Bachelor of Science in Nursing

For Current UH Manoa Students and Transferring College Students

Program Description

This program admits for the fall semester and gives traditional and current veteran students an opportunity for educational advancement. With the BS degree, students are 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. Potential applicants to the program are highly encouraged to attend an open house event or an informational session. Please see the event calendar on the homepage for the upcoming events.

"As a student, UH Manoa Nursing gave me invaluable knowledge and networking opportunities I would not have found anywhere else. We had high fidelity simulations, mock interviews with prominent hospital managers and staff, a student ambassador program, and a multitude of scholarships just to name a few. I recently joined the UH Manoa Nursing Alumni Association and enjoy working with my former teachers and being at the forefront of planning networking and fundraising events to benefit current students. I look forward to giving students
the tools to their success in school and their upcoming careers." - Perry Tsuruoka, Undergraduate Nursing, Class of 2014

"Growing up on Maui truly made me appreciate the ability of small, tight knit communities to accomplish amazing things! Because of my mom's position at a local non-profit, I was constantly exposed to projects and events that helped vulnerable populations achieve success, so I always knew helping people would be a part of my career. Coming to Oahu for nursing school has allowed me to experience new things while remaining in Hawaii! I think that The best part of my experience at UH Manoa Nursing has been the fact that from the beginning it has been extremely hands on, and throughout the semesters you get to immerse yourself in some of the main nursing specialties so that you can find out what you like best!" - Carissa Ratte, Undergraduate Nursing, Class of 2018

**Fast Facts**

- Outstanding faculty committed to advancing health care
delivery.

- Cohort program designed to be completed in 3 years.
- Individual academic advising and support throughout the program.

**Program Outcomes**

The graduate of the BS in Nursing 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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