

Application *for Baccalaureate Programs*



Lancaster General
College of Nursing
& Health Sciences

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Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration (BSHA)

The Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration (BSHA) program provides students with the knowledge to lead within a healthcare system. The focus of the program is to offer students an opportunity to enhance knowledge of leadership, contemporary issues in healthcare, and business management. The curriculum is designed to advance the student's critical thinking, communication skills, theoretical knowledge and professional development. A BS in Healthcare Administration prepares the graduate to assume leadership positions in hospital, ambulatory, long-term care, pharmaceutical, health insurance and community health settings and serves as an excellent foundation for those who choose to pursue an advanced degree in education, management or leadership.

Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences

The Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences (BSHS) program is designed to advance the learner's critical thinking, communication skills, theoretical knowledge, and professional development. A baccalaureate degree in health sciences prepares the graduate for advanced clinical practice and/or leadership and management roles within the professional discipline. This program offers practicing health professionals the opportunity to pursue a clinical management track or clinical education and practice track. This program is designed to provide graduates of an accredited associate or certificate degree program an opportunity to earn their degree in approximately two years.

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN)

The Lancaster General College of Nursing & Health Sciences RN to BSN program allows registered nurses practicing in healthcare, who have graduated from an associate degree or diploma nursing program, to earn a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. This program offers students the opportunity to enhance knowledge of scientific advances, healthcare issues, and nursing research. The curriculum is designed to advance the student's critical thinking, communication skills, theoretical knowledge, and professional development. A Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree prepares the graduate to assume leadership positions in nursing care and management and serves as a stepping stone for those who choose to pursue an advanced degree in nursing education, management, or advanced practice.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Signed, completed application form
- Application fee (\$60)
- High school transcript or GED
- All official post-secondary education transcripts
- SAT/ACT scores if less than two years have passed since high school graduation (BSHA only)
- Two recommendation forms
- Copy of current certification/license/registry as appropriate to profession (BSHS and RN to BSN only)

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Does your employer provide tuition reimbursement? Yes No

*Note: If applying for financial aid, submit Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.com.
To be considered for PA Grants (PHEAA), the FAFSA must be received by May 1st.*

Current Employer _____
Employer Position Years

Past Work Experience (please list prior two work experiences)

Employer Position Years

Employer Position Years

OTHER INFORMATION

Volunteer Activities: _____

Career/Educational Goals: _____

Other information pertinent to this application: _____

My signature below indicates that all the information contained in my application is complete, factually correct and honestly presented. I understand that, if accepted, the discovery of any false information provided may be grounds for recession of acceptance and/or dismissal.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Mail completed application and a non-refundable \$60 application fee (make checks payable to LGCNHS) to:
Lancaster General College of Nursing & Health Sciences
ATTN: Baccalaureate Program
410 North Lime Street
Lancaster, PA 17602

For further information or questions, please call 1-717-544-4912 and ask to speak to a representative of the Baccalaureate Program or visit www.lancastergeneralcollege.edu.

Program Features: BSHS and RN to BSN

Accelerated Format

The Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences and the Bachelor of Science in Nursing programs are offered in an accelerated format and are specifically designed to meet the needs of adult learners with work, family, and other commitments. Prior and newly acquired knowledge, skills, and experiences are incorporated into course activities. Accelerated classes meet once per week for four hours with completion of the BSHS or RN to BSN curriculum in approximately two years. These programs allow students to achieve educational outcomes, become efficient learners, and utilize learned skills and knowledge in their current practice environment. Most courses in the major curriculum are offered in an accelerated format. General education courses will be offered in either accelerated or traditional format. Students may complete general education course requirements at their own pace.

Cohort Model

After all admission requirements are met, students in the BSHS and RN to BSN programs become part of a small cohort group, taking courses together throughout the curriculum. By learning in a cohort environment, students experience collaboration and cooperation with peers, are exposed to diverse perspectives, and develop a support system.

Small Class Size

Class size in the BSHS and RN to BSN programs is limited in order to increase the opportunities for students to develop relationships with peers, to learn in a supportive environment, and share experiences that will increase the depth and breadth of knowledge and understanding.

Program Features: Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration (BSHA)

The Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration program is offered in a hybrid of traditional and accelerated class format of two nights per week, year round. General education courses are offered in either a traditional (15 week, one evening per week) or accelerated (5 week, one evening per week for four hours) format. Most courses in the BSHA major are offered in an accelerated format. The program is designed to be completed in approximately four years, assuming students follow the prescribed curriculum. However, actual time to complete will vary by individual based upon any previous college credits awarded and transferred into the BSHA program, as well as the number of courses the student takes per semester while in the program.

Financial Aid Instructions

1. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) after January 1 and list Lancaster General College of Nursing & Health Sciences on the application (School code is 009863).
2. FAFSA forms are available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov or at the LG College Financial Aid Office.
3. Pennsylvania residents applying to the State Grant Program must submit the FAFSA prior to May 1.
4. Applicants from other states should contact their state agency to obtain specific details on applying for student financial aid programs and deadline dates.
5. Please note that in order for financial aid to be dispersed, the student must be accepted to the College and must be seeking a degree.

For assistance or additional questions, please contact the Financial Aid Office at (717) 544-7933 or 1-800-622-5443.

COME VISIT US!

Please come visit with us here at our College. You may choose to have an individual appointment with an Admission Representative Monday through Friday. We encourage you, however, to call a week or two in advance so that we know when to expect you.

We also offer several other opportunities for you to visit our College. Our Open Houses will provide you with an in-depth look at our programs and services. Baccalaureate representatives are available to speak with you at all of our Open House events. To reserve your space, give us a call at 1-800-622-5443 or (717) 544-4912 or visit our website at www.LancasterGeneralCollege.edu.



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For admissions appointments, please note
the location of the Office of Admissions:
Lancaster General College
549 North Lime Street
Lancaster, PA 17602
(717) 544-4912
1-800-622-5443

Mailing Address:
Lancaster General College
Office of Admissions
Baccalaureate Programs
410 North Lime Street
Lancaster, PA 17602



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RECOMMENDATION FORM Baccalaureate Programs

Applicant to complete this section

Please select the correct box to identify the individual completing this form.

- Professor
 Academic Advisor
 Employer
 Other (Specify)

Applicant's Name _____

Address _____

Waiver of Accessibility

I understand that this evaluation will be confidential, and I waive my right to read it.

Applicant's Signature _____

I DO NOT WAIVE my right to read this evaluation.

Applicant's Signature _____

Person providing reference to complete this section

Your evaluation of the applicant's personal qualifications is important in considering his/her interests and ability, and your evaluation will be handled confidentially. Where your acquaintance is insufficient for comment, write "cannot report." Additional pages may be added for further comments.

1. How long have you known the applicant?

2. Describe your contact with the applicant.

3. What do you consider to be this person's positive characteristics?

4. In your opinion, does this person exhibit any personality characteristics that might negatively impact on his/her ability to be successful in an accelerated baccalaureate program. Yes No If yes, please provide additional information. _____

Place an "X" in the appropriate spaces below. Please comment on the factors you considered to arrive at your rating.	Excellent	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	No Basis for Judgement	Comments
Ability to handle stress					
Adaptability					
Dependability					
Integrity					
Judgement					
Leadership ability					
Oral expression					
Perseverance					
Professionalism					
Written expression					

Strongly Recommend Recommend Recommend with Reservation Do Not Recommend

Name (print) _____

Title/Credentials _____

Telephone Number () _____

Email: _____

Address _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Directions:

Place form in sealed envelope, sign your name over the seal, and return to applicant for inclusion with their application. If you prefer to forward directly to the College, mail to:

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 Lancaster General College of Nursing & Health Sciences
 410 North Lime Street
 Lancaster, PA 17602