Bachelor of Science in Nursing

The AUHS Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program provides foundational education for entry into professional nursing practice. Utilizing the Essentials of Baccalaureate Education for Professional Nursing Practice (AACN, 2008) and other guiding principles, the program integrates academic and professional nursing courses with a holistic, faith-based approach. Students gain clinical competence and develop the ability to make informed judgments about health and patient care across various settings, including home/community agencies, outpatient care, and hospital-based practice.

Through a combination of state-of-the-art technology, diverse clinical experiences, and interdisciplinary collaboration, graduates are prepared to provide culturally competent care to individuals and families of all ages. The program emphasizes leadership, nursing research, and the importance of compassionate care, aligning with the mission of AUHS to serve diverse and underserved populations.

AUHS's accelerated BSN program allows students to complete the degree faster than traditional programs, focusing on entry-level pre-licensure students, particularly those from underrepresented backgrounds. Graduates are eligible to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) and are prepared to organize, implement, and evaluate nursing care plans for complex, diverse populations.

Aligned with the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) standards, the BSN program regularly assesses outcomes including completion rates, student and alumni satisfaction, and employment success. The holistic and faith-based approach ensures that students not only excel professionally but also embrace compassionate, culturally sensitive care.