

**CHANGE  
YOUR  
CAREER.  
CHANGE  
LIVES.**

Avila University  
Accelerated Bachelor  
of Science in Nursing

Prepare for **NEW OPPORTUNITIES** in as few as 16 months!



# BE INSPIRED. BECOME A NURSE.

If you have earned 60 or more prior college credits, an associate degree, or a bachelor's degree in another field, the Avila University Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABSN) can help you prepare to care for patients of all ages in as few as 16 months.

## BUILD AN ACADEMIC FOUNDATION

*Explore the science of caring for patients, the role of nurses in healthcare, and leadership skills.*



## GET HANDS-ON IN OUR LABS

*Develop practical patient care skills in our technologically advanced Nursing Education and Resource Center (NERC).*

## GAIN HANDS-ON CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

*Complete over 500 hours of supervised clinical rotations in a variety of settings, including hospitals, clinics, and community settings, along with extensive experience in our state-of-the-art health care simulation lab.*



## CONNECT TO OUR LEARNING COMMUNITY

*Study in small classes led by faculty with clinical expertise and a proven passion for training new nurses.*

## BECOME PART OF AVILA'S TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

*Avila has been graduating exceptional nurses since 1940. Our nursing programs are CCNE-accredited and recognized for quality.*







# PREPARE TO CARE, SERVE, AND LEAD.



## About the ABSN at Avila

- 61 credits of coursework
- 60 hours in our skills labs
- 585 hours of simulation and direct clinical experience
- Finish in four semesters (about 16 months) full time

## As an Avila ABSN Graduate, You Will:

- **Select and use effective and facilitative communication techniques** to deliver evidence-based, patient-centered care with emphasis on patient safety and positive professional working relationships.
- **Perform professional role competencies** with an emphasis on the roles of provider of care, designer, manager, or coordinator of care, and member of the interprofessional team.
- **Integrate clinical reasoning and evidence-based decision making** to deliver patient-centered care in a changing practice environment.
- **Demonstrate personal knowledge, spirituality, and cultural humility** in socially and globally responsible healthcare.



# START YOUR NURSING JOURNEY **HERE.**



## Admission Requirements

Our Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABSN) program is designed for individuals who have 60 or more prior college credits, an associate degree, or a bachelor's degree in a field other than nursing from a regionally accredited college or university (or an international equivalent).

All qualified applicants will receive a personalized degree completion plan and, depending on their previous coursework, may be offered full admission to the School of Nursing or may begin their Avila journey by completing the foundational courses required for full admission.

**To qualify, you must meet the following requirements:**

## Full Admission to Avila Nursing

- 59 transferable credits with at least a 2.8 GPA
- Completion of all prerequisite courses with a minimum GPA of 2.5
  - Anatomy & Physiology I
  - Anatomy & Physiology II
  - Chemistry
  - Pathophysiology
  - Microbiology
  - Statistics
  - Developmental Psychology
- Meet core general education requirements
  - Applicants who have earned an associate or bachelors degree from a regionally accredited college or university will have fulfilled all general education requirements.
  - Applicants who have yet to complete some or all general education credits can take these classes in an online accelerated format and will work with an academic advisor to complete a personalized degree completion plan.
- TEAS score of 70%

## To participate in clinical experiences, all students must:

- Meet immunization and health assessment requirements
- Complete a criminal background check and drug screening
- Hold a current certification in a BCLS healthcare provider course
- Submit annual tuberculosis (TB) skin test results
- Carry their own health insurance coverage and provide a health insurance form reflecting the company and coverage to be kept on file in the Avila School of Nursing office

## Complete Prerequisites Online with Avila

Missing some prerequisite courses? We offer all of the required courses you may need through convenient online learning. Contact us to learn more about how online prerequisites work and how you can enroll.



# COURSE SCHEDULE.

## SEMESTER 1

NU 325	Understanding Pathophysiology	3 credits
NU 425	Foundations of Health and Illness Concepts	5 credits
NU 450	Development of the Professional Nurse I	3 credits
NU 452	Pharmacology	3 credits
NU 453	Health Assessment	3 credits

## SEMESTER 2

NU 111	Nutrition	3 credits
NU 458	Practicum I	4 credits
NU 459	Health and Illness Concepts II	3 credits
NU 471	Women and Children Health Concepts	4 credits
NU 473	Psychosocial Nursing Concepts	3 credits

## SEMESTER 3

NU 466	Gerontologic Nursing	2 credits
NU 470	Development of the Professional Nurse II	3 credits
NU 476	Foundations of Evidence-Based Nursing	3 credits
NU 481	Practicum II	4 credits
NU 482	Health and Illness Concepts III	3 credits

## SEMESTER 4

NU 484	Population-Based Health Concepts	3 credits
NU 485	High-Acuity Nursing Concepts	2 credits
NU 488	Practicum III	2 credits
NU 489	Capstone Practicum	5 credits



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