Discover your road to a Career in Nursing

If you dream of becoming a nurse, and already have a bachelor’s degree in a field other than nursing, there’s a path available to help you achieve your goal at UR Nursing. With so many options, all you have to do is choose the best road to nursing for your needs.

You want to become a nurse

You obtain your Bachelor’s Degree in Nursing in the Accelerated Program at UR Nursing

Semester 1
- 17 credits
- 120 clinical hours
- 60 lab hours

Semester 2
- 17.5 credits
- 175 clinical hours
- 30 lab hours

Semester 3
- 14.5 credits
- 350 clinical hours

You pass the NCLEX-RN (National Council Licensure Exam for Registered Nurses)

You get state RN licensure

You start working as a Registered Nurse

To progress to advanced nursing education as a nurse practitioner, educator, or leader, a solid foundation as a nurse is integral to your practice. Our master’s programs prefer some nursing experience before entry. Caring for patients is the core of nursing and the more experience you gain, the better informed you will be to specialize in the field that’s right for you.

You want to pursue Advanced Nursing Education

You earn your master’s degree, with a concentration in/specialization as a:

- Clinical Nurse Leader
  - Influence the way patient care is delivered as system thinkers and change agents.
- Nurse Practitioner
  - Psych Mental Health
  - Family
  - Adult-Gero Acute Care
  - Adult-Gero Primary Care
  - Pediatric
  - Pediatric Neonatal
- Leadership in Health Care Systems
  - Experienced nurses in this program are trained to teach the next generation of health care professionals in an academic or clinical setting.
- Nursing Education
  - Health care professionals in this program will learn how to lead/manage interdisciplinary teams in a complex health care environment.
- Nurse Practitioner Leadership in Health Care Systems
  - Health care professionals in this program will learn how to lead/manage interdisciplinary teams in a complex health care environment.

You earn your DNP!

You earn your PhD!

Sources: Bureau of Labor Statistics, AACN