



Pursue a **new career in nursing** in just 24 months

The **24-Month Accelerated Bachelor's program** offers a new pathway for college graduates to become nurses.

Designed for college graduates who are interested in pursuing a new career in nursing, this program features the same curriculum as the 12-Month Accelerated Bachelor's program, but at a modified pace and in a **fully-online format**.

The 24-Month Accelerated Bachelor's program option allows students to **balance work and other commitments** while earning a fully-accredited second bachelor's degree with a major in nursing from the University of Rochester.

Students in the 24-Month Accelerated Bachelor's program will complete:

- **1-3 courses each semester** over six consecutive semesters
- **49 credits of online coursework**, including a combination of synchronous and asynchronous classes
- **90 lab/skills hours**, including a combination of online activities, onsite lab intensives, and in-person simulation experiences
- **650+ clinical hours** across nursing specialties at the University of Rochester Medical Center, ensuring you receive essential hands-on experience

Upon completion of the program, students will be prepared to sit for the **NCLEX-RN exam** to obtain RN licensure.



Program Details

Application Deadline:
Nov. 1 for summer entry

Program Format:
Part-time, online

Program Length:
24 months / 6 semesters



Eligibility Requirements

- **Bachelor's degree** in a field other than nursing from an accredited school
- **Minimum cumulative GPA** of 2.8 from the most recent relevant degree
- Completion of **prerequisite course requirements** before starting the program
- **English language** proficiency

Application Materials

- Official transcripts from all schools attended
- Current resume or CV
- TOEFL, IELTS, or DET scores for international applicants who are non-native English speakers

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Why *nursing*?

Today, becoming a nurse is just the first step to a **world of opportunities**. You will join a workforce that continues to be in demand and a vital force in the shift toward high-quality, patient-centered care.



Nursing among top careers for **job placement, security and growth** for 2021-2029



Changing demographics require more nurses to care for an **aging population**



Bureau of Labor Statistics predicts **175,900 openings** each year through 2029



Highest demand areas are **hospitals, outpatient and long-term care facilities**



Average salary of **\$89,500** for new RN in Rochester, NY, or **\$116,900** after 10 years



Graduates of accelerated programs **highly desired** for clinical skills and acuity

Why *UR Nursing*?

Pursuing your second degree in nursing can feel exciting and overwhelming, but with the right preparation and support, you can be confident in your decision to make a worthwhile investment in your education and future—and in **changing the lives of others**.

At the UR School of Nursing, you'll gain realistic insight to **your future in nursing**—from patient interaction and care, to solving complex clinical problems, to communicating and collaborating within an interdisciplinary health care team.

Here, you will learn to **become a nurse** who asks better questions, thinks critically, and makes the right decisions to ensure that every patient receives the best possible care, regardless of who they are or where they may be.

Dynamic curriculum

Develop a strong foundation through interactive coursework, hands-on simulation and skills labs, and 600+ hours of clinical training across multiple specialties—rigorous learning components that will **prepare you to be a safe, competent nurse**.



Academic innovation

Our **Redefining Our Classroom Initiative (iROC)** reimagines the traditional classroom format, integrating iPad technology, collaborative tools, and active learning strategies that put you at the center of your learning experience.

Supportive environment

Learn from **expert faculty** who are transforming health care as researchers, educators, and clinicians—and receive unparalleled support and resources to ensure your success.



State-of-the-art facilities

Build your skills and confidence in a world-class **experiential learning environment** that includes simulation rooms, a 20-bay skills labs, and augmented and virtual reality technology.

Diversity, equity, and inclusion

7x winner of the *Higher Education Excellence in Diversity* award, we're recognized nationally for our commitment to diversity and inclusion—and strive to shape a better educated, more culturally sensitive and attentive health care workforce.



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