NURSING

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.”

– Jeremiah 29:11 (ESV)
TRANSFER CREDIT FROM ANOTHER COLLEGE

If you started a degree at another regionally or nationally accredited college or university, you may be able to transfer credits toward your CCU degree. You can also earn credit through CCU’s partnership with Straighterline.

Pre-Nursing to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN): up to 48 credits
RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN): up to 90 credits

TESTING FOR CREDIT

Take advantage of low-cost CLEP, DSST, and UExcel testing options that allow you to earn college credit at a fraction of the cost and time involved in taking a specific elective course.

Pre-Nursing to Bachelor of Science in Nursing: up to 30 credits
RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing: up to 52 credits

Accepted transfer credits vary by degree program. Check with your CCU enrollment counselor about transfer credit options for master’s degree programs.
PRE-NURSING TO BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (BSN)

The Pre-Nursing to Bachelor of Science in Nursing option is a state-wide, nationally accredited program designed for nursing students who are seeking licensure as a registered nurse. The curriculum will provide you with an intensive, state-of-the-art educational experience that combines theory, laboratory (skills and simulation), and clinical learning. Courses are delivered in a combination of in-seat and online learning, offering you the opportunity to have greater flexibility than most traditional programs.

Grounded in not only liberal arts and sciences but also in biblical truth, the BSN curriculum will prepare you to be a highly competent, compassionate, and moral nurse leader and will challenge you to impact both your profession and your world. At CCU, nursing is not simply a profession, but a ministry; it’s an opportunity to serve others with compassion and excellence as if serving the Lord.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (MSN)

The Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) is a nationally accredited program designed for nurses with a bachelor’s degree in nursing who are ready to assume greater leadership roles in healthcare and education. Recent healthcare reforms and the ongoing shortage of nurse educators have increased the demand for nurses with master’s degrees who can help fill the gap in meeting the needs of a growing patient population.

This program will offer you a unique and distinctive online format. Our vision is to empower nurses to practice nursing as ministry. The CCU nursing mission is to prepare competent, compassionate, moral leaders who excel as servants, shepherds, stewards, and scholars to impact the profession and the world.

The Master of Science in Nursing program offers two emphases: Clinical Care Management of Adults and Geriatrics or Nursing Education.

RN TO BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (BSN)

The RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing option is an online nationally accredited degree completion program designed for RNs who are seeking a BSN degree. Faculty-led practical experiences assist the student to transition RN competencies to the baccalaureate level of proficiency, including organization/systems understanding, leadership development, evidence-based practice, information management and integration of technology into practice, interprofessional collaboration, clinical prevention and population health, and comprehensive assessment and quality improvement strategies. Integration of biblical themes assists the student to reflect on practice as ministry and grow as a competent nurse and moral leader who will help transform healthcare.

In this program, you will join other nurses in a cohort and take classes together. You will take one course at a time in five-week blocks in an online format. Small class sizes, application-based practice clinical experiences in your place of residence, and colleague relationships encourage learning communities and networking. You will also have direct access to national faculty expert leaders in healthcare.

CCU’s RN to MSN degree option allows students to accelerate their education and earn both the BSN and the Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree. Upon acceptance into the MSN program, students can apply up to three graduate-level courses (9 credit hours) from the RN-BSN toward the MSN program, providing a head start in the online MSN program.

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE (DNP)

The Doctor of Nursing Practice in Visionary Leadership at CCU is designed for nurse practitioners, nurse administrators and healthcare leaders, clinical nurse specialists, and nurse educators who already have an MSN.

The online DNP at CCU is a practice-focused doctorate that will prepare experts in specialized advanced nursing practice. Graduates will be able to apply credible research and translate evidence-based practice into improved health outcomes. The doctoral program provides development of advanced competencies for increasingly complex practice and enhanced leadership to strengthen healthcare delivery.

The DNP equips graduates for career advancement in professional nursing including: chief nursing officer, director of nursing, CNO, leader in APRN practice, health policy, quality outcomes management, and nursing entrepreneurship.

CCU’s DNP can be completed in two years of full-time study. The program includes 525 hours of clinical experience beyond the MSN.

The baccalaureate degree program in nursing and master’s degree program in nursing at Colorado Christian University are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education. http://www.ccneaccreditation.org