



**COLORADO STATE
UNIVERSITY PUEBLO**

NURSING DEGREE PROGRAMS



RANKED #1 IN COLORADO

ONLINE & ON CAMPUS



Letter from the Dean

At Colorado State University Pueblo, our mission is to prepare graduates for professional positions as safe, competent, and caring nurses that meet the health care needs of diverse populations.

Earning a nursing degree at CSU Pueblo will help you advance your professional career, earn a higher salary, obtain job security and gain leadership opportunities.

Our nursing programs are nationally recognized for their great value and excellent curriculum. Other perks include flat tuition rate, open enrollment, caring and dedicated professors, and military scholarships for qualifying applicants.

Welcome to our community. I look forward to having you join us!

Dr. Joe Franta, DNP
Dean and Professor

Getting Started

How to Apply

Visit www.csupueblo.online to fill out the online application, or call the Online Programs advisor.

Admissions Process

Step one: Talk to an Advisor

Step two: Fill out the online application

Step three: Submit official transcripts

Step four: Finalize enrollment with your advisor

Tuition

Tuition varies depending on program. All programs are eligible for financial aid. Online programs offer a flat-rate tuition regardless of state/location.

Quick Facts

- Flat, competitive tuition rates
- Open enrollment with 6 online terms per year
- Military scholarships for qualifying applicants
- Dedicated and caring professors

Accreditation

Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) - www.acenursing.org

CSU Pueblo was voted #4 in the country for its RN-BSN program by RNCareers.com.



Degrees - Undergraduate

RN-BSN **OL**

The Registered Nurse to BSN Online Program is tailored for working nurses that are looking to complete their Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Degree.

ELIGIBILITY: Have an RN license or currently enrolled in an ADN program.

TOTAL CREDITS: 30

PROGRAM LENGTH: Average 1 year

Health Science & Administration, BAS **OL**

The Health Science and Administration, Bachelor of Applied Science bridges professionals who hold a two-year Allied Health degree and to a bachelor's.

ELIGIBILITY: AAS degree and a current allied healthcare license or certification at the state level.

TOTAL CREDITS: 30

PROGRAM LENGTH: Average 1 year

OL: Fully online
RI: Campus instruction



Degrees - Graduate

RN-MS Nurse Educator **OL**

This program prepares nurses to practice as faculty or staff development educators in universities, hospital-based schools of nursing, technical schools, & health care facilities.

ELIGIBILITY: Have an RN license or currently enrolled in an ADN program. Must have Colorado RN license to take graduate-level classes.

TOTAL CREDITS: 48

PROGRAM LENGTH: Average 2 years

MS in Nursing

Nurse Manager & Leader **OL**

ELIGIBILITY: BSN and Colorado RN license

TOTAL CREDITS: 35

PROGRAM LENGTH: 1-2 years

Nurse Educator **OL**

ELIGIBILITY: BSN and Colorado RN license

TOTAL CREDITS: 30

PROGRAM LENGTH: 1-2 years

Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner **RI**

ELIGIBILITY: BSN and Colorado RN license

TOTAL CREDITS: 52

PROGRAM LENGTH: 2.5 years

Adult/Gerontology Acute Care/Family Nurse Practitioner **RI**

ELIGIBILITY: BSN and Colorado RN license

TOTAL CREDITS: 73

PROGRAM LENGTH: 2.5 years

Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner **RI**

ELIGIBILITY: BSN and Colorado RN license

TOTAL CREDITS: 55

PROGRAM LENGTH: 2.5 years

Degrees - Graduate

DNP in Nursing

Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner **RI**

ELIGIBILITY: BSN and Colorado RN license

TOTAL CREDITS: 84

PROGRAM LENGTH: 4 years

Adult/Gerontology Acute Care/Family Nurse Practitioner **RI**

ELIGIBILITY: BSN and Colorado RN license

TOTAL CREDITS: 102-174

PROGRAM LENGTH: 4 years

Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner **RI**

ELIGIBILITY: BSN and Colorado RN license

TOTAL CREDITS: 87

PROGRAM LENGTH: 4 years

Population Health **RI**

ELIGIBILITY: BSN and Colorado RN license

TOTAL CREDITS: 35-39

PROGRAM LENGTH: 2 years

MBA with Healthcare Administration Emphasis **OL, RI**

This program prepares students for high-level management careers in the healthcare field. Students will learn a wide variety of management, healthcare function, business and behavior skills.

ELIGIBILITY: Bachelor's degree

TOTAL CREDITS: 36

PROGRAM LENGTH: 1-2 years

OL: Fully online
RI: Campus instruction

Certificates

Graduate Certificates

Students seeking post graduate certification who already have a nursing graduate degree are evaluated on an individual basis. Students must complete a minimum of 15 postgraduate credit hours at CSU Pueblo to be eligible for a post masters certification.

Nurse Educator **OL**

ELIGIBILITY: BSN and current RN license

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PROGRAM LENGTH: 1-2 years

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The Online Program is designed to compliment students that are part-time or full-time employees. The convenience of the Online curriculum with the well-designed program allowed me to fit the degree into my schedule. - *Josh Rogers, Nursing student*



The skills I learned during my educational journey at CSU Pueblo have prepared me for a lifetime of success. The professors are not only great teachers, but they make it a point to give us the best educational experiences possible. - *Emily Tonish, Nursing student*



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