



fulfill your potential

bachelor's degree programs
developed with you in mind

University of
Colorado Denver
College of Nursing

I chose nursing because it allows me to help people and truly have a positive impact on many patients' lives. Nursing is also a high-energy job, which will keep me on my toes and satisfy my inner thrill seeker. I chose UC Denver because of the



opportunity to have rotations in the hospitals I hope to one day work in. My instructors all have great clinical experience and are very excited to teach the nurses of the future.

Tim Aex, nursing student



Completed in 2009, the Simulation Laboratory Suite offers some of the best opportunities in clinical education at the University of Colorado Denver. Using state-of-the-art technology, nursing students translate theoretical and classroom content into highly realistic and engaging patient scenarios.

Simulation provides a safe context for learning to care for complex patients. The high-fidelity mannequins used in the Simulation Laboratory have a broad capacity of physiological responses to nursing care provided by students, and several dimensions of the experience can be adjusted to better enhance students' learning. The College of Nursing has five simulators to provide a wide range of clinical opportunities—three adult, one intrapartum and one baby.

Expert nursing clinicians oversee all aspects of the laboratory. Simulation experiences are closely coordinated with didactic approaches and serve to augment the clinical learning that occurs in students' rotations.

maximize your talent

Nurses who have a bachelor of science in nursing not only contribute to improved outcomes for patients, but are sought out by the best hospitals. When you choose the baccalaureate degree, you are on the path to maximizing your potential.

promoting health and healing

When you enroll in the bachelor's degree program, you will broaden your knowledge of theory and apply it in a variety of settings that promote health and healing. You will be prepared for practice as a professional nurse through work with individuals, families, communities and health care systems.

Graduates of the College of Nursing's bachelor's degree program can expect a challenging career in leadership and practice as a professional registered nurse. Baccalaureate education is also the foundation of graduate degrees to broaden your career options. The best hospitals choose nurses who have earned a bachelor's degree.

educational environment

The University of Colorado Denver College of Nursing is located at the Anschutz Medical Campus in Aurora, Colorado, where education, research and practice—including University of Colorado Hospital and The Children's Hospital—come together on a modern health care campus. College of Nursing faculty members are as highly regarded in research and clinical practice as they are dedicated to the success of nursing students.

program options

several baccalaureate options are available:

Accelerated—You have previously completed a non-nursing bachelor's degree. Four prerequisite classes are also required.

Traditional—You have completed 60 transferable credit hours, including the 16 prerequisite courses, at a community college or four-year institution.

All prerequisites for the programs above must be completed by the spring semester (or winter quarter) prior to the next summer start date. There are restrictions on which prerequisites you may take in the spring semester (or winter quarter) prior to the start of the summer term. For details, please visit www.nursing.ucdenver.edu.

Prerequisites must be taken at regionally accredited colleges/universities; they are not offered at the Anschutz Medical Campus. Prerequisites are transferable if they have been completed within the past 10 years. RN-BS applicants may request consideration of waiver on an individual basis. Course work from vocational/technical schools will not be accepted. For details, including application deadlines, please visit www.nursing.ucdenver.edu.

RN-BS—You have completed an associate degree in nursing in Colorado or you graduated from an approved NLN-accredited nursing program and currently reside in Colorado.

This is a flexible online program, with clinical practica arranged in the communities where you live and work. The RN-BS program builds on previous experience and education for professional development and expanded roles in nursing practice.

Please discuss your specific entry requirements with an academic advisor.

admissions information

Whatever your career goals, the University of Colorado Denver College of Nursing can help you achieve them. For detailed information about admission requirements, tuition and fees, financial aid and scholarships, or to schedule an information session, please visit our Web site or call us at 303-724-1812.

www.nursing.ucdenver.edu



Brittany Schneider: confidently caring for all aspects of her patients

Choosing nursing: I chose nursing because when a member of my family was in and out of hospitals, the people who made the most difference were always the nurses.

Choosing UC Denver: It was the best of the colleges I researched. I wanted a program that included the science behind nursing and encompassed total care. This is where I'm supposed to be. We're not treating the illness but caring for every aspect of the person.

Best source of support: The college's student organizations allow me to connect with others, and the teachers and faculty want me to succeed.

Greatest victory: I have gone from being terrified walking into a patient's room and interacting with staff at the hospital to being confident that I'm fitting into the environment. And I've been able to balance leadership as vice president of the Colorado Student Nurses Association and school.

Most proud of: I've found a job that I love every day. I have a passion for kids, and I'll never be bored.

Empowered by: I know that what I do every day can make a difference in people's lives. I have the background and competence to be successful.



Sarena Liu: making a difference through patient contact

Choosing nursing: The health care program is so dynamic—it covers the science behind nursing, not just anatomy. There's also a lot of patient contact, so I feel I can make a difference.

Choosing UC Denver: I knew that they had a good undergraduate program, and I may want to get a master's degree, which is also highly rated here. UC Denver also offers a wide range of clinical experiences.

Best source of support: Parents, good friends and all the faculty guided me in the right direction. When I registered, I was directed to the right person and got questions answered quickly.

Greatest victory: When I was an RA, one particular student was in crisis and confided in me. I found resources to help her and it made a difference. That was instrumental in my choosing nursing.

Most proud of: My lab teachers are always there for me.

Empowered by: I was able to secure funding for a major class event.

the College of Nursing

We have a distinguished history with pace-setting milestones: we were founded in 1898 and added a bachelor's program in 1920. We created the first nurse practitioner and school nurse programs in the United States. We've been offering distance education options for three decades. We started offering online education in 1996, the PhD program in 1978 and the DNP program in 2005.

The College of Nursing's simulation (sim) lab features speaking mannequins that have vital signs and mimic other body functions and responses. The sim lab allows you to make mistakes without hurting anyone, receive immediate feedback and recreate high-risk scenarios like hemorrhage and trauma. In the sim lab, you will also learn to communicate as a member of a health care team, a benefit to you considering that 73 percent of all medical errors are caused by miscommunication (Institute of Medicine, 2000).

Our College of Nursing is consistently highly ranked by *U.S. News & World Report*. In 2008, four programs were in the top 10:

- Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Adult Medical/Surgical Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Adult Practitioner

The College of Nursing has four endowed chairs. Seventeen faculty are fellows of the American Academy of Nursing and 11 are fellows in specialty and practical societies. Our faculty members are nationally and internationally acclaimed by their research, making a difference in clinical practice and health care. Please review their accomplishments at: www.nursing.ucdenver.edu/research.

The College of Nursing is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education. The nurse midwifery master's specialty is further accredited by the American College of Nurse Midwives, Division of Accreditation.

take the next step: apply or visit

Take a deeper look at options for study at the University of Colorado Denver College of Nursing. Our programs reflect the atmosphere of change, challenge and learning opportunities that can lead to a rewarding education and career.

For More Information:

www.nursing.ucdenver.edu

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The College of Nursing is located on the Anschutz Medical Campus in Aurora, Colorado, the built-from-the-ground-up health care hub of the Rocky Mountain region. Here, world-class research, teaching and patient care are integrated to change lives, save lives and build futures.



Credit: Denver Metro Convention & Visitors Bureau

Coloradans are serious about their recreation. They love the opportunities for mild-weather hiking, biking, kayaking, rafting, rock climbing, fishing, golfing and camping and the winter choices for downhill and cross-country skiing, snowboarding and snowshoeing.

Admission deadlines

BS Aug. 31 (*Preferred deadline*)
 Nov. 15 (*Final deadline*)

	Fall	Spring	Summer
RN to BS	April 1	Sept. 1	Jan. 1

All parts of the application must be received by the College of Nursing office by the deadlines. We advise applying and sending transcripts three months prior to the deadline.

Financial aid deadlines

You must apply for financial aid every year.

Step 1: Begin as soon after January 1 as possible with the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA); your prior year's income tax return must be submitted to complete this form.

Step 2: Complete the University Application for Financial Aid (UAPP), available after January 23 each year.

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- I would like to visit campus.