

Westmont Downtown | Grotenhuis Nursing Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing



The Westmont Downtown Grotenhuis Nursing Program launched the Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABSN) in January 2022. Through the breadth of a liberal arts education and a grounding in the Christian faith, students will grow in all areas of their lives, developing key qualities such as compassion and empathy. Along with technical training in nursing skills, the curriculum addresses significant philosophical, ethical and social issues about individual and population health. The curriculum emphasizes compassionate care, equipping students with qualitative and quantitative research skills, while providing multiple opportunities for cross-cultural engagement and reflection.

SELECTED COURSES

- Fundamentals of Nursing
- Medical/Surgical/Geriatric Nursing
- Public Health Nursing
- Nursing Leadership
- Evidence-based Practice for Nursing
- Professional Nursing Roles
- Pathophysiology
- Pharmacology
- Understanding My Neighbor: Society, Culture, and Health
- Nursing for Human Flourishing
- Nursing and the Liberal Arts
- Obstetrics
- Pediatrics
- Psychiatric/Mental Health

CAREER PATHS

- Intensive Care
- Emergency Department and Trauma Services
- Surgical Service
- Acute Patient Care
- Ambulatory Patient Care
- Home Patient Care
- Public Health Nursing
- Case Management
- Discharge Planning
- Nursing Education
- Nursing Informatics
- Nursing Leadership
- Nursing Research

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POISED TO SERVE IN THE HEART OF SANTA BARBARA



The Westmont Downtown Grotenhuis Nursing Program is in the heart of downtown Santa Barbara. The Westmont Downtown building 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.

AN ACCELERATED PROGRAM

The 16-month ABSN program admits applicants with a preexisting baccalaureate degree who complete an intense education and clinical training that prepares them to become a registered nurse. Every year, the college admits two cohorts, each with 24 nursing students.

Students complete their clinical rotations at Cottage Health, Sansum Clinics, Santa Barbara Public Health Department, Goleta Unified School District, Ventura County Medical Center, Ventura County Public Health Department, Ventura Unified School District and many other local health care facilities.



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