



99%

of UB
students received
financial aid.

(Fall 2023)

3,000+

New nursing positions
are expected in
Connecticut by 2028.

(CT Dept. of Labor)



Explore patient care
in our state-of-the-art
Nursing Skills and
Simulation Center.

Pre-Nursing Program

Work toward a career in nursing by joining the first-year Pre-Nursing program

The demand for high-quality healthcare professionals continues to grow. The Pre-Nursing program at University of Bridgeport is designed to introduce first-year students to the field of nursing and what it means to care for patients in their communities. In this program, you'll complete the prerequisites needed to apply for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree program at University of Bridgeport in your spring semester. Now, more than ever, we need caring and dedicated nursing professionals entering this in-demand field.

Nurses are the caretakers and patient advocates in healthcare settings across the globe. Nurses work in hospitals, doctors' offices, healthcare facilities, outpatient clinics, schools, and peoples' homes providing lifesaving and life-affirming care to their patients.

Preparing you to become a nurse

The Pre-Nursing program prepares you to enter our Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program during your second year at UB. The Pre-Nursing program does not guarantee placement into our BSN program. You must apply and become accepted into the program. In your first year, you'll grow academically while taking courses in humanities, mathematics, and the natural and social sciences.

University of Bridgeport School of Nursing graduates go on to have rewarding careers in all areas of nursing. Under the guidance of expert faculty and clinical professionals, we'll prepare you to continue your education in the BSN program.

Once you're in the BSN program, you'll advance your care skills in our state-of-the-art nursing facilities. The Nursing Skills and Simulation Center features practice beds for hands-on experience using patient simulators. The Community Health Room is designed to help students develop their skills in a home care setting. You'll also work with professional clinicians to gain the experience needed for success in the field.



Pre-Nursing Program

Admission requirements

To be considered for admission to University of Bridgeport's Pre-Nursing program, students must complete the following steps:

- Complete the application for enrollment at bridgeport.edu/apply.
- Submit your transcripts.
 - Submit proof of high school completion or its equivalent.
 - Submit transcripts from all colleges/universities attended (*transfer applicants*).
- Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.
- First-year students must submit a personal essay (optional if you choose to submit SAT/ACT scores).

Possible workplaces

- Home healthcare services
- Hospitals
- Nursing care facilities
- Physicians' offices
- Schools
- And more!



Scan the QR code for additional information on our Pre-Nursing program.

The University of Bridgeport is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education. The University also is accredited by the Connecticut Office of Higher Education.



We are invested in your success

While you're earning your degree, you can take advantage of:

- 80+ career-focused academic programs
- A 16:1 student-to-faculty ratio
- Expert faculty with decades of experience in their fields
- Academic Advising
- Center for Career Development
- Tutoring

Make the most of your college experience

When you live at UB, you'll have a chance to explore:

- Beautiful residence halls located right on Long Island Sound
- Over 50 clubs and organizations, including Greek life to help you get involved on campus
- 14 NCAA DII varsity teams
- A diverse student body from over 25 countries
- Convenient location — 2 hours from Boston and 1.5 hours from New York City
- The #1 safest college campus in Connecticut¹