SCHOOL OF NURSING AND HEALTH STUDIES

DEGREES
- Bachelor of Arts in Health Studies
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing
  - RN-to-BSN
- Master of Nursing
  - Administration Leadership Option
  - Individual Focus Option

MINORS
- Health Studies
- Health Education & Promotion
- Global Health

Sign up for an info session at:
www.uwb.edu/nhs/infosessions
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- Diversity
- Ethics and social justice
- Global consciousness
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- Reflective practice and critical thinking
- Community engagement and partnerships
- Creative and innovative teaching and learning
- Expanded access to higher education and professional employment
- Interdisciplinary and interprofessional practice and education

As a community, our faculty, staff and students collaborate around these core values. We trust that you will quickly recognize the possibilities here at UW Bothell, in the School of Nursing and Health Studies. Learn more about our programs at: www.uwb.edu/nhs

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HEALTH STUDIES

BE PART OF A NEW GENERATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH LEADERS

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In our program, students develop and apply a range of skills for public health practice. Students explore the social and biological predictors of health, conduct policy analyses, use health education, and community engagement strategies, apply social justice critiques, understand global health perspectives, and evaluate health-related research. Students also have opportunities to use these skills during internships, fieldwork, and study abroad experiences. The combination of these key concepts and skills obtained through the Health Studies core courses equip students with the knowledge and abilities to formulate and contribute solutions to population health problems.

Through our Health Studies elective courses, students have the opportunity to take courses in law, policy, economics, genetics, life sciences, bio-ethics, global health, mental health, social services, environmental health, information management, and institutional and social change. This interdisciplinary approach allows students to explore a diversity of career paths in health care.

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A minor in Global Health will introduce students to a range of career possibilities related to global health through critically-engaged and multi-disciplinary coursework and experiences. The minor invites students with diverse career plans and majors to consider how their training can be applied to global health challenges and opportunities.

A minor in Health Studies will prepare students to identify the various factors that influence health and wellness at individual, community, and global levels. Students will understand the policies and systems that shape our health care practices and acquire the skills to understand and critique health research at the population level.

A minor in Health Education & Promotion will prepare students to improve and promote health locally and globally through effective community-based, culturally tailored health education, communication, leadership, and advocacy. This minor prepares students to take the CHES exam through the National Coalition for Health Education & Credentialing (NCHEC), allowing them to be nationally certified Health Educators.
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN NURSING: RN TO BSN

ADVANCE YOUR NURSING CAREER

Earn the comprehensive nursing education, skills, competence, and credentials needed to advance your nursing career through completion of your BSN with UW Bothell’s accredited RN to BSN program. As a student, you will engage in coursework that applies directly to your nursing practice while working with faculty actively engaged in academic scholarship and with the local health care community.

WHAT MAKES THIS PROGRAM UNIQUE:

- Multiple learning options: Hybrid options of meeting bi-weekly and in-person options of meeting once-per-week
- Multiple locations including Bothell, Everett, and Seattle*
- Admits summer, autumn, and winter quarters
- Full and part-time options available
- 45 credits awarded for completion of RN-NCLEX
- 45 upper division credits required to complete BSN
- Over a 90 percent graduation rate

The UW Bothell nursing curriculum is based on the American Association of Colleges of Nursing Essentials of Baccalaureate Education for Professional Nursing Practice and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.

UW BOTHELL ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA

Three years of study in high school (at least at the level of Algebra, Geometry and 2nd year Algebra) or an Intermediate Algebra college course with a 2.0 or higher grade.

WORLD LANGUAGE

Two years of a single world language in high school or successful completion of the UW 102 level. Applicants may also test for proficiency at the UW Seattle Educational Assessment Office: www.washington.edu/oea/

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

All applicants for whom English is a non-native language must provide proof of English language proficiency. This includes international students and domestic students who completed most of primary and secondary education outside the U.S. For details visit: www.uwb.edu/admissions/engprof

RN TO BSN ADMISSIONS PREREQUISITES

- 5 credits of English Composition
- 5 credits of Inorganic Chemistry with lab
- 3 credits of Microbiology
- 10 credits of Anatomy and Physiology with lab
- 4-5 credits of Statistics
- Passage of the RN-NCLEX exam*
- Associate Degree in Nursing or a diploma in nursing
- 10 credits of Visual Literary and Performing Arts (VLPA)
- 90 transferrable quarter credits
- Criminal background check with acceptable results

Use the online equivalency guide to identify which Washington State community college courses meet the Visual Literary and Performing Arts requirement: https://admit.washington.edu/apply/transfer/equivalency-guide/ or contact Office of Admissions.

*Admissions is conditional for students with NCLEX pending.
HOW TO APPLY
- Submit the online UW Bothell application
- Submit the following supplemental items:
  - Two Recommendations
  - Nursing Resume
  - Nursing Goal Statement
  - Educational Transcripts
  - Background check upon admissions
For details visit: www.uwb.edu/rnbsn/admissions

APPLICATION REVIEW
Applicants are reviewed holistically. A competitive applicant will have a cumulative college GPA of 3.0 or higher coupled with a nursing GPA of 3.2 or higher, recommendations that strongly support success in the nursing major and a commitment to the profession and practice with a well composed and developed Nursing Statement of Purpose that answers the prompts.

Application deadlines are often extended.
Visit: www.uwb.edu/rnbsn/admissions/deadlines for the most up to date deadlines.

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The Everett site is located at Everett Community College and the Seattle site is located at the Harborview Medical Center, Research & Training Building

45 CREDITS UW BOTHELL
- Critical Reading and Information Literacy in Nursing
- Health Policy and the Organization of Healthcare
- Translating Scholarly Knowledge to Nursing Practice
- Social Justice in Health
- Team Leadership and Care Coordination
- Ethical and Qualitative Nursing Care
- Population-based Health in Community Practices
- Two Upper Division (300-400 level) electives

45 CREDITS NCLEX-RN EXAM & LICENSING
RN to BSN students are awarded 45 college credits when they pass the NCLEX-RN and become a licensed registered nurse (RN) in Washington State.
"In today’s rapidly changing healthcare environment, students need to be equipped to work in integrated systems, on collaborative teams, and to innovate locally and globally. We will prepare you in these areas while embracing an ethos of social justice, diversity, and interdisciplinarity. We are ready to work with you and our community partners towards understanding and resolving some of the most recalcitrant health injustices of our time."

- SHARI L. DWORKIN, Ph.D., M.S., Dean and Professor, School of Nursing and Health Studies

MASTER OF NURSING

Are you ready to advance your education and career? If so, apply to the University of Washington Bothell Master of Nursing program!

We prepare graduate nursing students for advanced roles in areas such as education, population health, and leadership. While in the program, you will collaborate with a faculty member as your Scholarly Chair to create an individualized focus area or to pursue the administrative leadership option.

The MN curriculum is relevant to the workplace and engaging. You will experience direct faculty contact for learning, mentorship, and guidance as you progress through the program.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Coursework is condensed into a once-per-week schedule on Fridays with hybrid course options. 100 hours of advanced practicum in the field are arranged between you and your Scholarly Chair.

We offer seven and eleven quarter completion schedules. Individualized completion plans are an option. View a sample schedule at: uwb.edu/nhs/mn.

ADMISSIONS

The Master of Nursing program admits each autumn quarter with a priority deadline of April 1st. However, we often continue to accept applications throughout the summer months. Check for deadline extensions at: uwb.edu/nhs/mn.

Admission as a Graduate Non-Matriculated student is available every quarter. This allows you to take graduate nursing coursework prior to formal admission and subsequently apply these credits to your MN degree! See: uwb.edu/nhs/mn for details.
MASTER OF NURSING APPLICANTS NEED TO HAVE MET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS

- A bachelor’s degree in nursing from an NLN or CCNE-accredited program*
- A 3.0 grade point average in the last 90 credits
- A statistics course
- English Language Proficiency
- Active and unencumbered Washington State RN license

APPLICATION MATERIAL

- Letters of recommendation
- Statement of purpose congruent with the program outcomes
- Resume
- National criminal background check with acceptable results

*Alternatively, applicants may meet the education requirements with a nursing associate degree or nursing diploma and a baccalaureate degree in a major other than nursing.

Applicants not holding a BSN must demonstrate competency in population health and team leadership and care coordination. Learn more at: uwb.edu/nhs/mn.

THE MN CURRICULUM

The MN degree is comprised of 44 credits; 24 credits of core nursing coursework, 8 credits of fieldwork and 12 credits of elective coursework.

CORE NURSING CURRICULUM

- Contemporary Issues in Advanced Nursing Practice
- Disparity and Social Justice in Healthcare
- Advanced Pathophysiology, Pharmacology, and Health Assessment
- Ethics, Aesthetics
- Translational Research I Advanced practice nurses in research
- Translational Research II Organizational, System Structures, Program for Best Practices
- Healthcare Systems Leadership for Advanced Roles
- Advanced Practice Management and Administration in Healthcare Organizations
- Health Policy and Civic Engagement
- Pathway Planning, Practicum, and Portfolio

View course descriptions and our graduate electives here: uwb.edu/nhs/mn.

ACCREDITATION

The master degree program in nursing at the University of Washington is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education www.ccneaccreditation.org.