

Accelerated Program Option

The Accelerated Nursing Option at the Helen and Arthur E. Johnson Beth-El College of Nursing and Health Sciences, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs is designed for students who are seeking a Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing and already have a bachelor's degree in another field. This program prepares students for the role of the professional nurse as well as providing a foundation for graduate study in nursing.

Nursing curriculum prepares students with the requisite core knowledge necessary for the baccalaureate generalist nurse inclusive of the values and professional behaviors essential in all practice settings and for all populations. Students will become proficient in the core nursing competencies of clinical/critical reasoning, patient safety, and quality improvement while maintaining inter-professional collaboration and communication to improve healthcare outcomes.

Students admitted to the Accelerated Program Option will be able to complete nursing courses in 16 months (four consecutive semesters); culmination of course work leads to the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) for entry-level professional nursing practice. **Completed applications are accepted September 1 through November 1 (or next business day).** Upon admittance, clinical coursework begins each May; completion of the program is in August of the following calendar year.

For more information regarding admissions or the application process, please visit the Accelerated Option web site. Thank you for your interest in our Accelerated Baccalaureate Nursing Program!

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