

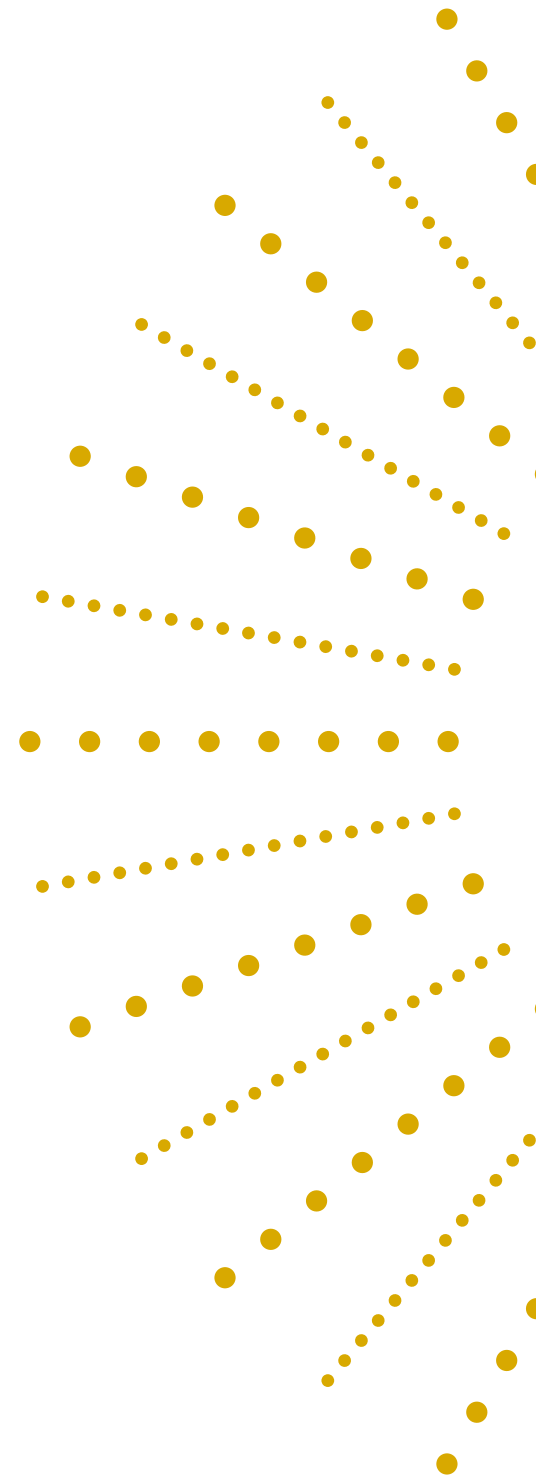
SCHOOL OF NURSING
NURSING DEGREE PROGRAMS





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LETTER FROM THE DEAN

Thank you for inquiring about Purdue University Global's nursing programs. By taking the next step in your education, you are advancing both your own knowledge and the nursing profession. As the dean of Purdue Global's School of Nursing, I lead faculty who are committed to educating nurses to deliver health care that is evidence-based, safe, and sensitive to the culture of the patient, family, and community at large.

Further, to reach this goal, it is imperative that our graduates operate within a framework of respect for social justice, diversity, and the social determinants of health. Through our teaching we strive to instill this complex knowledge base, while never losing sight of the core values of care and compassion that have always been at the heart of nursing.

Our graduates are building careers in nursing positions where they are expected to blend the latest advances in nursing science and other disciplines with outstanding leadership and interprofessional collaborative care. They are tasked not only with caring for an aging population with higher demands for health care, but with developing solutions to better manage care, costs, access, and patient health literacy across populations. In today's health care environment, nursing

professionals are challenged as never before, but we are also in a better position to make a difference, from the bedside to the boardroom.

Faculty support is vital to our ability to empower nursing students to thrive in this dynamic environment. We believe in lifelong education as a best practice for teaching excellence and encourage it among all our nursing faculty, as well as faculty scholarship and research and participation in program governance. Together, these critical components foster a learning environment designed to produce nurse leaders for today and the future.

I invite you to explore the different nursing education pathways available at Purdue Global and find the program that's right for you. I look forward to welcoming you to our community.

Marilyn Wideman

Marilyn Wideman, DNP, RN, FAAN
Dean and Vice President
Purdue University Global School of Nursing



MEET THE DEAN Marilyn Wideman

DNP, RN, FAAN

DNP, Rush University

MSN and BSN, St. Louis University

RN Diploma, St. Luke's School
of Nursing

Dr. Marilyn Wideman is the dean of Purdue Global's School of Nursing. She began her tenure at Purdue Global as the associate dean of online programs. Dr. Wideman started her career with a registered nurse (RN) diploma from St. Luke's School of Nursing in St. Louis, Missouri, earned her bachelor's and master's degrees in nursing as a psychiatric clinical nurse specialist from St. Louis University, and obtained her Doctor of Nursing Practice with a systems leadership focus at Rush University College of Nursing. Dr. Wideman's extensive years of experience include progressive leadership and program development roles in varied health care and academic settings. Before joining Purdue Global, Dr. Wideman held roles of associate dean of faculty practice, associate provost of community engagement and interprofessional education, and associate president of community engagement and community practices at Rush University Medical Center. She has also served as chair of undergraduate education at Capella University.

Dr. Wideman is a fellow in the American Academy of Nursing, serves on national boards and committees, is an accreditation reviewer for Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education and American Nurses Credentialing Center, and has served in leadership roles in national nursing organizations. Her grant-funded work has focused on developing academic, community, and service partnerships to develop models of care that blend practice, teaching, and research on interprofessional education models for teams working with underserved populations. This work has been replicated by others, has won an International Care Challenge Award, and was selected by the Agency for Health Research and Quality for practice innovation recognition.

THE SCHOOL OF NURSING AT PURDUE GLOBAL

Health care is undergoing unprecedented changes, with today's nurses expected to take on greater responsibilities and stronger leadership roles in an era of health reform.

We know the demand for advanced education is more critical than ever—including the standards set forth by the Institute of Medicine in its Future of Nursing report.¹ The challenges for nurses are certainly greater, but the rewards could be, too.

OUR GOAL

At Purdue Global's School of Nursing, our goal is to prepare you to make a difference in the lives of your patients, their families, the community, and society as a whole. We are here to help you develop your talents and your opportunities.

We believe the power of education fuels your motivation to remain at the forefront of the nursing profession, so we offer a continuous path of learning based on your career objectives.²

Our programs are designed to allow you to balance your personal and professional life. Whether you aspire to teach, become a nurse executive, incorporate the latest information technology trends in nursing, or provide advanced practice patient care, your career in nursing could be a rewarding personal journey fueled by the power of education.



WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION ONLINE

FACULTY WITH REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE

Our faculty has decades of nursing experience and brings real-world knowledge to the classroom. Many hold doctorates or advanced nursing certifications; all faculty members possess at least a master's degree.

ONLINE LEARNING THAT'S COMPREHENSIVE AND INTERACTIVE

Our master's-level programs include clinical and practicum experiences, while our bachelor's degree program encourages career planning through the creation of a professional development plan under the guidance of nursing faculty.



Not all programs are offered at all locations.

TRY OUR CLASSES BEFORE YOU OWE ANY TUITION

WE STAND BEHIND OUR ACADEMIC QUALITY

Purdue Global wants you to make an educated decision about your education. As a new undergraduate student, the Purdue Global Commitment gives you a chance to experience real classes before deciding if you will stay and pursue your studies. If you withdraw during the introductory period, you will have no financial obligation beyond the application fee.³

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

GRADUATE

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) is designed to prepare nursing leaders to practice at the highest levels of professional nursing and accommodates students pursuing careers in executive leadership and advanced practice nursing roles.

Purdue Global is deeply committed to supporting our students and recognizes that nurses are exceptionally busy with competing demands. Our DNP program is delivered online and students complete a practice experience within their communities. The practice experience enables students to invest time in activities that inform their unique and individualized DNP scholarly project and prepare them for the role of DNP. One thousand (1,000) postbaccalaureate practice hours are required for DNP degree completion.

Our DNP program is based on the *Essentials of Doctoral Education for Advanced Nursing Practice* recommended by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing.⁴ It is designed to prepare nurses to analyze data and scientific research to improve nursing practice; provide organizational and system leadership to continuously improve the quality of health care and foster interprofessional collaboration; and evaluate ethical, legal, and social factors in shaping and developing health policies.

At this time, the Doctor of Nursing Practice program is available only in select states. Contact an Admissions Advisor or visit our website for details.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING—DNP PATH

Purdue Global's Master of Science in Nursing—DNP Path allows students with a bachelor's degree in nursing to earn their Master of Science in Nursing and progress to the Doctor of Nursing Practice program. Students can choose from three pathways: adult-gerontology primary care, nurse practitioner; executive leader; or family nurse practitioner, primary care. Speak to an Admissions Advisor for more details.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Master of Science in Nursing program is designed to build on previous nursing education and clinical experience, prepare students to pursue advanced practice in a variety of health care settings, and lay a foundation for doctoral education.⁵

The program of study includes completion of the core curriculum, specialized pathway courses, and an evidence-based project proposal. Students can select from five pathways focused on specific advanced practice roles: adult-gerontology acute care nurse practitioner; adult-gerontology primary care nurse practitioner; executive leader; family nurse practitioner, primary care; and nurse educator. Graduates may be eligible to sit for certification exams in their area of practice.⁶

The Master of Science in Nursing is currently not available in Tennessee.

SPECIALIZED PATHWAYS

Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Population Focus Area

- Gain the specialized knowledge and hands-on experience to provide direct care for acutely and critically ill patients, which includes accessing, diagnosing, monitoring, treating, and coordinating care.
- This population focus area includes a 3-day in-person skills intensive experience at our Indianapolis location, which is designed to provide rapid immersion into hands-on techniques necessary to care for critically ill patients.
- Students must also complete 530 hours of clinical experiences in which theoretical knowledge is applied to members of the target population under the supervision of a qualified preceptor and faculty.
- Graduates may be eligible to sit for the Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner certification exam offered by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) or the Acute Care Nurse Practitioner certification exam offered by the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN).

At this time, the Master of Science in Nursing with adult-gerontology acute care nurse practitioner population focus area is not eligible for Title IV federal financial aid. In addition, the population focus area is available only in select states. Contact an Admissions Advisor or visit our website for details.

Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner and Family Nurse Practitioner, Primary Care Population Focus Areas

- Address how to best provide primary care as a member of an interprofessional team and improve the availability of evidence-based, culturally relevant health care in diverse communities.
- Develop the skills to evaluate and improve the health and wellness of individuals, families, and their communities including:
 - Diagnosing, treating, and managing acute and chronic health conditions
 - Delivering primary and preventive care
 - Participating in the development of appropriate policy and evidence-based practice
- The family nurse practitioner, primary care population focus area includes pediatric care courses and clinical rotations.



Schedule and Start Dates

We've found that traditional fall and spring start dates don't exactly meet the needs of our student population. For your convenience, start dates occur throughout the year.

Note: some graduate population focus areas and concentrations are not available every term.

- Graduates may be eligible to sit for the American Nurses Credentialing Center's (ANCC) Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner or Family Nurse Practitioner certifications or the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners' (AANP) Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner or Family Nurse Practitioner certifications.

At this time, the population focus areas are available only in select states. Contact an Admissions Advisor or visit our website for details.

Nurse Educator Concentration

- Courses focus on preparing nurses to teach in schools of nursing and deliver continuing education, staff development, clinical education, and patient and community education programs.
- Graduates may be eligible to sit for the National League for Nursing's Certified Nurse Educator (CNE) examination and the American Nurses Credentialing Center's (ANCC) Nursing Professional Development board certification examination.

Executive Leader Concentration

- Prepare to pursue managerial positions and leadership roles in hospitals, community health, long-term care facilities, and other health care systems.
- Graduates may be eligible to sit for the ANCC's Nurse Executive or Nurse Executive, Advanced certification examinations (depending on the level of leadership within their organization).

Please note that most states require nurses to be nationally certified in order to obtain licensure as a nurse practitioner. Students are responsible for determining whether they will be eligible for state Board of Nursing approval and certification as a nurse practitioner or advanced practice nurse in their state. Students can obtain additional information from their state's Board of Nursing, the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP), or the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN).

POST-MASTER'S CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Certificate programs are currently not available in Missouri or Tennessee.

Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner and Family Nurse Practitioner, Primary Care Certificates

- The certificates are designed for nurses with a master's degree in nursing who are interested in becoming a family or adult-gerontology primary care nurse practitioner.
- Courses address how to promote and provide primary care as a member of an interprofessional team and how to improve the availability of evidence-based, culturally relevant health care in diverse communities.
- An emphasis is placed on skill development to evaluate the health and wellness of individuals, families, and their communities.
- Graduates gain skills in diagnosing, treating, and managing acute and chronic health conditions, delivering preventive care, and participating in the development of appropriate policy and evidence-based practice.
- Graduates may be eligible to sit for the American Nurses Credentialing Center's (ANCC) Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner or Family Nurse Practitioner certifications or the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners' (AANP) Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner or Family Nurse Practitioner certifications.

At this time, the certificate programs are available only in select states. Contact an Admissions Advisor or visit our website for details.

Executive Leader Graduate Certificate

- Nurses with a master's degree in nursing can complete a certificate program consisting of six courses focused on nursing administration.
- The program is designed to prepare nurses to pursue managerial positions and leadership roles in hospitals, community health, long-term care facilities, and other health care systems.
- Graduates may be eligible to sit for the ANCC's Nurse Executive or Nurse Executive, Advanced certification examinations (depending on the level of leadership within their organization).

Nurse Educator Graduate Certificate

- Nurses with a master's degree in nursing can complete a certificate consisting of six courses focused on nursing education.
- The program is designed to prepare nurses to pursue teaching positions in schools of nursing and continuing education, staff development, clinical education, and patient and community education programs.
- Graduates may be prepared to sit for the National League for Nursing's Certified Nurse Educator (CNE) examination and the American Nurses Credentialing Center's (ANCC) Nursing Professional Development board certification examination.

This certificate program is not eligible for Title IV federal financial aid.

UNDERGRADUATE

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING—RN-TO-BSN

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing—RN-to-BSN program is designed to provide registered nurses with the education to enhance their skills, better meet the complex demands of health care, and pursue employment in numerous nursing and management specialties. Additionally, the program is designed as a foundation from which students can pursue graduate nursing studies.⁵

A Bachelor of Science in Nursing is considered essential for registered nurses seeking broader professional responsibilities and career opportunities. The program includes creation of a comprehensive development plan that includes career planning.

The program features:

- A strong focus on professional leadership with courses in management, research, emerging trends in health care therapies, health assessment, and community nursing

- An emphasis on health promotion, community health, health care information, professional ethics, diversity, and health care management
- A dedicated faculty of practicing professionals who have attained high levels of achievement in their respective fields

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing is currently not available in Tennessee.

ACCELERATED MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING OPTION

Those students interested in continuing on to pursue Purdue Global's Master of Science in Nursing may complete up to three graduate-level nursing courses in place of open electives. All graduate courses completed in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing—RN-to-BSN program are designed to satisfy course requirements in the University's Master of Science in Nursing program.

DISCOVER EXCELTRACK™: A FASTER, MORE AFFORDABLE WAY TO EARN YOUR RN-TO-BSN

If you're self-motivated and you want more control over your learning style and schedule, the ExcelTrack™ RN-to-BSN was made for you. This competency-based degree program is a more flexible way to earn the same Purdue Global RN-to-BSN degree—only faster and for less money.⁷

With ExcelTrack™, you have the freedom to speed up or slow down your learning based on your schedule and personal learning path. Move quickly past the topics you know and focus only on skills you need to learn.

STUDENT EXPERIENCE

CLINICAL AND PRACTICUM EXPERIENCES

Work environments outside of school can provide enriching training opportunities to support your academic and career goals. The clinical and practicum experiences within our graduate programs can help you apply the knowledge you have gained in the classroom to a real-world setting in your local community.

Organizations offer students many opportunities to connect with their peers and faculty outside of the classroom. Some advantages include:

- Networking with peers and industry professionals in your field
- Leadership opportunities and development
- Recognition of your academic achievements
- Personal growth opportunities through wellness programs
- Engagement in your program of study outside the classroom

COMMUNITY

OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE

Purdue Global's Office of Student Life offers programs and services aimed at helping students engage in their program of study outside the classroom and providing both personal and professional growth opportunities.

SIGMA THETA TAU

School of Nursing students have an opportunity to participate in Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, an organization committed to making a difference in health worldwide. The organization is overseen by an elected team of Purdue Global student leaders and volunteer faculty advisors who arrange events and distribute communications that encourage engagement throughout the Purdue Global community.

UNCOMPROMISING SUPPORT

Purdue Global students receive personal academic support from day one to graduation. From a highly engaged faculty to technical support, you have access to the assistance to help you achieve your academic goals.

STUDENT SUPPORT

Student support staff provide the following types of individualized support:

- Access to resources and academic tools
- Degree planning
- Answers to questions about your program
- Motivation to stay on track to graduation
- Course selection and registration
- Helping you handle issues before they become problems

TUTORING SERVICES AND ACADEMIC SUPPORT CENTERS

Purdue Global offers rich academic support through a suite of tutoring services. Our Writing Center, Math Center, Technology Center, Science Center, and Business Center provide subject-specific assistance. Depending on the center, services include:

- Live tutoring for one-on-one support from professors and professional tutors
- Subject support including an essay review service
- Workshops covering a wide range of topics
- Podcasts, self-paced tutorials, and additional resources

CAREER SERVICES

Career Specialists emphasize the practical, tangible steps you can take for results in the real world. Career Services offers:

- Career planning to ensure a personalized approach to pursuing your career goals
- Résumé and cover letter reviews, mock interview assistance, and networking advice

- 24/7 availability of the Career Services portal on Purdue Global Campus, which includes job postings and career services tools
- On-demand access to relevant information on résumé writing, interviewing, networking, and more
- A mentoring program to help connect you with alumni in your field

CENTER FOR DISABILITY SERVICES

The Center for Disability Services is responsible for the coordination of services for students with disabilities. Students seeking reasonable and appropriate accommodations may request, through student support staff, to be placed in contact with the Center for Disability Services. Students may also directly contact the Center for Disability Services.

ADVISORY BOARD

The School of Nursing Advisory Board is a diverse panel of successful nurse leaders and professionals who advise the school on matters associated with industry trends, curriculum development, and education initiatives, including development opportunities for students, and support community-building efforts within the School of Nursing.

BOARD MEMBERS

MaryAnne Alexander, CEO, Infusion Nurses Society

Cathy Catrambone, Immediate Past President, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society

Mildred C. Glover, ClinicTelehealth Nurse, InGenesis Health Care

Stella Lopez-Jimenez, RN, BSN, HCM, Nurse Case Manager, Humana Health Care

Antonio V. Moore, Senior Executive Director, MT JAVA—More Than Just a Village, Inc.

Susan T. Sanders, Vice President, Nursing, Kaplan Inc.

Toni Scott, BSN, RN, Founder/President of Yogatones and Radio Personality

Sharon Weinstein, President, Core Consulting Group, LLC

FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS

In addition to academic credentials, Purdue Global's School of Nursing faculty members have significant professional experience in their fields. They bring you knowledge gained through the powerful combination of higher learning and hard-won nursing experience.

All nursing faculty members are registered nurses, and many hold doctorates or advanced nursing certifications; all faculty members possess at least a master's degree.

Full-time faculty members include scholarship and research as part of their annual development plan, which helps ensure their expertise stays up-to-date for the classroom and for you.



DR. SUSAN KIEFFER

Dr. Susan Kieffer, DBA(c), MSN/Ed, RN, is the academic chair for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing—RN-to-BSN program. Dr. Kieffer began her career with Purdue Global (formerly Kaplan University) as an

adjunct faculty member in 2007. She has worked in various areas of clinical nursing practice, including medical-surgical nursing, critical care, pediatrics, and home health, and received certification in chemotherapy administration. Dr. Kieffer is a doctoral candidate in business administration and management at Northcentral University, and holds a master's degree in nursing education, a bachelor's degree in nursing, and an associate's degree in general technology. She and her husband recently spent 3 years in Romania performing long-term mission work among the Roma villagers, and the economic practices of this population are the foci of her dissertation research.



DR. TRACY TOWNE

Dr. Tracy Towne, PhD, RN, is a full-time faculty member for Purdue Global. She graduated from Edgewood College Madison, Wisconsin, with a major in nursing and a minor in psychology

in 1998 and from the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Nursing with a Master of Science in Nursing in medical/surgical nursing education in 2003. She earned a certificate in parish nursing in 2007 from Marian University and a certification in legal nursing in 2009.

Dr. Towne has worked in a variety of specialties such as medical/surgical nursing, public health nursing, school nursing, obstetrics, pre-op, long-term care, home health/private duty nursing, and investigational research drug therapy. She has worked at several health care institutions ranging from small rural hospitals to major medical facilities. Dr. Towne has spent the last 7 years working in nursing education in associate's degree and bachelor's degree in nursing completion programs, while also working as a clinical nurse specialist for the University of Wisconsin-Madison Transplant Unit. She completed her PhD in 2015.



MEGAN BIVENS

Megan Bivens, MSN, RN, Florida State University, is a full-time faculty member for Purdue Global's Bachelor of Science in Nursing—RN-to-BSN program. In addition, she enjoys working with

beginning students who are just entering into online learning. She has worked in various areas of clinical nursing practice including labor and delivery, postpartum, operating room, medical-surgical (gynecology), and sick baby care. Her great love is breastfeeding education and helping new mothers adjust during the first few days post delivery.



DR. AMY DALY

Dr. Amy S. Daly, PhD, RN, has been a full-time faculty member at Purdue Global (formerly Kaplan University) since 2010.

Dr. Daly received her Master of Science in Nursing from Louisiana State University,

with an emphasis in nursing administration. She has been an instructor of nursing in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at William Carey University, and has completed 15 years of teaching in the associate's-level nursing program at Pearl River Community College. She is the chair of Purdue Global's School of Nursing Assessment and Evaluation Committee and is responsible for monitoring activities related to program outcomes. Dr. Daly completed her Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing Education and Administration at William Carey University. Her dissertation research focused on the organizational sense of belonging of online faculty and how a faculty mentor impacts that sense of belonging.



DR. LAURA WOOD

Dr. Laura Wood, PhD, MSN, RN, CMCN, is a doctoral candidate at Northcentral University in education with a specialization in organizational leadership. She received her Master of Science in

Nursing from Kaplan University (now Purdue Global) in 2010 and joined the School of Nursing faculty in March 2011. Dr. Wood has worked in multiple settings and currently works as a legal nurse consultant and per diem as a

wellness educator. She is a member of the American Nurses Association, Alpha Beta Kappa National Honor Society, Golden Key International Honour Society, the American College of Forensic Examiners Institute, and the International Association of Forensic Nurses.

She is very passionate about child advocacy issues, has worked as a Court Appointed Special Advocate, and has volunteered within the public school systems for the promotion of wellness.

CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

The knowledge and skills you already have could help you save time and money on your degree. Purdue Global offers several pathways to help you earn credit for your prior learning⁸:

- Transfer of eligible credits earned at an accredited institution
- College credit opportunities for work and life experiences
- Competency assessments to earn course credit

- Credit for eligible professional certifications
- PME2Degree™ program that awards college credit for military training

To apply for credit, you must first submit official transcripts, course descriptions, and supporting documentation to the Office of the Registrar. Visit Catalog.PurdueGlobal.edu for the Prior Learning Assessment policy.

Note: graduate students are not eligible for experiential credit or credit by examination.

PAYING FOR SCHOOL

EXPLORE YOUR FINANCIAL OPTIONS BEFORE YOU MAKE ANY DECISIONS

FINANCIAL AID

Our Financial Aid Office works with you from enrollment to graduation to ensure you understand your financial options and to help you plan the most efficient use of financial resources. We will help you craft a personalized financial plan that meets your particular needs.

Prior to enrolling at Purdue Global, you are encouraged to explore all available financial options, including employer tuition benefits, military tuition assistance, and tuition reductions.

Financial aid is available to those who qualify. Financial aid awards vary depending on individual student eligibility and need.



LOANS (SUBJECT TO ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS)

- Subsidized Federal Stafford Loan (Undergraduate Only)
- Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loan
- Federal PLUS Loan
- Alternative Loans

OTHER AGENCIES AND PROGRAMS FOR ELIGIBLE STUDENTS

- Promise Jobs
- Veterans Administration Benefits
- Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
- Workforce Investment Act⁹
- Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES)

MILITARY OVERVIEW

SUPPORTING MILITARY MEMBERS, VETERANS, AND THEIR SPOUSES

If you or your spouse served in the U.S. Armed Forces, Purdue Global provides support to help you reach your educational and career goals—whether military or civilian.

- Reduced tuition for servicemembers, including National Guard and Reserve, spouses, and veterans
- College credit for DANTES/CLEP exams and eligible military occupations or training
- Specially trained staff within our Military Student Support Center who understand military culture, procedures, and complex military educational benefits
- Compliance with Executive Order 13607, establishing principles of excellence for educational institutions serving servicemembers, veterans, their spouses, and other family members
- Special deployment policies if you must drop a course or take a leave of absence due to a deployment or change of orders



Note: this accolade was awarded prior to the March 2018 purchase of Kaplan University by Purdue University and subsequent creation of Purdue University Global. Purdue Global cannot guarantee future accolades.

ABOUT PURDUE GLOBAL

Building on Purdue's mission to provide greater access to affordable, world-class education, Purdue University Global delivers a fully personalized online experience that's tailored to working adults. By opening the doors to adults who need flexibility to fit learning into their busy lives, we make it possible to achieve a high-quality education from a prestigious university system—completely online.¹⁰

Purdue Global offers 180 online programs at the associate's, bachelor's, master's, and doctoral levels, with courses taught by highly respected faculty members who are experts in their fields. Our dedicated faculty and support teams are here every step of the way to help you achieve your goals, providing one-on-one mentoring, educational advising, and comprehensive career services to graduation and beyond.

ACCREDITATION AND APPROVALS

Purdue Global is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission (HLC). This accreditation covers all academic programs, all branch campuses, and all programs provided via distance education. For more information, please visit the HLC website at HLCommission.org or call 800-621-7440.

Purdue Global is authorized under federal law to enroll nonimmigrant, alien students.

The baccalaureate degree in nursing, master's degree in nursing, Doctor of Nursing Practice program, and the post-graduate APRN certificate programs at Purdue Global are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (www.ccneaccreditation.org).



CONTACT US

If you have questions about admissions requirements or financial aid, or need help determining which program is right for you, contact an Advisor.

Call **844-PURDUE-G** or visit
www.PurdueGlobal.edu/Degree-Programs/Nursing.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: PLEASE READ

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

- 1 Institute of Medicine, "Assessing Progress on the IOM Report The Future of Nursing," December 2015.
- 2 Purdue Global cannot guarantee employment or career advancement. Additional certification or licensing may be required to work in certain fields. Check with your state or local licensing agency for more details.
- 3 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 Purdue Global 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.
- 4 American Association of Colleges of Nursing, The Essentials of Doctoral Education for Advanced Nursing Practice, October 2006, www.aacn.nche.edu/publications/position/DNPEssentials.pdf.
- 5 While many of Purdue Global's degree programs are designed to prepare graduates to pursue continued graduate- or doctoral-level education, the University cannot guarantee that students will be granted admission to any future programs.
- 6 Although certain programs at Purdue Global are designed to prepare students to take various certification or licensing exams, the University cannot guarantee the student will be eligible to sit for or pass those exams. In some cases, field experience, additional coursework, and/or background checks may be necessary to be eligible to take or to successfully pass the exams. Students should research the requirements in the state in which they intend to seek employment.
- 7 ExcelTrack™ is designed to advance your progress based on existing knowledge; however, degree pace and time and cost savings will vary by individual.
- 8 Purdue Global does not guarantee transferability of credit. See the University Catalog for the Prior Learning Assessment policy.
- 9 Purdue Global may be eligible to be an approved training provider for Workforce Investment Act (WIA) student aid. Students must contact their local WIA One-Stop Centers or their Local Workforce Investment Boards to determine training program eligibility.
- 10 Some Purdue Global programs are not 100% online; some programs require you to gain hands-on experience in a real-world work environment. Contact an Admissions Advisor for additional information.

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