



MAKE IT HAPPEN:

Earn Both Your Associate and Bachelor's Degree in Nursing Degree

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Flexible.
Relevant.
Online.

Focused on Your Career

Our online **LPN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing** program makes it possible to earn an Associate in Applied Science in Nursing and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing in less time than it would take to earn each degree separately. Designed for LPNs and LVNs, this program prepares nurses to contribute more fully in the delivery of health care by providing online laboratory experiences, clinical practice experiences, and courses in nursing theory, holistic health care, leadership and management, research, teaching and learning, community health, and informatics. You'll gain an understanding of various directions to take your nursing career and graduate as a bachelor's-prepared nurse ready to meet your career goals.



LPN to
Bachelor of
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LPN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing

This flexible online program is especially developed for LPNs and LVNs who want to earn an associate degree and continue on to earn a bachelor's in nursing. The curriculum begins with a course focused on the competencies and core values inherent in the role of the registered professional nurse, and with the completion of the associate degree component, you're ready to prepare for the NCLEX-RN. The bachelor's component of the program shifts away from individual patient care to population-based health and the role of the RN in influencing health care delivery.

As the final requirement of both the associate degree and bachelor's degree components, you'll demonstrate what you've learned during a capstone course. The capstone for the associate degree emphasizes advanced skills, knowledge, judgment, and professional values, and includes a laboratory and clinical practice experience where you'll care for multiple patients in a health care facility. For the bachelor's degree, the capstone gives you opportunities to collaborate with peers, members of an interprofessional team, and community members and organizations on a practice experience of your choice that improves the quality of health care.



**121 credit
hours**



**Designed for
LPNs and LVNs**



**Transfer up
to 31 credits**

LPN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- ▶ Apply principles of nursing scholarship to optimize health care outcomes.
- ▶ Integrate equitable, person-centered care standards to improve care across diverse settings.
- ▶ Employ ethical, fiscally sound strategies in the management of population health.
- ▶ Collaborate with stakeholders to optimize health-care outcomes.
- ▶ Assess strategies that create a culture of quality and safety.
- ▶ Apply information and health-care technologies to manage the delivery of care.
- ▶ Apply the role of the professional nurse leader in the empowerment of others to deliver quality care.
- ▶ Apply effective written communication methods for diverse audiences to support decision making.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- ▶ 41 percent of hospitals and other health-care settings are requiring new hires to have a bachelor's degree in nursing. *(Source: Aacnnursing.org)*
- ▶ Bachelor's-prepared nurses can work in high-paying specialty fields, such as intensive care, pediatrics, and obstetrics. *(Source: Nursejournal.com)*
- ▶ Nursing is projected to be one of the fastest-growing occupations in the next decade. *(Source: bls.gov)*
- ▶ BS in Nursing graduates have the potential to earn thousands more than nurses without a bachelor's degree. *(Source: payscale.com)*
- ▶ BS in Nursing graduates have a 94 percent job placement rate 4–6 months after completing their degree. *(Source: Aacnnursing.org)*



“There’s a great support system with Excelsior, as far as the professors, school counselors, and fellow students. There’s never been a time I’ve come across a roadblock that there wasn’t someone available to communicate with. I’ve never felt like I didn’t have a support system at Excelsior.”

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Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2015



QUESTIONS?

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