Bachelor of Science in Nursing – For ADN Graduates from UH Consortium

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Program Description

The Bachelor of Science (BS) in Nursing program for associate degree nursing (ADN) graduates is a statewide continuing consortium nursing curriculum available to UH students from Maui College, Kauai Community College, and Kapiolani Community College. The program is designed to provide an efficient bridge to the baccalaureate for the RN with an associate degree. The program builds upon initial nursing preparation with coursework to enhance professional development, prepare for a broader scope of practice, and provide an increased understanding of the cultural, economic, and social issues that affect the delivery of safe, quality patient care [1].

Students from Maui College, Kauai Community College, and Kapiolani Community College may enter the program in the fall (August). Only students from Kapiolani Community College may enter the program in the spring (January). Students take courses via the Hawaii Interactive Television Service (HITS) while balancing work and family responsibilities. With the BS degree, the student is prepared to proceed to graduate education and pursue career development.

The bachelor of science degree prepares beginning-level generalist professional nurses to deliver care to individuals in a variety of health-care settings, meet the state
requirements for eligibility to take the National Council Licensure Examination – Registered Nurse (NCLEX-RN), and obtain a sound basis for graduate study in nursing.


**Fast Facts**

- Outstanding faculty committed to advancing health care delivery.
- 34 credits of nursing upper division courses.
- Nursing courses are offered using online, face to face, and HITS formats.
- Individual academic advising and support throughout the program.

**Program Outcomes**

The graduate of the program is prepared to:

- Advocate and provide high quality care to improve and maintain the health of a diverse society
- Direct, supervise and collaborate with others to organize care
- Advance the profession through lifelong learning, participate in professional organizations and practice in a confident, competent, compassionate and accountable manner
- Develop culturally appropriate clinical knowledge by examining, processing and disseminating knowledge to improve and maintain the health of a diverse society

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