



SCHOOL *of* NURSING
and HEALTH PROFESSIONS



Nursing Isn't Just a Career—It's a Calling

Nursing is a dynamic, challenging and rewarding healthcare profession. The intense demand for nurses continues to outgrow the supply.

Chaminade's Nursing program takes a values-based approach and incorporates strong community partnerships and individualized mentoring. Our experienced faculty, strong support network and innovative curriculum will prepare you for the diverse and ever-evolving healthcare sector—providing you the experiences needed to make a positive difference in the lives of your patients.

Our four-year **Bachelor of Science in Nursing** (BSN) program emphasizes hands-on, evidence-based practice and diverse learning experiences that allow you to apply your knowledge in a clinical environment.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCES

At Chaminade, we believe in the power of learning by doing. As part of an emphasis on hands-on instruction, we ensure Nursing students start clinical coursework in their second year of study.

Our clinical courses cover a range of nursing topics, including medical/surgical nursing, maternal and newborn care, care of children, public health nursing, and psychiatric and mental health care.

While you build on your clinical knowledge across multiple care settings, you'll also gain critical experience working with

diverse patients—all so that you can serve as a strong advocate for high-quality, person-centered care for all members of our community.

STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES

Chaminade is proud to offer our Nursing students a state-of-the-art simulation facility that complements our experience-focused and forward-looking curriculum. The Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence K.W. Tseu Center for Nursing Education utilizes a variety of educational approaches, including skills labs and standardized patient actors. Students use the E.L. Wiegand Simulation Suite which, incorporates high-fidelity simulation mannequins for a realistic, immersive interface. This approach allows students to engage in clinical reasoning and build confidence as they apply what they've learned.

EXPERIENCED FACULTY

Our faculty members are research-driven, practice-focused, and passionate about the role of nursing in building healthier communities. When you join the Nursing program family, they become your mentors—preparing you for the challenges and joys you'll encounter in the profession.

We're honored to say our faculty members work globally and act locally, using their own clinical knowledge and experience to provide you with the preparation you'll need to provide your patients with the highest quality nursing care.

EXAMPLES OF HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES

People Who are Houseless

Simulation: Students participated in a 10-hour simulation, serving patients whose psychosocial issues, healthcare problems and financial concerns are representative of the larger population of people without houses in Hawai'i. In assisting patients, students developed health assessments, created a comprehensive treatment plan and worked to reduce the stigma of people who are houseless.

Vaccination Clinic: Students assisted with COVID mass vaccination clinics, taking on various clinical roles as they checked in patients, reviewed patient healthcare records, gave vaccinations, and conducted patient education and monitoring.

Epidemiology Unfolding

Case Study: In a simulation to help students understand the process of communicable disease investigation, students were tasked with investigating a mock Hepatitis A outbreak impacting 25 patients—each with a different healthcare history and record. One learning goal was to investigate and identify the source of the disease outbreak.

Tuberculosis Simulation: To underscore the importance of screening, testing and precaution protocols, students participated in a "TB clinic" with a variety of patients needing triage and treatment.



Priority Application Deadline:
FEBRUARY 1

Questions?
We can help.

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B.S. NURSING

Sample Program of Study

FIRST YEAR

FALL SEMESTER

First-Year Experience
Introduction to Nursing Concepts
Human Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab
Introduction to Communication
Introduction to Expository Writing

SPRING SEMESTER

Human Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab
Cellular and Organismal Biology II
Expository Writing
Quantitative Reasoning and
Mathematical Skills
Gen Ed Course

THIRD YEAR

FALL SEMESTER

Contemporary Peoples of Hawaii
Complex Disease II with Clinical
Nursing Care of the Maternal Newborn
Family with Clinical
Psychology of Death and Dying
General Ed Course

SPRING SEMESTER

Complex Disease III with Clinical
Nursing Care of Children and Family
with Clinical
Nursing: Ethics and Spirituality
General Ed Course

SECOND YEAR

FALL SEMESTER

General Microbiology with Lab
Survey of Organic and Bioorganic
Chemistry for Nursing
Pathophysiology/Pharmacology I with Lab
Human Nutrition
Health Promotion and Assessment

SPRING SEMESTER

Pathophysiology/Pharmacology II with Lab
Complex Disease I with Clinical
Life Span Development
General Ed Course
General Ed Course

FOURTH YEAR

FALL SEMESTER

Public Health Nursing with Clinical
Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing
with Clinical
Nursing Leadership
Evidence-Based Practice
General Ed Course

SPRING SEMESTER

Complex Disease IV with Clinical
NCLEX Seminar
Clinical Immersion
General Ed Course

FOUR-YEAR GRADUATION GUARANTEE

Chaminade is committed to helping you graduate in four years so that you can begin pursuing your personal and professional goals.

Starting your first year, you'll commit to Chaminade's Four-Year Graduation Guarantee and work with your advisor to develop your four-year plan. You'll then meet regularly with your advisor, who will help guide your progression toward on-time graduation.

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