

Application *for Baccalaureate Programs*



Lancaster General
College of Nursing
& Health Sciences

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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 students' 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 and completed application form
- Application fee (\$60)
- High school transcript or GED
- All official post-secondary education transcripts
- Two recommendation forms
- Copy of current certification/license/registry as appropriate to profession

Program Features

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. Classes meet one day a week for four hours with completion of the 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.

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN) Program Cohort Model

After all admission requirements are met, students 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.

Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences (BSHS) Program Small Class Size

Class size in the BSHS program is limited 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.

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, option 2, ext. 47933.

COME VISIT US!

Please come visit with us here at our College. You may choose to have an individual appointment with an Admissions 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. To reserve your space, give us a call at 1-800-622-5443, option 3 or (717) 544-4912, option 3 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, option 3
1-800-622-5443, option 3

Mailing Address:

Lancaster General College
Office of Admissions
Baccalaureate Programs
410 North Lime Street
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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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