Nursing – Bachelor’s Degree Overview

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.

Events for Prospective Students

Potential applicants to the program are highly encouraged to attend an open house event or an informational session. Visit the event page for upcoming events.

Bachelor of Science (BS) in Nursing Program Pathways

High School Direct Entry in Nursing

- For High School Graduates
- August Admission
- This full-time cohort program admits high school graduates who will complete their Bachelor of Science in nursing degree in four years. With direct entry into our nursing program, a student’s academic path is secure.

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

- For Current UH Manoa and Transferring College Students
- August Admission
- This full-time program admits current UH Manoa, transfer and veteran students. The program is designed to prepare
traditional and veteran students for graduate education and career development.

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing (For ADN Graduates from UH Consortium)**

- **For ADN Graduates from UH Consortium Programs**
- Maui and Kauai: August Admission
- Kapiolani: August and January Admission
- This full-time program admits associate degree nursing (ADN) graduates from the following UH Consortium programs: 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 from a UH Consortium program.

**RN to BS (For Non-UH Consortium Graduates)**

- **For Non-UH Consortium ADN Graduates with less than Two Years of RN Experience**
- May Admission
- This full-time cohort program admits associate degree nursing (ADN) graduates from non-UH Consortium programs with less than two years of RN experience. The program is designed to provide an efficient bridge to the baccalaureate for the associate degree nurse with less than two years RN experience.

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