in the course(s). Students who withdraw from a course will be considered for a tuition refund under the tuition refund policy. Contact a student support advisor prior to making the change to determine how financial aid status will be affected.

* For students residing in the state of Nevada.

TYPES OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Chamberlain offers students several payment plan options for paying tuition, book charges and any required electronic materials that have posted to their student account. Additional information can be obtained from a student support advisor.

Delinquent payments may result in loss of ability to participate in Chamberlain’s payment plans. If delinquencies are not resolved, students may also be financially suspended from Chamberlain.

Any student account balance owed when a student leaves Chamberlain must be repaid in accordance with applicable provisions.

For more information visit, chamberlain.edu/financialaid.
FEDERAL STUDENT AID PROGRAMS

There are three categories of federal financial assistance:

- **Grant** – aid that does not need to be repaid.
- **Loan** – aid that must be repaid, but generally not until students have graduated, enroll less than half time or stop attending school.
- **Work-study** – wages for part-time, educationally related, student or community-service employment.

To help students pay for post-secondary education, the U.S. Department of Education offers federal financial aid to those who qualify. In accordance with the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA), Chamberlain permits all students to purchase books and supplies from the Chamberlain Bookstore and to charge these expenses to their student accounts. Federal Student Aid recipients who do not wish to purchase books and supplies from the Chamberlain Bookstore may qualify for a stipend to assist with these expenses. For more information on the program or to determine eligibility, students must speak with their student support advisor and complete the Books and Supplies Stipend Request form prior to the start of the semester. Chamberlain is eligible to participate in the following programs:

FEDERAL PELL GRANTS

Federal Pell Grants help fund post-secondary education for undergraduate students who have not previously earned a bachelor’s degree. For many students, these grants provide a foundation of financial aid to which aid from other sources may be added.

FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANTS (FSEOG)

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (FSEOG) provide supplemental funds to undergraduate students with exceptional need, with priority given to Federal Pell Grant recipients. To be eligible for FSEOG, students must be enrolled in an undergraduate program and have not previously earned a bachelor’s degree or first professional degree. Exceptional need is defined as the lowest Expected Family Contribution (EFC) per federal-need-analysis methodology. Because FSEOG funds are limited, students should apply for these grants by completing their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) as early as possible.

FEDERAL WORK-STUDY (FWS)

Federal Work-Study (FWS) allows students who demonstrate financial need to earn a portion of their educational expenses. Students must complete the FAFSA to be considered for FWS funds. In this program, students earn at least the current hourly minimum wage by working at Chamberlain or in community service roles. Chamberlain helps eligible students locate Federal Work Study positions. Certain restrictions apply.

FEDERAL DIRECT LOANS®

Direct Subsidized, Direct Unsubsidized and Direct PLUS Loans obtained through the Direct Loan Program® are acquired directly from the U.S. Department of Education. Students who receive a student loan of any type have a legal obligation to repay the loan. The student’s degree of success at Chamberlain does not alter this obligation.

Federal Direct Subsidized & Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loans

Undergraduate and graduate students may be eligible for the Direct Loan Program. These are low-interest loans that offer a range of flexible repayment options. Repayment can also be deferred while the student is enrolled at least half-time. Loan amounts are based on a number of factors, including the number of credit hours earned toward your degree.

- **Federal Direct Subsidized Loans**: Available to undergraduate students who demonstrate financial need and otherwise meet the eligibility criteria. The federal government pays the interest on the loan while the student continues to be enrolled at least half time.
- **Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loans**: Available to undergraduate and graduate students, regardless of financial need. The student is responsible for the interest accrued on the loan. The student may allow the interest to accumulate over the loan period, but Chamberlain suggests that the student pay the interest quarterly.

Undergraduate students enrolled at least half-time may borrow – from Federal Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans – a maximum of $5,500 for the first complete academic year (two semesters), $6,500 for the second complete academic year and $7,500 per academic year after they have completed their second year of study. Students who are independent by federal definition (and students whose parents cannot borrow a Federal Direct PLUS Loan) may borrow an additional $4,000 per academic year in Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loans for each of the first two completed academic years and an additional $5,000 per academic year after completing the second academic year.

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The amount borrowed may not exceed the cost of attendance minus other aid per academic year. The aggregate limit for dependent students is $31,000, up to $23,000 of which can be Federal Direct Subsidized Loans. The limit for independent students (and dependent students whose parents cannot borrow a Federal Direct PLUS Loan) is $57,500, up to $23,000 of which can be Federal Direct Subsidized Loans. Students begin repaying the loan six months after ceasing to be enrolled at least half time. Additional information on interest rates and loan fees for Federal Direct Loans is available via: studentaid.ed.gov/types/loans/interest-rates.

Graduate students enrolled at least half-time may borrow a maximum of $20,500 per academic year (two semesters), but the amount borrowed may not exceed the cost of attendance minus certain other aid per academic year. The aggregate limit for graduate students is $138,500, up to $65,500 of which can be Federal Direct Subsidized Loans. Additional information on interest rates and loan fees for Federal Direct Loans is available via: studentaid.ed.gov/types/loans/interest-rates.

Students may not be eligible for Federal Direct Loans at the graduate level if they have exceeded undergraduate loan limits. Undergraduate Federal Direct Loan limits cannot exceed $57,500 of combined Federal Direct Subsidized and Federal Direct Unsubsidized loans, of which up to $23,000 can be Federal Direct Subsidized Loans. Satisfactory repayment of the amounts in excess of the aggregate limits must be made in order to regain eligibility.

Monthly payments are based on aggregate borrowing, though the minimum monthly payment is $50 for each loan. Repayment is usually completed within 10 years. Students who leave school or drop below half-time status are contacted by their loan servicer to establish repayment schedules. Students must notify their student support advisor and their lender of a change in address.
Federal Direct PLUS Loans & Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loans

These loans allow graduate students and parents of undergraduate students who are dependent by federal definition to borrow a maximum of educational costs less financial aid per academic year (two semesters). Additional information on interest rates and loan fees for Federal Direct Loans is available via studentaid.ed.gov/types/loans/interest-rates. A credit check is performed to establish creditworthiness.

Preparatory Coursework

A student not enrolled in a degree program is eligible for Direct Subsidized/Unsubsidized Loans for up to one year if he/she is taking coursework necessary for enrollment in the Doctor of Nursing Practice program.

If enrolled at least half time in DNP prerequisite courses, the student is eligible for loans for one consecutive 12-month period beginning on the first day of the loan period. If the period of preparatory courses spans more than one academic year, the student may receive multiple loans. To be eligible for loans under the preparatory coursework exception, the student must be taking courses that are a prerequisite for admission to the DNP program.

STATE-FUNDED PROGRAMS

In addition to federal financial assistance, state grant and scholarship programs may be available to students who demonstrate financial need or who have successfully achieved certain academic qualifications. Typically, state grant recipients must attend an institution in their home state, and they or their parents must have resided in the state for a specified period of time. Proof of residency is usually required.

NON-FEDERAL STUDENT LOANS

Many lenders also offer private loans to students to supplement their federal financial aid. Such loans are not subject to federal student loan rules. Terms of repayment, including interest rates, vary by loan. Lenders perform a credit check and determine a loan applicant’s creditworthiness before approving these loans. A loan applicant also may be required to provide a credit worthy co-signer before a loan will be approved. Additional information and application assistance are available from a student support advisor.

LOAN EXIT COUNSELING

Loan Exit Counseling Federal student aid regulations require that all borrowers complete loan exit counseling for their Federal Direct and/or Federal Perkins Loans. Students must complete loan exit counseling when they are graduating, leaving Chamberlain or enrolling for fewer than six credit hours. Loan exit counseling notifications are provided to all identified students. Student borrowers who have not completed loan exit counseling will be contacted by a financial awareness consultant to facilitate the process. Failure to complete loan exit counseling may result in placement of a hold on students’ records, which would prevent fulfillment of transcript requests and release of graduates’ diplomas.

AMERICORPS

Education awards earned through service in AmeriCorps, a program allowing Americans to perform community service in local projects, may be used to help pay educational costs. These awards also may be used to repay educational loans. Students may work on AmeriCorps-approved projects either full- or part-time, before, during or after attending a post-secondary institution. Further information is available at nationalservice.gov.

VETERANS’ BENEFITS

Students who may qualify for veterans’ educational benefits should notify their Chamberlain admission advisor and meet with their student support advisor regarding eligibility as far in advance of their scheduled class start date as possible. For the purpose of certifying Veterans Affairs (VA) benefits, students are required to submit all transcripts from previously attended institutions. Veteran students enrolled in a course in which they are eligible to receive transfer credit, will not have that course included in the total hours reported to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. It is the student’s responsibility to be aware of prior credit eligible for transfer. Many Chamberlain campuses participate in the Yellow Ribbon GI Education Enhancement Program, which is available for eligible students utilizing Chapter 33 benefits. Additional information is available from a student support advisor.

Chamberlain notifies the Department of Veterans Affairs of those students who are receiving veterans’ education benefits and whose status is academic warning. For details on standards of academic progress, refer to the Student Academic Standards section of this catalog.

Students on academic warning are eligible to receive veterans’ education benefits for that semester. A student who has been dismissed for failing to meet standards of academic progress may appeal for reinstatement. Those with approved appeals remain eligible for veterans’ education benefits. Students who do not successfully appeal their dismissals are dismissed and have their enrollment certifications terminated. The VA is notified of such dismissals.

Veteran students must notify the chief location administrator/student support advisor immediately upon withdrawal from school or from a course. For students receiving veterans’ education benefits, Chamberlain notifies the VA of changes in student status within 30 days of the official last date of attendance.

EMPLOYER TUITION REIMBURSEMENT

Some students may be eligible for employer tuition reimbursement benefits. Students should contact their work supervisor or human resources department to determine whether tuition reimbursement is available.

Tuition reimbursement does not eliminate a student’s responsibility to pay tuition before the start of each semester.

ADDITIONAL SOURCES

Many national, regional and local groups and organizations sponsor scholarships and/or loans. Some of these sources are from the National League for Nursing (NLN) and state nurses’ associations. To explore the numerous sources of financial assistance, to obtain an application or learn about priority dates for applications, consult a student support advisor or visit chamberlain.edu/scholarships.
CHAMBERLAIN SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Chamberlain offers a range of merit- and need-based scholarships to assist students in funding their tuition, including:

Undergraduate Student Scholarships
- Navigate to Nursing (N2N) Scholarship Program
- Continuing Education Scholarship
- Horizon Scholarship
- Bridge Scholarship
- DAISY Scholarship

Graduate Student Scholarships
- Clinical Educator Scholarship
- DAISY Scholarship

Eligibility Requirements

1. Acceptance in a Chamberlain degree program* (colleagues of Adtalem Global Education or any Adtalem Global Education institution are not eligible).

2. If a student is eligible for multiple benefits (Chamberlain group tuition pricing and/or multiple scholarships), the one benefit that is in the student’s best financial interest will be applied.

3. Scholarships will not be awarded in excess of tuition within each semester.

NOTE: Scholarship recipients are responsible for all other educational expenses.

* Navigate to Nursing participants are only eligible for the Navigate to Nursing Scholarship.

For a complete listing of Chamberlain scholarship opportunities, contact a student support advisor or visit chamberlain.edu/scholarships.

CHAMBERLAIN PAYMENT PLANS

Chamberlain offers payment plans to students to assist with paying for tuition, books and any required electronic materials. Chamberlain’s standard payment plan provides students with a monthly payment plan developed using their expected enrollment and financial assistance funding. Delinquent payments may result in registration holds and loss of ability to participate in payment plans. Any student account balance owed when a student leaves Chamberlain must be repaid to Chamberlain within four months of the date attendance ceased, in accordance with terms of Chamberlain’s student account agreement.

Some students also may qualify for additional payment plans. Further information is available from a student support advisor. Failure to make scheduled payments may result in dismissal from class and loss of ability to participate in Chamberlain payment plans.
HOW TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

The first step in qualifying for financial assistance is completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®), which serves as an application for all federal and many state student aid programs.

The FAFSA can be filed electronically at fafsa.ed.gov. Be sure to include the Chamberlain school code 006385. Students attending the Indianapolis campus, or RN-BSN option students residing in Indiana, please include E02182 as your first school code (in addition to 006385) to be considered for Indiana state grant funds. Chamberlain’s priority deadline for filing the FAFSA is March 1st. The FAFSA should be filed within two weeks of application for admission and must be renewed each year. Prompt submission assures consideration for maximum available financial aid. The information reported on the FAFSA is used to determine the Expected Family Contribution (EFC). After the FAFSA has been processed, the student will receive a Student Aid Report (SAR). The student and/or family must review the SAR for accuracy and update the FAFSA with any necessary corrections. Financial need is determined by subtracting the EFC from the Cost of Attendance.

The foundation for all assistance packages is contributions from student and family income and assets. Chamberlain provides students with award announcements indicating the amount of financial aid for which they may be eligible and sources from which the aid may be received.

Reinstated/readmitted students may be considered for financial aid if they meet all eligibility requirements. Retaking coursework may impact students who are receiving certain forms of financial assistance. Students who plan to retake a course should contact their student support advisor prior to registering for the course to determine if their financial aid will be affected.

Chamberlain complies with all applicable state and federal equal-credit opportunity laws. However, Chamberlain cannot guarantee financial assistance or credit to any student.

Financial Need

Financial Need is based on the following formula:

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\text{Financial Need} = \text{Cost of Attendance (Direct and Indirect Costs)} - \text{Expected Family Contribution (EFC)}
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**Direct Costs:** Tuition, fees, books and supplies.

**Indirect Costs:** Transportation, personal expenses and room and board.

**Expected Family Contribution (EFC):** EFC is determined by a federally defined formula using information you provide on your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

To determine your eligibility, it is important that you inform your Chamberlain student support advisor of recent changes to your family’s financial situation (loss of job or income, change in marital status, death of a family member, etc.) in writing with as much detail as possible.

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General Eligibility for Federal Programs

In order to qualify for federal financial assistance*, you must:

- Enroll as a degree-seeking student
- Be a U.S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen
- Demonstrate financial need for need-based aid programs
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress
- Not be in default on a federal educational loan
- Not owe a refund on a federal educational grant
- Register with Selective Service (if you are a male born on or after January 1st, 1960 or over 18 years of age and not currently in the armed forces)
- Have a high school diploma or equivalent

* Financial aid available for those who qualify.

Dependency Status

The federal government has established how dependency status is determined for federal financial aid purposes. If a student is considered a dependent, his or her parents’ income and asset information must be included on the FAFSA. This information will be used in addition to the student’s income and asset information to determine the Expected Family Contribution (EFC).

**Determine If You Are An Independent Or Dependent Student For The 2016-2017 Aid Year**

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If you answered YES to ANY of these questions, you are independent and do not need to include your parents’ financial information on your FAFSA.

If you answered NO to ALL of these questions, you are dependent and must include your parents’ financial information on your FAFSA.
VERIFICATION

The federal government requires some federal student aid applicants to verify the accuracy of information on their FAFSA. Chamberlain requires selected applicants to submit requested documentation before awarded need-based aid is disbursed. Therefore, students and their spouses or parents may be required to submit a prior-year federal tax transcript and additional information. If information on any documents in a student’s file conflicts with information on the FAFSA, students may be required to provide additional information; failure to do so results in loss or non-receipt of aid.

If Chamberlain suspects that an individual falsified information and/or altered documentation to increase aid eligibility and fraudulently obtain federal funds, Chamberlain will file a report with the Office of the Inspector General and/or local law enforcement officials.

FEDERAL STUDENT AID STATUS FOR INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS

Currently incarcerated individuals have limited eligibility for federal student aid. Applicants who are incarcerated and students who become incarcerated must report this information to the Student Service Office.

FEDERAL RETURN OF FUNDS POLICY

According to federal regulations, a federal refund calculation must be performed if a student receiving financial aid withdraws completely from all classes after the start of the enrollment period.

Length of enrollment is equal to the number of calendar days, including weekends and holidays, in the periods in which the student was registered. Breaks of five days or more are excluded.

The withdrawal date is the date the student begins the official withdrawal process – electronically, in writing, in person or by telephone, whichever is earlier – or otherwise officially notifies the institution of his/her intent to withdraw. For students who withdraw without notification the school may use the last date of academic attendance as the withdrawal date. Failure to notify the Student Service Office of a withdrawal may result in additional tuition liability.

Return of funds is calculated as follows:
• If the student’s percentage of enrollment period completed is greater than 60 percent, the student has earned – and must repay – 100 percent of the federal aid received
• If the student’s percentage of enrollment period completed is 60 percent or less, the calculated percentage of enrollment will be used to determine the amount of aid returned

Federal aid refunds are distributed in the following order:
1. Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan
2. Federal Direct Subsidized Loan
3. Federal Direct PLUS Loan
4. Federal Pell Grand
5. Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)
6. Other Title IV aid programs
7. State grants, and/or private or other institutional aid
8. To the student

Students that have a change in academic standing that makes them ineligible for Title IV aid will have those funds returned.
SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS

In order to receive federal aid, a student must maintain satisfactory academic progress in accordance with the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA). Chamberlain requires all students to meet standards to remain enrolled at the institution.

FINANCIAL AID POLICIES

Financial Aid Warning

If a student fails to maintain satisfactory academic progress, the student will be placed on financial aid warning, as well as academic warning, for the next semester. During that semester, the student will remain eligible to receive Title IV HEA program funds. The student will receive written notification regarding the terms of the warning. After the warning period, the student’s progress will be evaluated, and the following will result:

1. If the student has met the minimum standards of satisfactory academic progress, the student is considered to be in good standing.

2. If the student has not met the minimum standards of satisfactory academic progress, the student is no longer eligible for Title IV HEA program funds and is academically dismissed.

Financial Aid Probation

Financial aid probation occurs when a student fails to make satisfactory academic progress and successfully appeals. Eligibility for aid may be reinstated for one semester. A student must meet satisfactory academic progress by the end of that semester, unless the approved appeal includes an academic plan. Progress of the plan will be evaluated after the next enrolled semester. If the student is meeting the requirements of the academic plan, the student is eligible to receive Title IV aid. The student is not eligible to receive VA benefits, even if meeting the requirements of the academic plan, until the student is meeting the standard satisfactory progress requirements. If the student fails to meet the conditions of the plan, or an academic plan was not part of the approved appeal, he/she will be dismissed and is no longer eligible for Title IV HEA program funds.

Financial Aid Leave-of-Absence Policy

Federal regulations prohibit the disbursement of federal loans to a student while on a leave of absence. If a student does not enroll for the semester immediately following the leave of absence, the date of withdrawal will be the last date of attendance.
Student Support

What You Need to Succeed

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Each Chamberlain location provides a variety of academic support services to both on-site and online nursing students. Support services include academic advisement, nursing laboratories, computer laboratories, library services, tutoring and clinical facilities.

Interaction With Faculty & Administration

The faculty, administration and staff of Chamberlain are committed to providing easy access for students. The administration and faculty make every effort to maintain open communication with students so that students may actively participate in their education. To this end, open forums are held each year on-site and in web chat rooms. On-site faculty maintain weekly office hours for student interaction. In addition, faculty is available before and after class for consultation.

Finance and Academic Advisement

Upon acceptance to Chamberlain, each student has access to a student support advisor (SSA). The SSA is the primary point of contact for assisting the student with both financial and academic concerns, as well as, identifying available resources to promote student success. It is the student’s responsibility to contact the advisor for any financial or academic concerns and setting appointments with an SSA is encouraged. The student should contact the personnel in the Center for Academic Success (CAS) for additional resources to facilitate success. The SSA and/or faculty may contact a student for identified concerns. Referral for additional services may include personal counseling and/or individual tutoring.

Chamberlain Care® Student Success

The Chamberlain Care Student Success model is a comprehensive program of tools, resources and support to help our pre-licensure students become extraordinary nurses. The model focuses on early identification of knowledge gaps or other factors that may affect student success, followed by timely remediation. Components include the following:

- Early assessments to give new students a clear picture of their strengths and areas for improvement, plus a customized support plan
- Coaching teams for all new students
- Customized workshops to support the academic needs of each cohort
- Academic assessments and live review sessions midway through the nursing program and at the end of the curriculum
- Personalized, comprehensive nursing review program in NR-452 Capstone to help prepare students for success on the NCLEX (Please note: students who do not complete NR-452 within the normal length of the session may be assessed an additional charge of $75 to re-activate resources necessary to complete the course)

Center for Academic Success (CAS)

The CAS provides students with an opportunity to enlist the services of peer and professional tutors for assistance with course content in both nursing and liberal arts and sciences courses. Tutors can provide resources for academic support, advice on how to study and insight into particular classes and instructors. The CAS also holds study sessions when requested for nursing and liberal arts and sciences topics, such as chemistry/microbiology, pharmacology and algebra.

Early Alert Program

Identifies students who are experiencing academic performance issues early to proactively address issues and help increase student success.

Aspire Student Assistance

The ASPIRE student assistance program is a 24/7, complimentary, confidential personal-support program for Chamberlain students and their families.

Through the ASPIRE program, Chamberlain students and their families can receive assistance with issues such as:

- Emotional Support: Stress management, anxiety and depression, family conflict and test-taking skills
- School/Life Resources: Financial planning, legal consultation, child care and elder care
- Tools for Daily Living: Job search, housing, low-cost laptops and community resources
- Active military and veteran resources: Veteran health and wellness, GI Bill info and resources to address specific Veteran needs

To learn more about the ASPIRE student assistance program, call 888.470.1531, text 858.224.2094, email info@myASPIReOnline.com or visit myaspireonline.com.

Class Size

On-site lecture class size generally ranges from 15 to 80 students, with the average being approximately 25. Undergraduate online class sizes are limited to 30 students.

Computer Labs

Each location has at least one computer laboratory or wired classroom where students may study and complete assignments. The Internet is available for student use. Computer labs include networked, PC-compatible computers. Local Area Networks (LANs) provide access to a wide range of software and services.

Labs are accessible at scheduled times during instructional hours and may be available after classes or in open-labs sessions. Students may use labs during unscheduled hours with permission from an appropriate staff member.
Housing

The ASPIRE student assistance program can provide assistance students with their housing needs. Students who need help locating housing or who have problems related to living arrangements should contact an ASPIRE specialist by calling 888.470.1531, texting 858.224.2094, emailing info@myASPIREonline.com or visiting myaspireonline.com.

Chamberlain is committed to a policy of nondiscrimination in housing, and all housing to which students are referred complies with this policy. Chamberlain does not have dormitory facilities.

Private Apartments

The Student Housing Office maintains a list of available apartments in the local area. A security deposit equal to the first month’s rent is generally required in advance to reserve these apartments. A rental or credit history may also be required. Leasing terms are established between apartment complexes/owners and students.

Student Plan Housing

Student plan housing provides convenient, affordable housing. Most Chamberlain locations offer this option by which apartments are secured and arranged for through Chamberlain. Students using this option submit a reservation fee and form to the Student Housing Office to secure a furnished, shared apartment, and all subsequent housing fees are paid to Chamberlain.

Private Rooms

The Student Housing Office maintains a list of available private rooms in private residences. Accommodations vary. Leasing terms are established between property owners and students. Approximate housing costs and other information are available in the housing information packet or from the Student Housing Office. Students who need help locating housing or who have problems related to living arrangements should contact the office.

Library Services

All Chamberlain students have instant access to the most up-to-date collection of digital materials, including; nursing and liberal arts and sciences eBooks, periodicals, a large selection of electronic journals, course guides, audiovisual and interactive resources, online subscriptions and other materials. All materials can be accessed through a single, unified search across all resources using Chamberlain’s Virtual Learning Resources available at library.chamberlain.edu.

For library services and research requests, Chamberlain master’s level health sciences librarians are available by phone, chat and email during extended virtual reference hours, including evenings.

Bookstore

Textbooks, uniforms and clinical kits can be ordered online from the Chamberlain Bookstore, accessed at chamberlain.edu/bookstore or through Single-Sign On on the student portal at my.chamberlain.edu. Multiple shipping options are available; orders placed before 2:00 PM ET can be shipped the same day. Purchases can be made with a credit card or billed to the student account.

Career Services

Chamberlain offers a wide range of career development resources to students and alumni including CareerCare, the Chamberlain online career and staffing resource. Through this site, we are connecting our ever-growing and nationwide network of Chamberlain students and alumni with healthcare organizations through degree-related job boards exclusively for Chamberlain. This resource gives students and alumni 24/7 access to manage their career development through self-service guides, tools and resources. In CareerCare, students and alumni have the ability to build their career profile, create and store a resume, search and apply for positions, learn about career events and access career resources. CareerCare is accessible to students and alumni at chamberlain.edu/careercare.

In addition to the resources available in CareerCare, Career Services professionals offer students and alumni a variety of services including:

- Career planning and advising
- Resume, cover letter and career document development
- Job search and interview strategies
- Networking tips
- Workshops and career events
- Live webinars on career-related topics

Our commitment to students does not end at graduation. While employment cannot be guaranteed, Career Services professionals are available to work with students throughout their program and after graduation.
Where You Belong

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

A variety of services are available to students in order to support and enhance their experiences at Chamberlain. Services and organizations are available to promote a feeling of community and comfort, as well as affording students the opportunity to participate in leadership and decision-making roles.

National Student Nurses Association (NSNA)

Chamberlain students are encouraged to participate in the National Student Nurses Association (NSNA). “NSNA’s mission is to mentor students preparing for initial licensure as registered nurses, and to convey the standards, ethics, and skills that students will need as responsible and accountable leaders and members of the profession.” For more information visit, nsna.org or contact the faculty advisor at your campus.

Chamberlain Honor Society

The Chamberlain Honor Society was established to assist nursing students in their educational and professional development and to support their commitment to healthcare worldwide. Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI), the Honor Society of Nursing, has granted Chamberlain Honor Society a charter to become its 494th chapter, Phi Pi, STTI, and its nearly 500 chapters in 22 countries, provides members access to exclusive society resources, including career assistance, volunteer opportunities, events, continuing education programs, member publications and STTI partnerships.

Phi Pi membership is by invitation only. To qualify, BSN students must complete half of their required nursing curriculum, be in the top 35 percent of their cohort and have a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0., In addition to the preceding criteria, RN to BSN students must complete 12 credit hours at Chamberlain. Graduate students must complete one-fourth of their required nursing curriculum and have a minimum GPA of 3.5. All students must meet the expectation of academic integrity. Nurse leader candidates must be legally recognized to practice nursing in their country, have a minimum of a baccalaureate degree or the equivalent in any field and demonstrate achievement in nursing.

To learn more about the Chamberlain Honor Society, visit chamberlain.edu/honorsociety.

Student Government Association (SGA)

Chamberlain welcomes and encourages students to participate in the SGA. The SGA’s purpose is to represent the student body and act as a liaison between students and the Chamberlain administration. This is a voluntary organization, and its officers are elected by their peers. Students should contact the SGA advisor on their campus for more information.

Student Advisory Board

The Chamberlain Student Advisory Board provides online students an opportunity to provide feedback regarding classes and educational resources. Students interested in serving on this board should contact their student support advisor for more information.

Chamberlain Committees

Chamberlain welcomes student representation on committees. Chief academic officer and directors appoint representatives to Chamberlain’s standing committees. Committee membership provides an opportunity to participate in a review of curriculum, resources, services, facilities and policies. Students who are interested in serving on a committee should contact their SGA advisor or their student support advisor for more information.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

Sufficient technology and Internet access is required to complete Chamberlain online classes.

The following list will help verify that you are adequately equipped.

- Specific curricula for courses may require additional software purchases. Any additional software requirements will be provided in the syllabi for your courses.
- Computer specifications are reviewed and revised bi-annually to accommodate changes in technology. While every attempt is made to ensure that these specifications satisfy all curricular needs for students completing courses, Chamberlain reserves the right to require upgrades in the event of technology changes. Students will be given 90 days notice before such changes are implemented.
- While tablets, smartphones and other mobile devices may allow for some completion of coursework, they are not guaranteed to work in all areas. Please ensure you have a Windows (preferred) or Mac based computer available to complete coursework in the event your selected mobile device does not meet the needs of the course. The Help Desk does not provide technical support for tablets, smartphones and other mobile devices at this time.
- Students who need assistive technologies will have different computer and technology requirements. Please check with your student support advisor to determine the requirements for the specific technologies needed to support your online classes.

For questions regarding these requirements, phone the Help Desk at 877.784.1997.

Hardware & Software Requirements

The following hardware and software are required to complete courses at Chamberlain. Students must have access to a laptop or computer with a wireless card that meets the hardware and software requirements below.

Supported Operating Systems

- Windows 7 (recommended) and newer
- Mac OS 10.6 and newer is supported, but there are some applications that require the Windows OS. Be prepared to run a Windows OS instance if you elect to use a Mac system.

It is recommended that you have administrative rights to the computer you use for coursework. If you must use a computer over which you do not have administrative rights (i.e., library computer or workplace computer), you may experience difficulties with needed functions, such as installing plug-ins. Students using library or workplace computers will have limited support options due to access limitations on such networks. Check with your workplace IT department to ensure that you may access course materials from your workplace's network.
Productivity Tools

- Microsoft Office 2013 Professional for Windows; Office 2011 for Mac

NOTE: This software will be available to matriculating students at discounted pricing through the Student Software program after you have begun taking courses. You can purchase the software for electronic download during Preview Week, which is the week prior to the start of each term.

Internet Access

Internet Connectivity

Internet access is required to participate in online components of your courses at Chamberlain. An Internet Service Provider (ISP) will provide you with the software and access necessary to utilize the Internet. ISP connections are listed below in order of preference.

- Recommended: LAN, cable or DSL connection. Highly recommended for optimal student experience. Required for all technical programs.
- Satellite connections are not recommended. Performance may be suboptimal due to latency and signal instability.

If AOL is your ISP you must use the Internet Explorer or Firefox browser, rather than the default AOL browser, to complete coursework in an online course. Simply launch the appropriate browser after logging onto your AOL account.

If you connect to the Internet through your company, you may need to ensure that appropriate plug-ins and access rights are available to you. Check with your IT department to ensure that you may access course materials from your workplace’s network.

Email Account

A valid email address, which is checked frequently, is required for participation in components of your coursework. It is recommended that you use the email address provided to all students by Chamberlain. This will help you avoid issues with spam blockers and other problems that may prevent you from receiving email from your instructors. It will also enable you to participate in special student offers that are available only to students with a “.edu” email address. If you change your email address, you must supply the correct address to Chamberlain Student Service. To access Chamberlain email accounts, log onto the student portal at my.chamberlain.edu and click My Student Email.

Chamberlain email accounts have the following format:
firstname.lastname@my.chamberlain.edu,
ex. jane.smith@my.chamberlain.edu

Supported Browsers – Java-enabled

- Internet Explorer (free download available online)
- Mozilla Firefox (free download available online)
- Google Chrome (free download available online)

Browser Settings

- Java Script should be enabled. For help, visit: google.com/support/websearch/bin/answerpy?hl=en&answer=23852
- Java should be enabled. For help, visit: http://java.com/en/download/help/enable_browser.xml
- Cookies should be enabled. For help, visit: google.com/cookies.html
- Pop-up windows should be enabled. For help, visit: ehow.com/how_4853175_disable-popup-blockers.html

Plug-ins

The following plug-ins are required:

- Adobe Flash Player
- Adobe Acrobat Reader
- Apple QuickTime Player
- Java v7 or higher — The latest Java plug-in is available at java.com
- Citrix Receiver Client
  – For Windows
  – For Mac

All plug-ins needed to participate in components of your online classes are available at no additional cost. It is recommended that you review the list of plug-ins and install them prior to beginning your coursework. Additional plug-ins and/or downloads may be required by specific degree programs. The courses will include information for obtaining and installing the appropriate plug-ins.

Screen Settings

Your screen resolution (size) should be set at a minimum of 1024 x 768.

Hardware Specifications

The following minimum technical PC specifications apply to students in nursing and general education courses:

- Intel Core 2 Duo – or AMD – 3 GHz processor
- 4 GB of RAM
- High-speed connection to the Internet
- CD-RW/DVD-ROM drive – Some software may require a DVD drive for installation
- Hard drive: 160 GB
- Graphics card and monitor capable of 1024 x 768 display
- Stereo sound card, speakers and/or headset, and microphone
- USB 2.0 port(s)
- A webcam is required for any undergraduate online course. A webcam may be required for additional courses in some programs (check with your student support advisor).

Computer & Internet Security

To prevent your computer from becoming a target of unwanted attacks and intrusions by computer viruses and/or hackers, a firewall that also provides Anti-Virus, Anti-Spyware and Anti-Malware software is required.

For best security, set your security to update continually. This means your computer will have increased security, receiving updated protection every time you log onto the internet.

Operating System Updates

It is important to ensure that your Windows critical updates remain current. As Microsoft finds weaknesses in its operating systems, updates that can be downloaded are posted. These updates can be set to occur automatically. Your Windows updates should be checked on a weekly basis.
Student Rights

GRADUATION RATES
Chamberlain complies with the Student Right-to-Know Act and annually prepares the graduation rate of its degree-seeking, first-time, full-time undergraduate students who have graduated by the end of the 12-month period ending August 31st, during which 150 percent of the normal time for graduation from their program has elapsed. Important information about the educational debt, earnings and completion rates of students who attended Chamberlain can be found at chamberlain.edu/ge.

FAMILY EDUCATION RIGHTS & PRIVACY ACT OF 1974 (FERPA)
Chamberlain College of Nursing maintains compliance with the Family Education Rights & Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (FERPA). FERPA protects the privacy of student educational records, establishes a student’s right to inspect and review his/her academic records, and provides guidelines for correcting inaccurate and misleading data through informal and formal hearings. Generally, only directory information pertaining to a student’s records can be released to any third party without written authorization of the student, judicial order or a lawfully issued subpoena.

ACADEMIC FREEDOM
Chamberlain supports the development of autonomous thought and respect for the ideas of others. As a general matter and within the boundaries of the Code of Conduct and behavioral and curricular expectations, faculty, colleagues and students should be free to discuss questions of interest to them and express opinions publicly and privately. When doing so, students, colleagues and/or faculty should make clear to the academic and larger community that in their expressions or demonstrations they speak only for themselves. For more information on Chamberlain’s Student Code of Conduct, refer to the most current edition of the Chamberlain Student Handbook at chamberlain.edu/handbook.

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY
Chamberlain does not discriminate in recruitment, admissions, education, employment, programs, activities and services on the basis of race, age, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender, national origin, ancestry, color, creed, disability, veteran status or other legally protected classifications. Chamberlain supports the development of autonomous thought and respect for the ideas of others. This policy is consistent with relevant governmental statutes and regulations, including those pursuant to the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and applicable provisions of the Education Amendments of 1972, as well as Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA)
Chamberlain is committed to providing reasonable accommodations for eligible students with documented disabilities as defined by state and federal laws relating to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Our intent is to ensure that every student who makes a request for accommodations under ADA is advised of the accommodation process as promptly as possible. If you are a student with a verifiable documented disability, and you can provide medical documentation regarding this disability, then contact our Office of Student Disability Services at adaofficer@chamberlain.edu or 888.556.8226 for more information on how to receive ADA accommodations. You may also fax your request to 630.596.1651. The request, with documentation, should be made four to six weeks prior to the session in which the accommodation is needed to ensure sufficient time for the accommodation to be met. NCLEX® testing accommodations must be authorized by the state board of nursing. Requirements for accommodations vary by state and may require documentation of the accommodation through the student’s nursing education program.

It is the position of Chamberlain that students, faculty and staff infected with the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), AIDS-related complex, (ARC), Hepatitis B virus (HBV) or Hepatitis C will be allowed equal access, as long as their medical conditions permit, to facilities or academic and social on-site activities, including participation in clinical experiences. Confidentiality will be maintained concerning any aspect of HIV infection or persons infected or at risk of infection. All licensed nurses and nursing students with HIV or HBV who perform invasive procedures are encouraged to voluntarily participate in the prevention protocol recommended by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
All licensed nurses and nursing students who violate a restriction or limitation placed on their practice by the board of nursing in their state may be subject to denial of initial licensure or to discipline by the state board of nursing. It is the position of Chamberlain that all licensed nurses and nursing students with HIV or HBV are entitled to the same reasonable accommodation guaranteed by ADA.

Students testing positive for HIV or HBV following an exposure to bloodborne pathogens will sign a waiver with the Clinical Coordination Office stating that Chamberlain is not responsible for any illness related to this condition. Students who are positive for HIV or HBV at the time of enrollment may voluntarily inform Chamberlain of their infection status. Only if the student chooses to reveal that he/she is HIV or HBV-positive will any Chamberlain personnel learn of the condition.

**TITLE IX COMPLIANCE**

The Title IX Coordinator is responsible for the school’s overall compliance with Title IX, including response to reports of sexual misconduct affecting the campus community. The Title IX Coordinator’s contact information is listed below; questions about the application of Title IX and the school’s compliance with it should be directed to this individual. If you wish to make a report of sexual misconduct affecting the campus community, follow the grievance procedure published in the Student Handbook (for students) or contact Human Resources (for colleagues). Students and colleagues can also report instances of sexual misconduct affecting the campus community through the anonymous reporting hotline available at speakupadtalem.ethicspoint.com or can be made directly to:

TiShaunda McPherson, Director, Equity and Access
630.829.0265
tishaunda.mcpherson@adtalem.com

Camille Lee, Title IX Coordinator
630.353.7075
titleixcoordinator@adtalem.com

To review Chamberlain’s Title IX Sexual Misconduct Policy, visit chamberlain.edu/sexualmisconduct or chamberlain.edu/handbook.

**DRUG FREE SCHOOLS & COMMUNITIES ACT**

The faculty and each individual student have a responsibility to strive for high-quality patient care and nursing education. To fulfill that responsibility, students must devote their full faculties and abilities to their academic and clinical work, free from the effects of alcohol and other performance-impairing substances.

Chamberlain complies with the Drug Free Schools and Communities Act of 1986 and forbids use, possession, distribution or sale of drugs or alcohol by students, faculty or staff anywhere on school property or while engaged in any off-site learning activity associated with Chamberlain.

Anyone in violation of state, federal or local regulations with respect to illegal drugs or alcohol may be subject to both criminal prosecution and school disciplinary action.

Drug testing is required by Chamberlain as a condition of admission, and subsequent drug screenings may be required at any time during the course of employment or enrollment, as well as by any clinical facility. Failure to comply or achieve a satisfactory outcome will result in the student being denied admission into the program. Continuing students may be expelled from Chamberlain.
The security of all school members is a priority. Each year on October 1st, as required by the Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act of 1990, as amended, Chamberlain publishes a report outlining security and safety information, as well as crime statistics for the community. This report provides suggestions about crime-prevention strategies, as well as important policy information on emergency procedures, reporting of crimes and support services for victims of sexual assault. The report also contains information about Chamberlain’s policy on alcohol and drugs and informs students where to obtain a copy of the alcohol and drug policy. Important information about the educational debt, earnings and completion rates of students who attended Chamberlain can be found at chamberlain.edu/ge or from the Director of Admission.

Students should immediately report incidents to the local law-enforcement agency if they witness or are victims to a crime. Emergency numbers are located throughout the school.

Students who breach Chamberlain rules or conduct standards are referred to the appropriate campus administrator. For more information on Chamberlain’s Student Code of Conduct, refer to the most current edition of the Chamberlain Student Handbook at chamberlain.edu/handbook.

This policy outlines the process for investigating and addressing complaints to Chamberlain from students about any component of their experience at Chamberlain in which the student feels he or she has been treated unfairly. Because no policy is one-size-fits-all, though, Chamberlain reserves the right to deviate from this policy if the circumstances of a particular complaint or investigation call for additional flexibility.

Informal Complaint/Grievance Process

In most cases, students must first attempt to resolve their concerns orally or in writing with the individual(s) most directly connected to the student’s complaint.

If the student is not comfortable discussing the matter with the individual(s) most directly involved, the student may take his/her informal complaint to a liaison not directly involved, such as the manager of student services or the immediate supervisor of the individual(s) the complaint is involving.

Unlike in formal procedures, a student pursuing informal resolution of his/her complaint usually is not required to submit a written complaint to initiate the process. Under these informal procedures, the student may, at any time, elect to stop further action by withdrawing the complaint, subject to the confidentiality provisions noted below and with the understanding that, depending on the nature of the allegations, Chamberlain may be obligated to investigate the complaint with or without the student’s involvement.

Complaints addressed informally may not be investigated at all or to the same degree as formal complaints. Mediation may be used as a method for resolving the complaint informally, but not all complaints are appropriate for mediation; for example, allegations of sexual assault are not appropriate for mediation.

Adopting informal procedures for addressing complaints does not mean that the institution does not take these complaints seriously. Informal procedures simply provide an alternative method for addressing complaints. The student can also decide to file a formal complaint as described below at any time.

A formal complaint should be in writing and include the following:

- The student’s name, Student ID (D#) number email address and phone number
- A complete description of the concern/issue – including date, location and all individuals involved, either in the conduct complained of or as witnesses
- A description of what efforts, if any, have been made to resolve the issue informally, including individuals contacted by the student in the resolution attempt
- A statement of the resolution requested

If a student is hesitant or unwilling to put a complaint alleging discrimination, harassment (including sexual misconduct) or other unlawful conduct in writing, he/she is encouraged to discuss his/her concerns with the complaint administrator.

Similarly, if a student feels that changes to academic or other situations are appropriate or necessary to preserve the student’s safety or wellbeing as a result of the circumstances involved in a complaint, he/she is encouraged to request assistance from the complaint administrator.

For more information on the complaint process or to receive the complaint administrator’s contact information, the student should contact a student support advisor.

The complaint should be filed with the complaint administrator at the location the student is attending. The written complaint can be submitted electronically, in person or by mail.

If the student does not know who the complaint administrator for his or her location, he or she should contact a student support advisor. In cases where the complaint administrator is directly involved in the concern, an alternate point of contact will be provided by a student support advisor.

Upon receipt of the formal complaint, the complaint administrator will provide the student with a written notice acknowledging its receipt and will review the complaint.
E. Investigation

The complaint administrator or his/her designee will initiate an investigation. The extent and components of the investigation will vary depending on the allegations and circumstances. For purposes of illustration, an investigation may include the following steps, as appropriate:

- Reviewing the student’s written complaint
- Gathering additional information or statements from the student as needed
- Gathering information from any witnesses or other people (for example faculty, staff or other students) with potentially relevant information
- Reviewing relevant documentation and policies
- Obtaining a response or written statement and other information from the individual(s) who is/are the subject of the student’s complaint
- Attempting a resolution of the complaint between the student and the individual, if appropriate
- Convening a panel to review as appropriate
- Assessing the information gathered and determining findings and resolution for the student

Complaints initiated through the formal process may be withdrawn by the student, subject to the confidentiality provisions noted below and with the understanding that, depending on the nature of the allegations, Chamberlain may be obligated to investigate the complaint with or without the student’s involvement.

F. Findings and Notification

Upon completion of the investigation, the complaint administrator will report the findings of the investigation and resolution to the student. It is Chamberlain’s goal to conduct an appropriate investigation and report back to the student in a timely manner, usually within 15 days of receipt of the complaint. The circumstances in particular cases may make a shorter or longer investigation necessary or appropriate.

G. Appeal

Within 10 calendar days of the issuance of the final report, the student may appeal to the online or campus leader or his/her designee. Appeals must be submitted in writing and must state a basis for the appeal. Bases on which a student may appeal are:

- There is new evidence that was unavailable at the time of the original investigation that would affect the outcome of the original decision.
- There were procedural irregularities in the complaint process that affected the outcome.
- The proposed resolution was not reasonable based on the evidence compiled during the investigation.

A copy of the leader’s or designee’s written decision on the appeal shall be sent to the student in a timely manner. If the appeal decision requires further action, that action should be described in the appeal decision letter. The decision of the leader or designee on the appeal is final.

Students not satisfied with the final disposition of the complaint process may contact the state licensing authority, Chamberlain’s accreditors or the state attorney general. A complete listing of contact information for state licensing authorities and the state attorney general offices is located at chamberlain.edu/ge.
Requirements & Procedures

Students must adhere to the program option requirements and academic regulations set forth by Chamberlain. To ensure successful completion within an allowable timeframe, students may not enroll in multiple degree programs simultaneously. Students are strongly encouraged to maintain continuous enrollment and complete their program of study. Failure to maintain continuous enrollment may result in an inability to enroll in a required course due to space restrictions.

Licensure Requirements

Chamberlain is committed to preparing graduates for professional nursing practice. To achieve this goal, students are expected to maintain RN licensure throughout the entire program of study as a professional best practice. Before entering any clinical/practicum courses, students must demonstrate proof of current, active, unrestricted license to practice as a Registered Nurse in the state where the student will conduct their clinical(s)/practicum(s). Students who fail to maintain an active, unrestricted license throughout their clinical/practicum courses do not meet the clinical/practicum requirements and cannot progress.

REGISTRATION

Students can register by contacting their student support advisor. In some locations, students can also register through the student portal. If registering through the student portal, students should reference the graduation plan provided by their student support advisor to ensure enrollment in the appropriate coursework. It is the student’s responsibility to inform their student support advisor of any changes in registration. Many locations have a registration deadline. Please contact a student support advisor for more information. When registering in general education non-science courses, students will need to select the course with an “N” suffix designator.

Students may not enroll in more than one clinical or practicum nursing course during any session. Before entering any clinical/practicum courses, students must demonstrate proof of current, active, unrestricted license to practice as a Registered Nurse in the state where the student will conduct the clinical(s)/practicum(s). Students who have an outstanding balance, outstanding library books or fines, incomplete clinical compliance documentation, or who are deficient in other requirements of Chamberlain may be prevented from registering for classes or denied access to classes, thereby delaying or preventing completion of the program. Students may only enroll in courses that are available in their program of study. Please see the Program Details section of the catalog for a complete list.

Students transferring credit for fundamentals, pharmacology, and/or health assessment will be required to take the standardized subject matter exam for that course. If the standardized assessment is not completed by the deadline, students will be restricted from enrolling in subsequent nursing course(s) until those requirements have been met. Students who received transfer credit for NR-226: Fundamentals – Patient Care, must complete the course-associated standardized assessment prior to registering for their first clinical nursing course. Students who received transfer credit for NR-292: Pharmacology II or NR-293: Pharmacology for Nursing Practice and/or NR-304: Health Assessment II, must complete the course-associated standardized assessment prior to registering for NR-324 or NR-329: Adult Health I. In addition, students will have one attempt to earn a 76 percent conversion score in the Fundamental Patient-Care and Health Assessment standardized assessment and a proficiency level 2 on the Pharmacology nationally normed assessment. Students who do not achieve a successful score on the assessments must complete a content enhancement plan with the Center for Academic Success (CAS) personnel prior to registration of a 300 level clinical nursing course. Students must complete all standardized assessments prior to registering for a 400 level clinical nursing course. These scores will not have any positive or negative effect on the transfer credit.

Course Availability

Not all programs and program options are offered in all states and locations, and some courses may not be offered every session. In order to complete their program, some students may be required to take coursework online or at another location in close proximity to their home campus. The option to take coursework online may be restricted for some courses or for some home campuses. Pre-licensure students that register for online nursing courses may be required to take their unit exams and final exams on campus, in a proctored environment. To ensure compliance with state regulations, students are discouraged from changing course sections after initial registration. In addition, students may be subject to administrative course section moves at the discretion of Chamberlain. Check with the appropriate student support advisor regarding course availability and delivery format.

Prerequisites & Corequisites

When the description for a particular course lists a prerequisite, successful completion of the prerequisite is required prior to enrollment in the desired course. Students who do not successfully complete prerequisite course(s) are administratively dropped from any courses requiring the prerequisite. A reduction in enrolled hours may affect financial aid eligibility and/or awards. When the description for a particular course lists a corequisite, the corequisite course must be taken prior to or concurrent with the course.
Credit Hour Allocation

The amount of academic work accomplished by a student is expressed in semester credit hours. A semester credit is defined as a minimum of 16 contact hours of lecture or online learning activities with an associated 32 contact hours of out-of-class student work, 32 contact hours of laboratory, 48 contact hours of clinical instruction/practice/practicum, or 64 contact hours of Practicum for the DNP Health Systems Leadership specialty track. One contact hour is defined as 50 minutes of attendance in lecture, laboratory or clinical instruction/practice or participation in online learning activities. Lab and clinical section credit hours are integrated into the course. Up to five additional contact hours are added per graduate practicum course for conferencing and documentation.

NOTE: For online learning activities, time-on-task studies have been conducted to ensure credit hour equivalencies. Included in the study are reading levels and time allotments for supplemental readings, PowerPoint presentations, LMS (learning management system) materials, course assignments and interactive requirements such as tutorials and podcasts. Students join the class and access class materials according to their own schedule. Faculty guide them through readings and assignments including weekly discussions through electronic posts, giving feedback to student work submitted electronically.

Academic Load

Undergraduate students carrying 12 or more credits in a semester are classified as full-time students. Three-quarter time enrollment is 9 to 11 credits in a semester. Half-time enrollment is 6 to 8 credits and less than half-time is 1 to 5 credits in a semester. In order to enroll for more than nine credit hours a session in a pre-licensure program, a student must obtain permission from the chief academic officer. In order to enroll for more than 11 credit hours a session or 18 credit hours a semester in an undergraduate post-licensure program, a student must obtain permission from the chief academic officer. Undergraduate F-1 students must maintain at least 12 credit hours per semester with no more than three credit hours taken as an online course and no less than nine credit hours taken as an onsite course. Undergraduate F-1 students must enroll in and attend an onsite course during each 8week session.

Graduate or doctoral students carrying six or more credits in a semester are classified as full-time students. Three-quarter time enrollment is 4-5 credits in a semester. Half-time enrollment is 3 credits and less than half-time is 1-2 credits in a semester.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Regular attendance and consistent participation within the classroom, lab and clinical experiences facilitate the achievement of course outcomes set forth in the course syllabi. Students must arrive on time and stay for the duration of the class meeting, lab and/or clinical experience. Late arrival may result in denied access to the class. Absences and/or tardiness from lecture, pre-clinical, clinical (including pre- and post-conferences), and/or lab experiences (including pre- and debriefing) may prohibit students from completing all components of the nursing course, resulting in course failure.

Attendance is tracked for all eight weeks of the session on a course-by-course basis and is recorded daily based on academic events. An academic event for onsite courses is defined by attending scheduled class meetings. An academic event for online courses is defined by submitting a class assignment, participating in threaded discussions, or completing quizzes and exams. An academic event for blended courses is defined by attendance in the onsite component or by submitting a class assignment, participating in threaded discussions or completing quizzes and exams in the online component.

In cases of emergency or severe illness, equivalent learning opportunities for absences may be offered, at the discretion of the faculty member and contingent upon availability of resources. Make-up experiences are not guaranteed and supporting documentation may be required. Students must notify the instructor and clinical agency in a manner specified by the instructor within the requested time frame. Students who are not in the appropriate attire and/or are not prepared for clinical practice may be dismissed from the clinical setting.

LABORATORY CLASS AND CLINICAL EXPERIENCES

Lab time is utilized to practice and master skills to meet criteria that demonstrate completion of course outcomes. Students must complete all required lab, clinical and pre-clinical experiences in order to satisfy the clinical hours for each course. Demonstration of nursing skills and/or required competencies must be performed satisfactorily to pass the lab component of the course (see Skills Checklist for criteria).

ADMINISTRATIVE WITHDRAWAL AND APPEAL

A student who does not participate in a course for seven consecutive calendar days will be sent an impending attendance dismissal notice advising that he or she must attend within the next seven calendar days or will be withdrawn from the course. If the student is unable to attend within the next seven consecutive calendar days but wishes to remain in the course, an appeal may be submitted to the academic administrator within five calendar days from the date of the notification. A student may only appeal an administrative withdrawal once per course. A student who has not attended for 14 consecutive calendar days and whose last date of attendance is on or prior to the Sunday of the fifth week of the session will be administratively withdrawn and receive a Withdrawal grade in the course, if they did not appeal.

A student who has not attended for 14 consecutive calendar days and whose last date of attendance falls after the Sunday of the fifth week of the session will not be administratively withdrawn; however, according to federal regulations, may require a federal aid refund calculation to be performed. Students will be encouraged to participate in the course as they will be awarded a final grade. A student who does not attend during the first two weeks of class is precluded from appealing and will be dropped from the course.
ACADEMIC STANDARDS

Grading Scale

Chamberlain uses the grading system outlined in the corresponding chart. Grades are posted to the student portal the week following course completion. During student orientation, students are advised of this procedure and instructed how to navigate the portal to locate their grades.

A student’s Grade Point Average (GPA) is based on a 4.0 scale. It is computed by dividing total quality points by the total credit hours for which grades A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, D, or F are received.

All courses completed while enrolled in a Chamberlain program are included in this calculation, with the exception of transitional studies coursework. Transitional studies coursework is included in attempted and earned credit hours, but not in the GPA calculation. Transfer credits from academic institutions will be accepted for credit only, and are also not included in the GPA calculation.

Semester GPA is calculated at the end of a semester and represents the GPA for work completed in a given semester only. The semester GPA is used to determine eligibility for Dean’s List and Honor Roll. The Cumulative GPA (CGPA) is an average for all work completed while enrolled at Chamberlain. Standards of academic progress, graduation honors, and degree conferrals are all determined by a student’s CGPA.

Nursing Coursework

Grade designators of “Satisfactory” or “Unsatisfactory” will be issued for clinical and lab components of an undergraduate course. Students who receive an “Unsatisfactory” grade in the clinical and/or lab component of a nursing course are unable to receive a passing grade in the lecture component of that course. If an “Unsatisfactory” grade in the clinical and/or lab component of the nursing course is determined by the withdrawal deadline, the student will be administratively withdrawn and awarded a grade of Withdrawal Failing (“WF”). If an “Unsatisfactory” grade in the clinical and/or lab component of the nursing course is determined after the withdrawal deadline, the student will be administratively withdrawn and awarded a grade of Failing (“F”). If a grade below a “C” is earned in a nursing or science course, the student must repeat all components of the course even if the grade of “Satisfactory” was earned in the clinical or lab.

All pre-licensure nursing courses require a 76 percent cumulative weighted average on the core assignments before supplemental assignments are calculated into the grade. An average below 76 percent on the core assignments constitutes failure of the course. Extra credit points are not awarded for nursing coursework. Grade designators of A, B, C or F will be issued for graduate clinical courses. If it is determined by the withdrawal deadline that the student is unsatisfactory in a graduate clinical course, the student will be administratively withdrawn and awarded a grade of Withdrawal Failing (“WF”).

Each clinical course has a required medication calculation exam, which students must pass in order to successfully pass each course. Students may not administer medications in the clinical setting prior to passing the medication calculation exam for the course. Passing score is course specific: NR-226* and NR-299-85 percent; NR-324/NR-329 or NR-325/NR-330-90 percent; NR-320 and beyond-95 percent. Students have three attempts to achieve the passing score by the end of Week 2 of the session. The score on the first attempt only is worth 2 percent of the final course grade. Scores obtained on subsequent exams are not used in the calculation of the final grade. A student who does not pass the medication calculation exam on the third attempt by the end of Week 2 of the session will be administratively withdrawn and awarded a grade of Withdrawal Failing (“WF”).

* California students enrolled prior to September 2017 may have completed NR-227 to fulfill the NR-226 requirement.
### Nursing Coursework Grading Scale
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### FNP Coursework Grading Scale
Effective January 2018

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* Effective January 2017
** Effective through December 2017 for MSN FNP students. A new FNP Coursework Grading Scale will take effect January 2018.

Minimum grade requirement for all undergraduate nursing and science courses and all graduate courses is a “C.”
Incomplete

A student faced with exceptional circumstances after he/she has successfully completed 75 percent of a course may request a grade of Incomplete (I). If the instructor approves the request, an Incomplete Grade Form will be signed by both the instructor and the student. Incompletes must be resolved within six weeks of the end of the course, unless otherwise specified in the Incomplete Grade Request. A grade will be computed at the time the deadline expires. A student should attend through the end of the course, even when a grade of an “I” will be issued. Failure to attend through the end of the course may result in a federal refund calculation.

For purposes of evaluating satisfactory academic progress, grades of “I” are counted in attempted hours but are not used in any GPA calculations. When the “I” is converted to a final grade for the course, the grade is applied to the session in which the student took the course. The GPA and academic standing are recalculated for that session. The final grade for the course may impact the academic standing. If the recalculation of academic standing results in an academic dismissal, the student is no longer eligible for Title IV HEA program funds. If the student is enrolled after an incomplete results in an academic dismissal, the student is not eligible to receive Title IV aid for those credit hours. For currently enrolled courses, if the incomplete is not resolved by Friday of Week 6, or if the incomplete results in an academic dismissal, the student will be dropped and tuition will be reversed. Please note any bookstore return deadlines may impact student’s ability to return books and supplies. When necessary a federal refund calculation will be performed. In addition, a student who has been dismissed for failing to meet standards of academic progress may appeal for reinstatement. Due to the potential impact of an incomplete grade on academic progression and financial aid status, it is highly recommended that a student support advisor is consulted prior to making this request. For more information on academic standards and financial aid status, please contact your student support advisor.

A grade of “I” in a prerequisite course does not satisfy the course requirement; thus, the student is administratively dropped from the course for which the prerequisite course was required. A reduction in enrollment hours may affect financial aid eligibility and/or rewards. A degree cannot be conferred until all incomplete coursework has been graded. When a grade of “I” is changed to a letter grade that results in the completion of graduation requirements for a student, the degree will be awarded on the official conferral date immediately following the change of the incomplete grade to a letter grade.

Course Audit

Students who wish to audit a lecture component of a course must receive approval from the appropriate academic administrator prior to the beginning of the session. Tuition is charged for audited courses; however, financial aid may not be applied. Thus, changing to audit status may affect financial aid awards. Evaluation, class participation and attendance are not required. Not all courses are eligible for audit status. The ability to audit a course is contingent upon seat availability. Students who have audited a course may not subsequently take the course for credit.

Withdrawal

It is the student’s responsibility to notify their student support advisor if he/she wishes to withdraw from a course(s). A Withdrawal is recorded when the student withdraws after the drop period but prior to the last day to withdraw from the course. A Withdrawal Passing (“WP”) grade is recorded for science and nursing courses when the student is passing the course at the time the withdrawal is requested. A Withdrawal Failing (“WF”) grade is recorded for science and nursing courses when the student is failing the course at the time the withdrawal is requested. If a student participates in the course after a request for withdrawal has been submitted, the request to withdraw will be voided and the student will remain enrolled in the course. A reduction in enrolled hours may affect financial aid eligibility and/or awards. Students who withdraw from a course will be considered for a tuition refund under the tuition refund policy. Students completely withdrawing from the institution, even during the drop period, will receive a Withdrawal grade in the course(s) and will be dropped from all future registration. For purposes of evaluating satisfactory academic progress, a withdrawn course is counted in attempted hours but is not used in any GPA calculations.

A withdrawal from a course may impact academic standing.

Students who withdraw from a course should be aware that re-enrollment in that same course in a future session is subject to availability. A student who has failed the clinical or lab component of a nursing course by the withdrawal deadline, or who has failed all allowed attempts of the medication calculation examination, will be administratively withdrawn and awarded a grade of Withdrawal Failing (“WF”).

Please see the Academic Calendar to determine the last day to withdraw from a course at chamberlain.edu/calendar.

Course Repeat Policy

Undergraduate and graduate students should be aware that repeated coursework may impact a student’s veterans’ educational benefits and ability to qualify for Title IV funding. Please contact your student support advisor for more information.

If a grade below a “C” is earned in a nursing or science course or if a grade below a “D” is earned in a liberal arts course, the student must repeat the course. A student may withdraw from or fail the same nursing, science, or transitional studies course only once. Failure to achieve the minimum passing grade on the second attempt will result in dismissal from Chamberlain.

Once a repeated course is successfully passed, the GPA for the term the course was initially taken will recalculate; however, the academic standing will not be adjusted. If the second attempt results in the same failing grade, the second failure is excluded from the term and CGPA calculations but may impact academic standing.

Undergraduate students are not permitted to repeat passed courses in order to improve their GPA. Graduate students may be allowed to repeat a passed course in order to improve their GPA. The highest grade is computed in the credit hours completed and CGPA.
Semester Honors for Undergraduate Programs

Dean’s List & Honor Roll

Chamberlain has established a Dean’s List and Honor Roll to recognize academic achievement. These lists are prepared at the end of each student’s semester/SCP in order to recognize exceptional scholastic achievement. Full-time students with a semester GPA of 3.5 or above are eligible for the Dean’s List. Full-time students with a semester GPA between 3.0 and 3.49 are listed on the Honor Roll. Students who earn a grade of “D,” “E,” “WF” or “I” in one or more courses, including transitional studies coursework, will not be eligible for honors during that semester. For the purpose of semester honors, transitional studies coursework does not count toward full-time status. The official semester honors will be noted on the student’s transcript.

Standards of Academic Progress

Students must demonstrate satisfactory academic progress toward completing their degree program. Satisfactory academic progress is evaluated at the end of each student’s semester and is measured by the following standards:

Grade Point Average

Undergraduate Degree Program: In order to be in good academic standing, a student must maintain a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale. If at the end of an enrolled academic semester the CGPA is below 2.0, the student is placed on academic and financial aid warning. If the student has a CGPA below 2.0 in any two enrolled semesters, he/she is dismissed and is ineligible for Title IV HEA program funds.

Graduate Degree Program: In order to be in good academic standing, a student must maintain a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale. If at the end of an enrolled academic semester the CGPA is below 3.0, the student is placed on academic and financial aid warning. If the student has a CGPA below 3.0 in any two enrolled semesters, he/she will be dismissed and is ineligible for Title IV HEA program funds.

For both undergraduate and graduate students academic standing is based on the official academic record at the time the standing was calculated. If a grade is changed, including resolving an incomplete, the final grade for the course may impact the academic standing. Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory grade designators are not included in the GPA calculation.

Maximum Timeframe

Credit toward graduation must be earned at a rate that ensures successful program completion within an allowable timeframe. A student may attempt up to 1.5 times the number of credit hours in his/her current program of study. All credit hours attempted within the level of the student’s current program, including transitional studies coursework and transfer credit, are used in this calculation. Withdrawals, repeated courses and incompletes are counted in attempted hours. Dropped courses do not count as attempted hours. For the purpose of calculating maximum timeframe, a grade of “D” in a nursing or science course is included in the earned hours. For more information on how Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory grade designators are integrated into a course’s final grade, see the Grading Scale section of this catalog.

A student who fails to maintain the minimum rate of progress toward graduation is placed on an academic and financial aid warning. If the student fails to maintain the minimum pace in any subsequently enrolled semester, he/she is dismissed and is ineligible for Title IV HEA program funds.

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STUDENT ACADEMIC STANDARDS

Additional Academic Standards

For students enrolled prior to January 2017

In addition to GPA and maximum timeframe, Chamberlain has established additional academic standards that are assessed after every session. Failure to meet these standards will also result in dismissal from Chamberlain.

Undergraduate Degree Program:
- A grade of an “F” in any two clinical nursing courses
- A grade of an “F” in any three nursing courses (clinical, practicum and/or non-clinical)
- Two or more unsuccessful attempts (“W,” “WP,” “WF” or “F”) in a repeated nursing course
- Two or more unsuccessful attempts in a repeated science (“D,” “W,” “WP,” “WF” or “F”) or transitional studies (“W” or “F”) course (undergraduate only)

Graduate Degree Program:
- Two or more unsuccessful attempts (“W,” “WP,” “WF” or “F”) in a repeated nursing course
- Failure to achieve a grade of “B” or higher in NR-504 or NR-510 (RN-BSN to MSN option only). The student may still be eligible to complete the RN to BSN option.

For students enrolled January 2017 and after

In addition to GPA and maximum timeframe, Chamberlain has established additional academic standards that are assessed after every session. Failure to meet these standards will also result in dismissal from Chamberlain.

Undergraduate Degree Program:
- Two unsuccessful attempts (“WF” or “F”) in any combination of nursing courses
- Three unsuccessful attempts in any combination of science (“D,” “WF,” or “F”) or nursing (“WF” or “F”) courses
- Two or more unsuccessful attempts (“F”) in a transitional studies course

Graduate Degree Program:
- Two unsuccessful attempts (“WF” or “F”) in any combination of nursing courses
- Failure to achieve a grade of “B” or higher in NR-504 or NR-510 (RN-BSN to MSN option only). The student may still be eligible to complete the RN to BSN option.

* Prior to September 2017, a “D” was considered an unsuccessful science grade.

Academic Warning

Academic warning results when a student fails to maintain satisfactory academic progress. During academic and financial aid warning, coursework may be taken at Chamberlain and the student will remain eligible to receive Title IV HEA program funds.

A student may be placed on academic warning only once while enrolled in any Chamberlain program or program option within the same degree level. Failure to meet satisfactory academic progress in any subsequent semester will result in dismissal from Chamberlain. In rare circumstances, a student may be provisionally admitted and placed on academic warning.

Important information about the educational debt, earnings and completion rates of students who attended Chamberlain can be found at chamberlain.edu/ge.

Appl eal of Academic Dismissal

A student who has been dismissed for failing to meet standards of academic progress may appeal the action by completing an Appeal for Reinstatement form, which is available through your student support advisor. A student may not be enrolled in courses during the appeal process. If the appeal is denied, the student cannot resume studies or re-apply. If the petition is approved, the student will be reinstated and placed on financial aid probation. A student must meet satisfactory academic progress by the end of that semester, unless otherwise stated in the academic plan. Progress of the plan will be evaluated after the next enrolled semester. Students who re-enroll after the approval of an appeal may be required to complete additional requirements as specified by an academic officer of Chamberlain.

Students who have additional requirements will be placed on a registration hold and will be restricted from enrolling in future sessions until those requirements have been met. For more information on the appeal process, please see the Student Handbook. If the student is meeting the requirements of the academic plan, the student is eligible to receive Title IV aid. Failure to meet the conditions of the plan or satisfactory academic progress will result in a second dismissal and the student is no longer eligible for Title IV HEA program funds or veterans benefits. Reinstated students who interrupted their academic studies for six consecutive sessions or more must also request readmission.

INTERRUPTIONS OF STUDY

Interruption of Study/Withdrawal

Students are strongly encouraged to maintain continuous enrollment and complete their program of study. Students enrolled in graduate programs outside of MSN-FNP are not required to request a leave of absence if the interruption is less than six sessions. If the interruption is more than six sessions, students must follow the steps for a resumption of study. Students who must interrupt studies during a semester or who defer starting the next semester must follow Chamberlain’s official withdrawal procedure, which includes completing loan exit counseling. Failure to complete loan exit counseling may result in a hold on students’ records (see Loan Exit Counseling). Students who cannot complete required procedures in person should contact a student support advisor as soon as possible.
Leave of Absence—Pre-Licensure and FNP Specialty Track only

Pre-licensure students who choose not to register for two consecutive sessions must request a leave of absence. Graduate students enrolled in the FNP specialty track who choose not to register for two consecutive sessions after completing NR-509, Advanced Physical Assessment, must also request a leave of absence. In order for the request to be considered, students must be in good academic standing.

A student who does not register and/or fails to attend classes for two consecutive sessions without an approved leave of absence will be withdrawn from Chamberlain. Requests for a leave of absence must be submitted to the chief academic officer and must include an explanation for the request.

It is the student's responsibility to contact Chamberlain for pre-registration upon return. Failure to pre-register may result in insufficient space in a required course. Students that are approved to continue in the FNP specialty track must follow all guidelines pertaining to securing their practicum site. The student should contact a student support advisor prior to the leave to determine how the student's financial aid status will be affected by a leave of absence.

The maximum leave of absence a student may take is two consecutive sessions. After two consecutive sessions, the student must return to class or be considered withdrawn. The date of withdrawal will be the last date of class attendance. The student support advisor and chief academic officer will assess the resuming student's academic records to determine whether an alternate plan of study is required. Alternate plans may result in additional coursework requirements and tuition obligations.

Resumption of Study

A pre-licensure student who interrupts his/her academic studies without an approved leave of absence must petition to resume studies. Graduate students enrolled in the FNP specialty track who interrupt his/her academic studies without an approved leave of absence after completing NR-509, Advanced Physical Assessment, must also petition to resume studies. The petition must be submitted to the chief academic officer and include an explanation for the interruption.

Any undergraduate or graduate student who interrupts their academic studies for six consecutive sessions or more must request readmission. A person seeking readmission must complete and submit an application for admission and meet all admission requirements in effect at the time of readmission. Students reapplying will qualify for an application fee waiver. If other colleges have been attended since the last Chamberlain enrollment, official transcripts from those colleges must be submitted. Failure to disclose attendance and submit transcripts from other colleges is grounds for denial of readmission or for dismissal.

Decisions regarding the petition to resume or the application for readmission include consideration of the student's previous academic standing at Chamberlain, the reason for interrupting academic studies at Chamberlain, and the quality of academic and non-academic experiences following departure from Chamberlain. Readmitted or resuming students are bound by Chamberlain policies in effect at the time of re-entry. Dismissed students must appeal for reinstatement.

Students who return after an interruption of studies should note that course availability may vary. Because program requirements change periodically, the student support advisor and the chief academic officer will assess the returning student's academic records to determine whether an alternate plan of study is required.

Alternate plans may result in additional coursework requirements and tuition obligations. For pre-licensure students, nursing coursework must have been completed within the past five years and microbiology, chemistry and anatomy and physiology credit must have been completed with the past 10 years in order to satisfy degree requirements. For graduate students, nursing coursework must have been completed within the past 10 years with the exception of NR-503, NR-507, NR-508 and NR-510 which must have been completed within the past 5 years to satisfy program degree requirements. All students must be current in their financial obligations to Chamberlain prior to resuming studies.

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CHANGE REQUESTS

Change in Program or Concentration

An undergraduate student wishing to change programs at Chamberlain will need to apply to that program as a new student. Admission into one of Chamberlain’s programs does not guarantee admission into another program or program option. To request a change of concentration, please contact your student support advisor.

Location Transfer

Undergraduate students currently enrolled and in good academic and financial standing at Chamberlain may request a location transfer to any other Chamberlain location offering the same program of study as their current enrollment. Students can only transfer to a new location at the beginning of a semester, unless they have prior approval from the chief academic officer at the new location. To request a change of location, submit a completed Location Transfer form, which is available through your student support advisor. Chamberlain can deny a transfer request for any reason.

Change of Specialty Track

Students enrolled in the MSN or DNP program and in good academic and financial standing at Chamberlain may request a change of specialty track. Program and specialty track approval varies by state. Specialty track changes must be made prior to enrollment in the final course. MSN students wishing to change to the Family Nurse Practitioner specialty track must be in good academic and financial standing and must reside in a state where Chamberlain is approved to offer the FNP track. A student is not eligible to request an FNP specialty track change until he/she has completed at least 12 credit hours in the MSN program and prior to enrollment in the final course. Along with meeting all other eligibility requirements, students must also have an approved clinical site and clear a background and fingerprint check before an FNP specialty track change can be approved. Changing specialty tracks may result in additional coursework requirements and tuition obligations. Changing tracks after completing 18 or more credit hours in the program may result in a delayed start of practicum courses if a preceptor and site have not been identified and approved. To request a change, please contact your student support advisor.
STUDENT RECORDS & TRANSCRIPTS

All materials submitted in support of a student’s application, including transcripts from other institutions, letters of reference and related documents, become the property of Chamberlain. During a student’s enrollment, Chamberlain maintains electronic records that include admission and attendance information, academic progress, grade information and other relevant student data. Student academic records are maintained permanently. Students who wish to review their files must submit a written request.

Requests for transcripts can be submitted through the student portal at my.chamberlain.edu or by completing a transcript request form located at chamberlain.edu/transcripts. Academic record requests may be submitted via email to the Registrar’s Office at registrar@chamberlain.edu.

Chamberlain retains the right to hold the issuance of transcripts for students who have an outstanding balance, owe library books or fines, fail to return Chamberlain property, or for other serious situations, as warranted. Effective July 1, 2015, each student will receive one complimentary transcript upon conferral. Any additional copies will cost $5 for each electronic transcript and $7 for each paper transcript. All courses included in the final registration will appear on the official transcript.

Enrollment Verification and Program Completion letters can be requested via email to the Registrar’s Office at ccnverifications@chamberlain.edu.

Graduation & Alumni Association

GRADUATION INFORMATION

It is the responsibility of students to verify eligibility for graduation with their student support advisor. All candidates for graduation must file a Graduation Petition at least one semester prior to the expected date of completion of their program of study. Forms are available from the student support advisor and must be filed by the deadline. Petitions received after the deadline may result in a delay of degree conferral and/or receipt of a diploma. In addition, if the graduation petition is not received by the deadline, the student name may not appear in the program. Degree conferral will occur on the official conferral date immediately following the completion of all coursework and other degree requirements.

Graduation Requirements

Graduation candidates must fulfill all financial obligations to Adtalem Global Education and complete loan exit counseling. Failure to complete loan exit counseling may result in a hold on students’ records (see Loan Exit Counseling).

Completion of a nursing program does not guarantee the graduate’s ability to take the NCLEX-RN®. Authorization to take the NCLEX-RN rests solely with the state Board of Nursing.

Students seeking licensure outside the U.S. should contact the country’s nursing regulatory body for requirements and information on practicing as a nurse in their country.

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree – 122* curriculum

The student must:

• Complete all required coursework in the degree program of study
• Complete a minimum of 122 credit hours, including 66 credits in nursing for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program, 64 for the RN to BSN option, and 56 for the Military to BSN Degree Option*
• Complete at least 39 credit hours in residence at Chamberlain for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program, 30 for the RN to BSN option, and 48 for the Military to BSN Degree Option*
• Achieve a minimum of a “C” grade in each nursing and science course and a minimum 2.0 CGPA

* Pre-licensure students enrolled prior to May 2016 will complete between 122 and 129 credit hours, including 66-69 credits in nursing, depending on progression through the curriculum. For the RN to BSN option, 123 credit hours, including 65 credits in nursing for students residing in the state of Tennessee or Washington. See your student support advisor for more information.

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree – 126 curriculum (California Only)

The student must:

• Complete all required coursework in the degree program of study
• Complete a minimum of 126 credit hours, including 70 credits in nursing
• Complete at least 42 credit hours in residence at Chamberlain
• Achieve a minimum of a “C” grade in each nursing and science course and a minimum 2.0 CGPA
Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree – 129 curriculum

The student must:

- Complete all required coursework in the degree program of study
- Complete a minimum of 129 credit hours, including 69 credits in nursing
- Complete at least 42 credit hours in residence at Chamberlain for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program, 32 for the RN to BSN option
- Achieve a minimum of a “C” grade in each nursing and science course and a minimum 2.0 CGPA

1 Students attending a campus in the state of Ohio enrolled prior to May 2016 and all students attending a campus in the state of North Carolina.
2 For the RN to BSN option, 130 credit hours, including 70 credits in nursing for students residing in the state of Tennessee.

Master of Science in Nursing Degree & Doctor of Nursing Practice Degree

The student must:

- Complete all required coursework in the degree program of study
- Complete a minimum of 36 credit hours in the MSN degree program, 45 credit hours in the MSN Family Nurse Practitioner or 40 credit hours in the DNP Healthcare Systems Leadership Specialty track
1 30 credit hours for all currently enrolled students of the Advanced Practice Leadership Specialty track.
- Complete at least 30 credit hours in residence at Chamberlain in the MSN or DNP degree programs. MSN alumni who graduated from the educator, executive, healthcare policy or informatics track may return and earn a second MSN in the Family Nurse Practitioner track and must complete an additional 30 hours in residence
- Achieve a minimum of a “C” grade in each graduate course and a minimum 3.0 CGPA

Graduate Certificate in Nursing Education or Nursing Informatics

The student must:

- Complete all required coursework in the certificate program of study
- Complete a minimum of 12 credit hours in the MSN Nursing Education certificate program, 18 credit hours in the Nursing Education with Practicum and the Nursing Informatics with Practicum certificate programs, 9 credit hours in the Nursing Informatics certificate program
- Complete all required coursework for the certificate program in residence at Chamberlain
- Achieve a minimum of a “C” grade in each graduate course and a minimum 3.0 CGPA

1 15 credit hours for students enrolled prior to March 2017

Graduation Honors

In order to be considered for honors at graduation, a graduate of the BSN program must have completed a minimum of 60 credit hours in residence with a CGPA of 3.3. Summa Cum Laude, the highest honor, requires a CGPA of 3.8 or above. Students with a CGPA between 3.5 and 3.79 will graduate Magna Cum Laude, and those with a CGPA between 3.3 and 3.49 will graduate Cum Laude. President’s Honors will be awarded to BSN students who graduate with a CGPA of 3.5 and above and have fewer than 60 credit hours in residence. A graduate of the MSN or DNP program must have completed a minimum of 30 credit hours in residence. MSN and DNP students with a CGPA of 4.0 will graduate with the designation “With High Distinction” and those with a CGPA from 3.85 to 3.99 will graduate with the designation “With Distinction.”

All coursework completed (including the last semester of study) will be included in the calculation of graduation honors. The official graduation honors will be notated on the student’s transcript.

Commencement

Students completing graduation requirements are invited to participate in the commencement exercises following completion of their program. For pre-licensure students, commencement exercises are held at least once during the academic year. Post-licensure commencement exercises are held twice a year. In order to participate in the commencement exercises, a student must have fulfilled all financial obligations to Chamberlain.

Alumni Association

As a Chamberlain graduate, you are automatically a member of the Chamberlain Alumni Association, a dynamic organization committed to lifelong learning, service to the community and the advancement of the nursing profession. For more information, visit alumni.chamberlain.edu.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM LICENSURE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Completion of a nursing program does not guarantee the graduate’s eligibility to take NCLEX-RN®. Graduates must apply to take the NCLEX-RN by submitting all application materials to the state board of nursing in the state in which they wish to become licensed.

NCLEX-RN exam applications are available on site for the states in which Chamberlain is located. Graduates planning to take the NCLEX-RN exam in another state are responsible for contacting the appropriate state board of nursing to obtain application materials.

Upon request, official transcripts and/or certificates of completion can be issued by the registrar to the state board of nursing after degree conferral.

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