

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN NURSING—IOWA AND NEBRASKA

PREPARE FOR A REWARDING CAREER IN NURSING

Purdue University Global's Associate of Science in Nursing degree was developed for aspiring nurses who want to make a difference by helping patients, their families, and communities. 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 successfully complete the program and pass the NCLEX-RN® exam,¹ you will be eligible to enter the online RN-to-Bachelor of Science in Nursing completion program.² An associate's in nursing can lead to a rewarding career in a profession whose demand for talented nurses continues to grow.

WHY STUDY AT PURDUE GLOBAL SCHOOL OF NURSING?

FLEXIBILITY FOR WORKING ADULTS

The online classroom provides structured flexibility to allow you to balance school with your life and career. Lab and simulation experiences are at the Purdue Global Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, or Lincoln locations. Clinical practice experiences are at local healthcare facilities.

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 45 credits from prior college courses or work experience.³ 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.⁴

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*.⁵

BOARD OF NURSING APPROVAL

The Associate of Science in Nursing program is approved by the Iowa 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

Create a Pathway to Further Credentials

From a bachelor's in nursing to a master's in nursing to a Doctor of Nursing Practice, Purdue Global offers the degree programs to help you meet your professional goals. Your associate's in nursing transfers directly into the bachelor's in nursing program, covering at least half of the credit requirements.²

RN-TO-BSN TUITION SAVINGS

As a Purdue Global associate's in nursing graduate, you will be eligible for a 20% tuition reduction on your RN-to-BSN.⁶

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 Associate of Science in Nursing program is designed to prepare you for the NCLEX—RN®.¹

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.

CURRICULUM

The curriculum helps you 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 Trends in Nursing
- Nursing Capstone

PROGRAM DETAIL

Credit Hours: 110

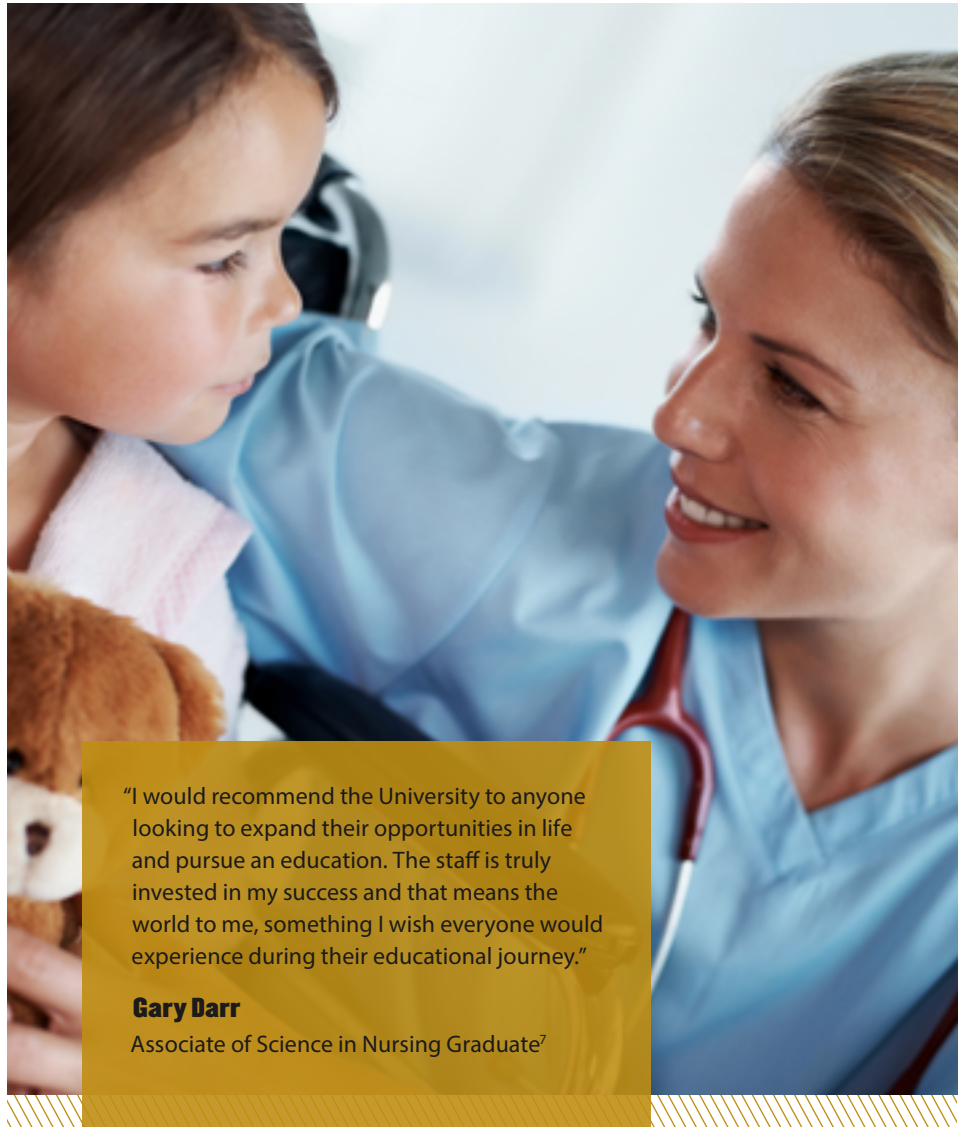
Program Length: 1.5 years of full-time study

Prior credits and work experience could help you graduate sooner³

Course Load: 2–3 courses per term

Terms: 10 weeks long

Start Dates: Every 10 weeks



“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 Graduate⁷

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Master of Science in Nursing
- Graduate Certificates
- Doctor of Nursing Practice

CAREER AND NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

INDUSTRY OUTLOOK

- Employment of nurses is projected to grow 15%—much faster than average—from 2016 to 2026.⁸
- 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-boom 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

CAREER SERVICES

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



Purdue Global Is Accredited by The Higher Learning Commission

This accreditation covers all academic programs, all regional locations, and all programs provided via distance education. Contact the HLC at HLCcommission.org or call 800-621-7440.

Military Friendly

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

Explore your options and opportunities.

Call **844-PURDUE-G** or visit **www.PurdueGlobal.edu**.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: PLEASE READ

For comprehensive consumer and gainful employment information, visit Info.PurdueGlobal.edu.

- 1 Graduates who pass the NCLEX-RN® exam may be academically eligible for licensure as a registered nurse in Iowa and Nebraska. Purdue Global has not made a determination with respect to the licensure or certification requirements for any other states or occupations. The University cannot guarantee students will be eligible to sit for or pass exams. Refer to the University Catalog for additional 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 Maximum transfer credit savings based on prior learning credits applied toward the program's general education courses. Purdue Global does not guarantee transferability of credit. Future transfer credit savings are subject to review and the academic policies of Purdue Global. See the University Catalog for Prior Learning Assessment policy. Speak to an Admissions Advisor to find out how many credits you may be eligible to transfer.
- 4 No financial obligation beyond the application fee. 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.
- 5 Source: www.timeshighereducation.com/student/best-universities/best-public-universities-united-states. Rankings apply to Purdue University West Lafayette and not to Purdue Global.
- 6 Additional terms and conditions apply. May not be combined with Purdue Global scholarships, grants, military tuition reductions, tuition vouchers, or other discounts or Tuition Cap 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.
- 8 Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, *Occupational Outlook Handbook*, Registered Nurses. National long-term projections may not reflect local and/or short-term economic or job conditions, and do not guarantee actual job growth.
- 9 Source: American Nurses Association, Practice and Policy, *Workforce*, January 2018.
- 10 Purdue Global cannot guarantee employment or career advancement. Additional certification or licensing may be required. In addition, job titles and responsibilities may vary by organization.