

bachelor's degree

on campus

Nursing

Degree Type:

Bachelor of Nursing (B.S.N.)

Program Length:

4 years (120 credit hours)



What Can You Do With a Degree in Nursing?

Due to an increased emphasis on preventative care, growing rates of chronic conditions and an aging population, demand for nurses is expected to grow 15% through 2026—much faster than the average for other occupations. Nursing graduates can also continue on to graduate school to specialize their skill sets and advance their careers.

- **Health Care Facility Administrator**
- **Behavioral Health Nurse**
- **Cardiology Nurse**
- **Client Care Manager**
- **Home Health Nurse**
- **Intensive Care Nurse**
- **Oncology Nurse**
- **Labor and Delivery Nurse**
- **Flight Nurse**

MCNEESE STATE UNIVERSITY

WHY MCNEESE?

Here are just a few reasons to make McNeese your first choice ...



Financial Aid and Scholarships:

Both privately funded and professional organization scholarships are available to nursing majors. In addition, scholarships are awarded to undergraduate nursing students based on faculty recommendations, high GPAs and other criteria.

Comprehensive Curriculum:

Starting in their fourth semester, nursing majors begin taking nursing courses that expose them to a variety of hospital settings, including rotations in a mental health unit or facility, medical-surgical unit, obstetrics and community health settings. This allows BSN students to experience providing healthcare in a range of settings and forms to a variety of patients.

Hands-On Experience:

Nursing majors receive extensive hands-on experience through a six-week perceptorship at a local hospital. Working one-on-one with a professional nursing mentor, BSN students have the opportunity to observe a variety of real-world nursing practices and skills in a clinical setting.

Student Activities:

McNeese's Student Nurses Association is a vibrant on-campus community. Every semester, the association hosts guest speakers from a variety of nursing fields to give BSN students a glimpse into future employment opportunities

State-of-the-Art Facilities

The College of Nursing and Health Professions has five high-fidelity labs which include obstetrics, medical/surgical, pediatrics and critical care. These labs provide opportunities for the student to practice newly acquired nursing skills using true-to-life clinical scenarios. There are also three clinical laboratories that mimic hospital settings. Equipment in these labs includes high-tech hospital beds, low-fidelity mannequins—which students use to practice wound care, catheter placement, head-to-toe assessments, IV placement and more—and high-fidelity mannequins, where students can practice in-depth physical examinations.

Department of Undergraduate Nursing

The faculty in the Department of Undergraduate Nursing is comprised of highly qualified nurses and health professionals that bring their career experience into the classroom. Several faculty members are Certified Nurse Educators and Certified Healthcare Simulation Educators and are involved in healthcare research. All faculty receive continued training in their fields of expertise to ensure their skills are current and relevant.

Program Requirements

Accredited by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, McNeese's nursing program is highly competitive, and accepts a new clinical group every fall and spring semester. **Admittance into McNeese State University does not guarantee admittance into the nursing degree program.**

To be eligible to apply, students must:

- **Have an overall GPA of 2.7 or higher.**
- **Have a GPA of 2.7 or higher in all science courses.**
- **Pass the required nursing admissions test.**

Apply Now!



The McNeese Nursing Program

**has passing rate
of greater than 95%**

*for the NCLEX-RN Nursing Exam
with scores above the state and national average.*



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