ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

ASN: IOWA, MAINE, AND NEBRASKA

PREPARE FOR A REWARDING CAREER IN NURSING

Purdue University Global’s Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) was developed for aspiring nurses who want to make a difference by helping people, communities, and patients. The nursing occupation offers many exciting opportunities in a wide variety of roles, work settings, and specialties, all of which provide possibilities for advancement. Once you complete the program and pass the NCLEX-RN® exam, you can enroll seamlessly into our online RN-to-Bachelor of Science in Nursing program to further jump-start your career.
Why Study at Purdue Global School of Nursing?

Flexibility for Working Adults
Complete your coursework online to balance school with your career. Lab and simulation experiences are in Augusta, Cedar Rapids area, Des Moines, or Lincoln. Clinical practice experiences are at local health care facilities. Classes start every 11 weeks, allowing you to enroll at your convenience.

Relevant, Hands-On Learning
Experience interactive, personalized learning. Simulation labs and supervised clinical practical experiences prepare you to deliver exceptional patient care.

Transfer Credits
Earn nearly half of your program degree requirements by transferring as many as 50 credits from prior college courses or work experience. Transfer credit can be applied toward the program’s core requirements, allowing you to focus on your nursing courses.

Faculty Are Experts in the Field
Learn from experienced nursing professionals with extensive backgrounds in nursing and education.

One-on-One Mentoring
Work directly with faculty via online discussion boards and during office hours, and enjoy no-cost individual tutoring. And because class sizes are small, you’ll receive personalized attention. In addition, academic and career advisors are dedicated to helping you succeed.

Introductory Trial Period
Make sure online learning at Purdue Global is right for you. Enroll in the University and try our classes for 3 weeks before you owe any tuition. That’s the Purdue Global Commitment.

NATIONALLY RANKED AND RESPECTED
Purdue Global is part of the respected Purdue University system. One of the most prestigious research universities in the world, Purdue University is ranked in the top 10 best public universities in the U.S. by The Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education.

BOARD OF NURSING APPROVAL
The Associate of Science in Nursing program is approved by the Iowa Board of Nursing, the Maine State Board of Nursing, the Nebraska Board of Nursing, and the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services.

Take the Next Step in Your Education and Career

GET A HEAD START ON YOUR BACHELOR’S DEGREE IN NURSING
Complete a bachelor’s-level course as part of your ASN to graduate one step closer to earning the valuable BSN credential. With our unique two-step pathway, you can progress into our online RN-to-BSN as you launch your nursing career. In addition, your associate’s degree transfers directly into the bachelor’s in nursing program, covering more than half of the credit requirements.

PREPARE FOR LICENSURE
To become a registered nurse, you will need to pass the National Council Licensure Examination—Registered Nurse (NCLEX–RN®). The Purdue Global ASN program is designed to prepare you for the NCLEX–RN®.

EXPAND YOUR OPPORTUNITIES
Whether you are new to health care or have completed a practical nursing program, our career-focused curriculum prepares you to meet the growing demand for skilled, professional nurses.

RN-TO-BSN TUITION SAVINGS
As a Purdue Global ASN graduate, you will be eligible for a 20% tuition reduction on the standard online RN-to-BSN.
Curriculum

Develop the knowledge and clinical skills to direct and manage patient care, communicate with patients and caregivers, and participate as a member of a health care team. All courses are reviewed by nursing experts to ensure you learn the latest skills and practices in the field.

Nursing Courses
- Nursing Fundamentals
- Pathophysiology for Nursing
- Pharmacology for Nursing
- Medical-Surgical Nursing
- Maternal Infant Nursing
- Pediatric Nursing
- Mental Health Nursing
- Leadership and Management in the Changing Health Care Environment (credits apply to both our associate’s and bachelor’s degrees)
- Nursing Capstone

Program Detail
Credit Hours: 116
Program Length: 1.5 years
Course Load: 2–3 courses per term
Terms: 10 weeks long
Start Dates: Every 11 weeks

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Master of Science in Nursing
  - Adult-gerontology acute care nurse practitioner
  - Adult-gerontology primary care nurse practitioner
  - Family nurse practitioner, primary care
  - Psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner
  - Executive leader
  - Nurse educator
- Postgraduate Certificates
- Doctor of Nursing Practice

“I would recommend the University to anyone looking to expand their opportunities in life and pursue an education. The staff is truly invested in my success and that means the world to me, something I wish everyone would experience during their educational journey.”

Gary Darr
Associate of Science in Nursing Graduate
Career and Networking Opportunities

Industry Outlook
• Employment of registered nurses is projected to grow 9% from 2020 to 2030 with an average of about 194,500 openings each year.8
• A need for more than 1 million RNs is projected through 2022 to avoid a nursing shortage.9
• The demand for nurses will be fueled by increased emphasis on preventive care; growing rates of chronic conditions like diabetes and obesity; and a growing baby-bomb population that is living long, more active lives.8

Career Pathways and Outcomes10

Areas of Specialty
• Maternal
• Pediatric
• Mental health
• Geriatric
• Surgery
• Many more

Settings
• Hospitals
• Health clinics
• Doctors’ offices
• Residential care facilities
• Outpatient/ambulatory care settings

Center for Career Advancement
Our nursing Career Specialists connect students with job and networking opportunities and offer the following assistance:
• Career assessment/exploration
• Resume and cover letter review
• Interview preparation/mock interviews
• Portfolio development to showcase your skills
• Assistance in building an online presence
• Job search and networking support
• Virtual career fairs
• 24/7 online access to job openings and career development tools

Military Friendly
We offer reduced tuition rates for servicemembers, veterans, and spouses.

Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission
Purdue Global is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). The HLC (HLCommission.org) is an institutional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

Gain a Dedicated-to-You Advisor
From the moment you request information all the way to graduation, you’ll work with the same advisor for 1-on-1, personalized support. The idea? Build a partnership with a deep understanding of your needs and career aspirations.10 From registration and financial aid11 to assistance throughout your degree journey, our advisors are invested in supporting your success.

Contact an Admissions Advisor at 844-PURDUE-G or visit PurdueGlobal.edu.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: PLEASE READ
For comprehensive consumer information, visit Info.PurdueGlobal.edu.

1 Upon successful completion of the program of study, students may be academically prepared to apply to take the national licensure examination for registered nurses (NCLEX-RN®). Refer to Licensure.PurdueGlobal.edu for state-specific licensure information. NCLEX is a registered trademark of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing, Inc.
2 The University cannot guarantee that students will be granted admission to any future programs. Speak to an Advisor about transfer credit opportunities and see the University Catalog for the Prior Learning Assessment policy.
3 Completion time based on a full-time schedule. Programs will take longer for part-time students to complete.
4 Classes count toward a degree if satisfactorily completed. No credits are earned if the student withdraws during the introductory period (3 weeks for new qualifying undergraduate students), which begins day one of the first term. Students who choose to continue their studies at the University will need to meet specific requirements. Graduate programs not included. Additional terms may apply to international and non-U.S. citizen students. For further information, see the University Catalog.
6 Additional terms and conditions apply. May not be combined with Purdue Global scholarships, grants, military tuition reductions, tuition vouchers, or other reductions or ExcelTrack® pricing. Must be a first-time enrollee in the Purdue Global Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Speak with an Advisor for additional information.
7 This testimonial was obtained by Kaplan University. Purdue University acquired Kaplan University in March 2018 and created Purdue University Global, which is following the same curriculum format and instructional delivery methods as Kaplan University. The views and opinions expressed are those of the individual; student experiences may vary.
9 Source: American Nurses Association, Practice and Policy, Workforce, January 2018.
10 Purdue Global does not guarantee employment placement or career advancement. Actual outcomes vary by geographic area, previous work experience and opportunities for employment. Additional certification or licensing may be required. In addition, job titles and responsibilities may vary by organization.
11 Financial aid is available to those who qualify. Financial aid awards vary depending on individual student eligibility and need.