

BACHELOR *of* SCIENCE

Nursing

Nurses are an integral part of the healthcare system. Since its inception, the nursing profession has developed into a unique, independent discipline, which continues to evolve in order to meet the challenges of patient health care outcomes. According to the World Health Organization, 6 million new nursing jobs are needed by 2030 only in low and middle-income countries. Professional consensus is to massively invest in nursing education in response to the global and domestic healthcare needs.

Recent advancements in technology and innovation necessitates the need for an equipped nursing workforce. Nursing education of the 21st century demands a resilient and updated approach that reflects contemporary values and addresses current issues required for shaping the future workforce. Accordingly, nurses must be prepared to provide holistic and compassionate nursing across all spheres of care.

The program will advance the preparation of nurses to be able to function professionally and competently. Nurses must be prepared to employ evidence-based practice, integrate informatics and technology in practice, strengthen the academic-practice partnerships, and advocate for career-long learning.

The groundbreaking BSN Nursing Program is a 30 months undergraduate program: fall, spring, summer, fall, spring, summer, fall. It is designed for registered nurses who have a diploma in nursing/midwifery and seek to advance into a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree (75 required credits).

Admission Requirements

- AUA Application for Admission to BSN program with all required supplements
- A proof of graduation and transcript from a nursing college
- A proof of English language proficiency:
 - TOEFL Internet Based Test (iBT) (Score of 79) or Academic IELTS (Score of 6.5)
 - Alternative internal English proficiency testing
 - English Language Proficiency Test Waiver
- An interview

Financial Assistance

For the inaugural class, citizens of Armenia and Armenian Special Passport Holders will receive an automatic subsidy of **95%** of tuition.

International students are eligible for merit-based scholarships that may cover up to **50%** of the total cost of tuition.

Explore *the Possibilities*

Career Opportunities

- Nursing faculty in nursing colleges
- Nurse managers responsible for E-Health implementation
- Nurse managers responsible for quality of care and patient safety
- Nurse researchers
- Palliative center directors
- Gerontological nurses and nutritionists
- Multilingual nurse managers contributing to health tourism

Graduate Study Opportunities

- Nursing
- Health Sciences
- Public Health
- Health Promotion

What *to expect*

The program prepares nurses to promote health and deliver nursing care to the diverse patient population across the lifespan and across the four spheres of care: (1) disease prevention and health promotion, (2) chronic disease care, (3) regenerative or restorative care, and (4) palliative or supportive care. AUA prepares specialists that are not only well-grounded but also well-rounded individuals, who are able to think critically and creatively, to learn on their own, to understand different kinds of thinking, to work in teams, and to deal with people from different cultures and disciplines. The program provides rich and varied opportunities for practice experiences that focus on person-centered care (care of the individual, family, and community).

General Education

The BSN degree consists of two components: the Major requirements and the General Education requirements. While the Major courses provide students with depth, specialization, and career preparation, General Education gives breadth and a foundation of general knowledge, perspectives, and skills for life. Both are carefully designed components to assure that graduates are ready for lifelong learning, whether in the classroom, in their profession, or on their own. For more information, visit gened.aua.am.

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