



Follow your passion. **Become a nurse in 12 months.**

OVERVIEW

The Accelerated Programs for Non-Nurses (BS or MS) are designed for students who already have a bachelor's degree in another discipline and are looking for a rewarding new career as a nurse.

Accelerated Bachelor's Program

The 12-month accelerated bachelor's program prepares you to be a nurse in a variety of clinical settings. You'll complete 49 credits in generalist nursing courses over three semesters, which includes 90 laboratory hours and 700 hours of clinical training, including rotations in med-surg, obstetrics, pediatrics and psychiatry. After graduating with your bachelor's, you will be eligible for the professional registered nurse licensing examination (NCLEX) to enter the workforce as a registered nurse.

Accelerated Master's Program

In just three to four years, you can earn a fully accredited bachelor's degree in nursing and specialize in a field of nursing by earning your master's through the Accelerated Master's Program for Non-Nurses (AMPNN). The AMPNN is designed for students who know what specialty they'd like to pursue and have had significant health care experience in that area.

In your first year, you'll prepare for the NCLEX exam to become a registered nurse through the same coursework and alongside students in the Accelerated Bachelor's Program for Non-Nurses (ABPNN). After earning your bachelor's degree and passing the NCLEX, you will complete clinically-focused specialty courses with faculty who have expertise in that area of specialization to earn your master's degree. Choose from six nurse practitioner specialties.

CURRICULUM

The accelerated programs offer an immersive, full-time curriculum, in which students will:

- Complete small-group clinical rotations in med-surg, obstetrics, pediatrics, and psychiatry at the top hospitals in the area (Strong Memorial, Wilmot Cancer Institute, Golisano Children's Hospital, Highland Hospital and more)
- Learn from faculty who actively practice throughout the Rochester region and are leaders in their fields
- Develop skills to provide culturally competent, quality patient care through patient simulations and lab hours
- Work collaboratively with med students and other healthcare professionals to deliver team-based care and meet the needs of a changing healthcare industry

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PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

- Bachelor's degree (in a field other than nursing)
- Prerequisite courses (with grade of C or above, labs not required), including:
 - 】 Anatomy and Physiology I and II
 - 】 Microbiology
 - 】 Nutrition
 - 】 Human Growth & Development (also called *Developmental Psychology*)
 - 】 Statistics
- CPR certification (professional course must be taken with the American Heart Association or American Red Cross)
- Clinical experience (required for the accelerated master's program after you have completed the accelerated bachelor's portion of the program) for the following nurse practitioner specialties:
 - 】 AGPCNP, FNP, PNP and FPMHNP programs: one year clinical experience is preferred
 - 】 AGACNP program: one year full-time (or equivalent) RN experience in acute care prior to clinical enrollment is required



Graduates join a field with an expected **16% job growth** in the U.S. (439,300 new RN jobs by 2024)*



Accelerated students hail from **50 states**, as well as more than a dozen **other countries**



700 clinical hours and **90 laboratory hours** are required, more than most four-year baccalaureate programs



More than **95 percent** of our accelerated students pass the **NCLEX licensure exam**

*www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/registered-nurses.htm

FINANCIAL AID

Scholarships

Numerous scholarships are available for qualifying students and programs. For a complete list of current opportunities, visit son.rochester.edu/admissions.

Tuition Benefits

Students in the Accelerated Bachelor's program often choose to enter the workforce as a registered nurse upon graduation to gain valuable clinical experience, as well as access to employer tuition benefits, before pursuing graduate education. At the University of Rochester, employees may receive substantial tuition benefits or full tuition coverage for select master's programs. Please contact your Human Resources office regarding your eligibility to receive tuition benefits.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

- 】 March 1 for fall admission
- 】 July 1 for spring admission
- 】 November 1 for summer admission

Complete prerequisite requirements in as little as four weeks with UR Nursing's online courses.

ADMISSION CHECKLIST

To apply to the Accelerated Bachelor's or Master's Program for Non-Nurses, applicants will need to submit the following:

- official transcripts from all schools attended, including prerequisites (cumulative GPA of 3.0 preferred)
- two official letters of reference, which address academic ability and nursing potential
- professional goal statement
- resume
- for international students, TOEFL with a minimum score of 560 (paper-based), 230 (computer-based) or 88 (iBT)

We do not require any standardized test scores as admission criteria for the APNN programs.

Please send all supplemental application materials to:

Admissions Office
University of Rochester
School of Nursing
Box SON
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Rochester, NY 14642

Learn more and apply: son.rochester.edu/academics