

Nursing Fast Track

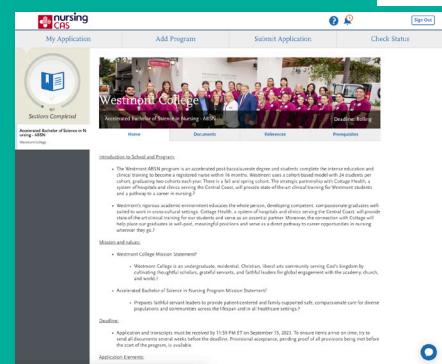
Westmont Downtown | Grotenhuis Nursing



Get on the *FAST TRACK* for nursing with a bachelor's degree at Westmont. Earn two bachelor's degrees in just four and a half years.

Westmont's new Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABSN), operated in partnership with Cottage Health and Sansum Clinics in Santa Barbara, offers a *fast track for first-year and transfer students interested in nursing*. Complete three years of general education and science courses on the Montecito campus, and you can enter the ABSN program before you get your bachelor's degree. Connect with your academic adviser and the ABSN admissions representative and apply using the NursingCAS application. If accepted, you begin the ABSN program in the final semester of your final year and attend classes at the Westmont Downtown campus. You receive your Bachelor of Arts at the end of that semester and complete your ABSN after one more year. **You earn two bachelor's degrees in just four and a half years**, if you begin your college career at Westmont.

Westmont financial aid is available for the two degrees.



NURSING COURSE REQUIREMENTS

These courses satisfy each requirement for the ABSN program. An academic advisor will work with you on your class selections to help you stay on course for the nursing program.

- Human Physiology with Lab
- Human Anatomy with Lab
- Microbiology with Lab
- Any chemistry course with lab
- World History
- Composition
- Public Speaking

- General Psychology
- Lifespan Development
- Introduction to Statistics
- Introduction to Old Testament / Introduction to New Testament / Introduction to Christian Doctrine (must take 2 of the 3 courses)
- Introduction to Sociology
- Working Artistically
- Reading Imaginative Literature
- Modern Language



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FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS



NATHALIE CONFIAC, PH.D.,
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The Westmont Downtown building houses the nursing program on the specially renovated first and second floors. The facility features a state-of-the-art simulation lab, a team-based learning environment and progressive healthcare facilities to support a vibrant nursing program. The convenient location provides students with easy access to their clinical rotations throughout the Santa Barbara area.

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WESTMONT ALUMS FROM THE ABSN HAVE GONE ON TO LEADING
MEDICAL CENTERS LOCALLY AND ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

“Westmont’s nursing program equipped me for my first nursing job in the ICU at Cottage more than I could have imagined. I had a job offer immediately after completing the program! The nursing instructors invest and care about their students and our futures as nurses. Starting out in critical care as a new nurse is not easy, but thanks to my amazing instructors I have felt prepared and confident in my role.”

– Grace '22, ABSN graduate



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