

# NURSING DEGREE PROGRAMS





## 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.

### **Ouick 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 Progam 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 of

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 Admnistration 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

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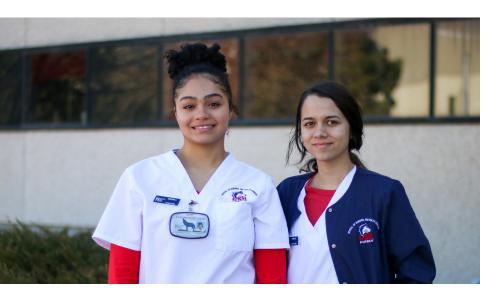
**PROGRAM LENGTH:** 2.5 years

**OL:** Fully online

RI: Campus instruction



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

