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COMPASSIONATE, COMPETENT AND IN DEMAND

Nurses are dedicated professionals who combine compassion with competence. They are responsible, detail-oriented people who work in a very fast-paced and changing profession. No question, nursing is a growth occupation. More than 100,000 job openings for nurses will be generated over the next eight years, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Just in Colorado, there will be about 2,281 openings per year, according to the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment (2012).

Nursing is both a science and an art

The profession of nursing encompasses both science and art. Academic knowledge in the biological and social and behavioral sciences provides the foundation for the scientific practice of nursing. Clinical experience helps to develop the scientifically based skilled practice of nursing and provides the opportunity to develop skills in the art of nursing. The art of nursing occurs as nurses make a commitment to care competently for others, accepting the legal, ethical, and moral responsibility inherent in the practice of nursing.

Nurses in the 21st century need excellent communication, teaching, and assessment skills to help a diverse client population achieve optimal health. Nurses plan and provide care, using their knowledge and critical thinking skills, to encourage and promote the health of clients.

THE EXPERIENCE THAT MATTERS

The Larimer Campus Nursing curriculum prepares you for the rapidly evolving health-care delivery system.

Clinical placements in settings such as University of Colorado Health System's Poudre Valley Hospital and Medical Center of the Rockies and Banner Health's McKee Medical Center and North Colorado Medical Center provide state-of-the-art acute-care experience. You also will expand your clinical experience in long-term care, home health, and a variety of community agencies.

Programs

Associate of Applied Science Degree

ADN – Associate Degree Nursing (RN)

Associate Degree Nursing graduates receive an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing and are eligible to apply for the NCLEX-RN, the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses. Registered Nurses (RNs) may work in a variety of health-care settings. The degree is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing Inc. (ACEN).

Certificate – Practical Nursing Exit Option

Students may complete the first year of the ADN program and NUR 169 to receive a Certificate and be eligible to apply to take the NCLEX-PN, the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses. For gainful employment information, go to http://www.frontrange.edu/GainfulEmployment/pn.html.

Dual Enrollment Options

While taking courses at FRCC toward your A.A.S. in Nursing you can take online courses that count toward obtaining a BSN. For more information attend a nursing information session (details, map in this brochure) or contact the Nursing Admissions Coordinator.

Application Process

Admission into the Larimer Campus Nursing Program is by application. Find out about the process, prerequisite coursework, entrance exams, application periods, and other details at **www.frontrange.edu/lcnursingadmissions.**

GET STARTED!

For more information

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Reasonable accommodations are provided, upon request, for persons with documented disabilities. If you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation to participate in this program, please notify the Special Services Department at (970) 204-8309.

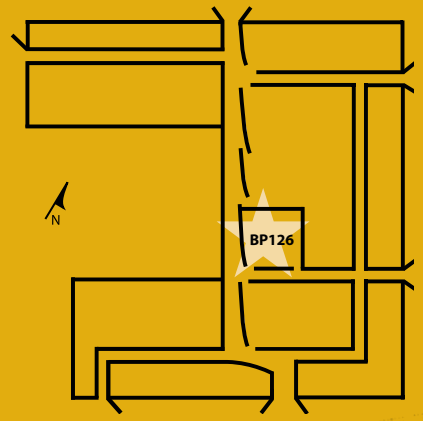
Attend an information session

Attendance at an information session is highly recommended.

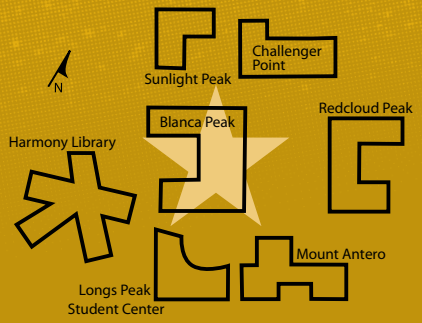
You will learn about prerequisite courses, admission and registration processes, costs and financial aid, program philosophy, course schedules, and articulation with four-year nursing programs. No registration is required, just drop in.

Nursing Information Sessions are from 5 to 6 p.m. on the second Monday of every month in the Blanca Peak Building, Room 126.

Blanca Peak Building



Layout of the campus



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