Nursing

Note: This fact sheet does not include the program specific curriculum. To access the curriculum from the program's webpage, click one of the links below the section titled "Degrees Offered."

A Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree from NU permits you to take the registered nurse national licensure examination and join the ranks of professional nurses who are truly making a difference. You also receive the benefit of attending a private, Catholic, liberal arts university that features personalized instruction, including clinical instruction in the major teaching hospitals and in a variety of community agencies.

DEGREES OFFERED

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Learning occurs within the classrooms, skills laboratories, clinical settings and online. Students will participate in interactive and experiential learning designed to allow application of knowledge and skills to the practice of nursing.

Requirements

- Admission to Newman University
- Successful completion of 57-60 semester hours of designated college courses. No more than 6 general education hours may be remaining.
- Complete application packet
- Interview with Admission and Progression Committee (Minimum GPA of 2.85 in prerequisite courses needed for interview)
- After acceptance, students will need to complete a CPR Healthcare Provider Course, which includes Adult, Child and Infant CPR and Foreign Body Airway Obstruction, before starting the program.
- The CPR course must be received in the year of admission to the program. Online courses will not be accepted
- All courses in the nursing curriculum must be taken at Newman University after admission to the program
- Students are limited to 2 attempts at application/admission to nursing and may not apply a third time.

Applications

Once you have met the above requirements you may apply to the nursing program. It is the student's responsibility to verify that all admission criteria have been met. Applications for Fall 2013 will be available February 4, 2013. **Interviews will begin in March and continue until class selection is complete**. **All applicants are highly encouraged to complete the application process as soon as possible to be scheduled for an interview.** Check with Beth Goldsby to obtain application packets. The packet may be picked up in the Nursing Office, located in Eck Hall, Room 204. If you would like to have your packet mailed, please call 316-942-4291, ext 2134. For questions please contact Beth Goldsby.

Classroom environment

Nursing students will enjoy the engaging interaction within the classrooms and labs. Our smaller class size easily allows interaction with faculty and peers as needed. Classroom presentations engage students in acquiring an understanding of nursing principles and may utilize group, case study, and critical thinking exercises.

Even More Information

- Expense Projections for BSN Program 2012-13
- Functional Ability Requirements
- Kansas State Board of Nursing multi year NCLEX Pass Rate for First time Writers

Accreditation

The BSN program is approved by the Kansas State Board of Nursing and is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, One Dupont Circle, NW Suite 530, Washington D.C., 20036-1120. Accreditation extends through 2019. Newman University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, a commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

PROMINENT CAREERS

The Nursing profession provides a wide range of diversity in terms of work settings. Nurses work in acute care and rehabilitation hospitals, community agencies and schools, research, clinics and physicians' offices. The Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing program at Newman provides the foundational stepping stone for graduate school. Many graduates further their education as Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners in the Clinical Nurse Specialist, Nurse Practitoner, Nurse Anesthetist and Nurse Midwife roles. According to the Journal of the American Medical Association, by the year 2020 there will be 400,000 fewer nurses available to provide care than will be needed.

Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook information for Registered Nurses.
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EXPERT, ACCESSIBLE FACULTY

The Nursing program consists of a group of carefully selected scholarly and professional practitioners who creatively introduce students to emerging theory and current best practices.

Newman Graduates regularly cite close collaboration with talented, dedicated faculty as one of their most meaningful experiences at Newman.

Newman faculty members are more than just leaders in their field. They take an active and personal role in students' studies and progress, forming strong

relationships with students through coursework, special projects and informal out of class discussions.

ACCREDITATION

Newman University is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org.

FINANCIAL AID

With many scholarships, grants, work-study and company tuition assistance programs available, the cost of a degree from Newman University is comparable to that of state universities.

PROGRAM CONTACT

For more information about this program, visit the program's webpage on the Newman University website and click the link "Request more info".

To contact Newman University Admissions, office hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday-Thursday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday. For a personal appointment call 316-942-4291, ext. 2144 or e-mail admissions@newmanu.edu. Call us Toll-Free at 877-NEWMAN (639-6268) or visit our website at www.newmanu.edu.