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Welcome from the Vice President Of Nursing Education





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The choice to make a difference is yours and we are glad you have chosen Brookline College to assist you in reaching your professional goals.

Nursing is a career with many opportunities. Nurses work at general medical and surgical hospitals, offices of physicians, with home health care service providers and at nursing care facilities...the opportunities are many. In addition, nurses must make quick, sometimes life-and-death decisions; understand a patient's treatment, symptoms, and danger signs; coordinate care with other health providers; master advanced technology; guide patients through the maze of health resources in a community; and teach patients how to comply with treatment.

Successful completion of the Brookline College BSN program will prepare you to take the nursing licensure exam (NCLEX-RN). Clinical experiences in the hospital, laboratory, and community supplement classroom learning as you develop the skills and competencies to provide nursing care in various health care settings. The BSN curriculum includes a broad spectrum of theoretical knowledge, as well as critical-thinking, communication, and leadership that are aimed at preparing you for the rigors of entry-level employment opportunities within this important profession.

On behalf of the program faculty and staff who are ready to support you in meeting your goal of becoming a nurse, welcome to Brookline College!



About Brookline College Approvals and Accreditation

Brookline College's Nursing programs are approved by the **Arizona State Board for Private Postsecondary Education**, the **Arizona State Board of Nursing**, the **New Mexico Higher Education Department**, and the **New Mexico State Board of Nursing**.

The programs are accredited by the **Accrediting Council of Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS)**, one of the national accrediting agencies recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.



NURSING DEPARTMENT Mission Statement

The mission of the **Nursing Department** is to prepare highly competent professional nurses to address complex human needs within a multicultural environment that will improve the health of individuals, families, and communities through the discovery and dissemination of nursing knowledge and the translation of science into practice. Faculty facilitate the education of students in the art and science of nursing to provide ethical, holistic, culturally competent, evidence-based care in collaboration with other members of the healthcare team in a variety of health care settings within a constantly evolving health care environment. Students, as members of the community in which they receive their education, are stakeholders in the health and welfare of the community they will serve.



NURSING PROGRAMS Why a Bachelor of Science Degree?

The U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics* states:

"Advancement opportunities may be more limited for ADN and diploma holders compared to RNs who obtain a BSN or higher. Individuals who complete a bachelor's degree receive more training in areas such as communication, leadership, and critical thinking, all of which are becoming more important as nursing practice becomes more complex. Additionally, bachelor's degree programs offer more clinical experience in nonhospital settings. A bachelor's or higher degree is often necessary for administrative positions, research, consulting, and teaching."

*Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2010-11 Edition, Registered Nurses, Education and training at http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos083.htm



NURSING PROGRAMS Bachelor of Science in Nursing for Baccalaureate Degree Students



Brookline College's Second-degree Bachelor of Science in Nursing program allows graduates to be eligible to take the registered nurse licensure examination after as little as15-16 months of full-time study. In this program, college graduates transition into the nursing role in a compressed time frame. Clinical experiences in the hospital, laboratory, and community supplement classroom learning as students develop the skills and competencies to provide nursing care across the healthcare continuum.

Admissions Requirements BSN for Baccalaureate Degree Graduates

- 1. Baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution
 - a. Official transcripts from all colleges or universities attended
 - b. For international students, official transcript translation and evaluation from a member of the Association of International Credentials Evaluators (AICE) or the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES)
- 2. Minimum composite score of 75% on the HESI Admission Assessment Examination
- 3. Completion of fifteen semester credit hours in required prerequisites with a grade of C; including successful completion of a minimum of three semester credit hours in each of the following:
 - a. Anatomy and Physiology I (3 credits)
 - b. Anatomy and Physiology II (3 credits)
 - c. Microbiology (3 credits)
 - d. Statistics (3 credits)
 - e. Developmental or Lifespan Psychology (3 credits)
- 4. Submission of a current resume
- 5. Completion of a criminal background check
- 6. Personal interview with a representative of Brookline College and campus tour



NURSING PROGRAMS Traditional Bachelor of Science in Nursing



Brookline College's Bachelor of Science in Nursing program allows graduates to be eligible to take the registered nurse licensure examination after as little as 120 weeks of full-time study. In this program, students transition into the nursing role in a compressed time frame. Clinical experiences in the hospital, laboratory, and community supplement classroom learning as students develop the skills and competencies to provide nursing care across the healthcare continuum.

Admissions Requirements Traditional BSN



- 1. High school diploma or GED
- 2. Official transcripts from all colleges or universities attended, if transferring credit
- 3. For international students, official transcript translation and evaluation from a member of the Association of International Credentials Evaluators (AICE) or the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES)
- 4. Minimum composite score of 75% on the HESI Admission Assessment Examination
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For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important consumer information, please visit the "Consumer Info & Resources" tab on our website at, www.brooklinecollege.edu.

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