

PROGRAM GUIDE





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

- · 60 transferable credits with at least a 2.8 GPA
- · Completion of all prerequisite courses with a minimum GPA of 2.5
 - Anatomy & Physiology I
- Microbiology
- Anatomy & Physiology II
- Statistics
- Chemistry
- Developmental Psychology
- Pathophysiology
- 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% or higher

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 NU 425 NU 450 NU 452 NU 453	Understanding Pathophysiology Foundations of Health and Illness Concepts Development of the Professional Nurse I Pharmacology Health Assessment	3 credits 5 credits 3 credits 3 credits 3 credits
SEMESTER 2		
NU 111 NU 458 NU 459 NU 471 NU 473	Nutrition Practicum I Health and Illness Concepts II Women and Children Health Concepts Psychosocial Nursing Concepts	3 credits 4 credits 3 credits 4 credits 3 credits
SEMESTER 3		
NU 466 NU 470 NU 476 NU 481 NU 482	Gerontologic Nursing Development of the Professional Nurse II Foundations of Evidence-Based Nursing Practicum II Health and Illness Concepts III	2 credits 3 credits 3 credits 4 credits 3 credits
SEMESTER 4		
NU 484 NU 485 NU 488 NU 489	Population-Based Health Concepts High-Acuity Nursing Concepts Practicum III Capstone Practicum	3 credits 2 credits 2 credits 5 credits

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