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 and meet the state requirements for eligibility to take the National Council Licensure Examination – Registered Nurse (NCLEX-RN).

Program Outcomes/Competencies

The AACN *Essentials of Baccalaureate Education for Professional Nursing Practice* provides the framework for the preparation of baccalaureate prepared professional nurses (AACN, 2008). Copies or versions in other languages are available at the [AACN Essentials website](#).

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

A competent nurse:

1. demonstrates professional actions based on core nursing values, professional standards of practice, and the law.
2. develops insight through reflective practice, self-analysis, and self care.
3. engages in ongoing self-directed learning and provides care based on evidence supported by research.
4. demonstrates leadership in nursing and health care.
5. collaborates as part of a health care team.
6. practices within, utilizes, and contributes to the broader health care system.
7. practices client-centered care.
8. communicates and uses technology effectively.
9. demonstrates clinical judgment/critical thinking in the delivery of care of clients.
Bachelor of Science (BS) in Nursing
Degree Entry 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, Transfer & Veteran 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 in 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 associate degree graduate from a UH Consortium program.
RN to BS (For Non-UH Consortium ADN Graduates)

- For Non-UH Consortium ADN Graduates
- May Admission
- This full-time cohort program admits associate degree nursing (ADN) graduates from non-UH Consortium programs. The program is designed to provide a bridge to the baccalaureate for the RN with an associate degree.

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.

Contact

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Contact for applicants & prospective students to High School Direct Entry in Nursing (HS-DEN), High School Direct Entry in Dental Hygiene (HS-DEDH), and Bachelor of Science in nursing programs.

School of Nursing and Dental Hygiene
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- Hawaii Statewide Nursing Consortium
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- Veterans to Nurses Program (vetnurs@hawaii.edu)

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