Learn by doing. Gain confidence and experience to help prepare you for a career in nursing. Our Bachelor of Science in Nursing program combines active learning, simulation labs where you can practice for real-world scenarios, direct care opportunities, and interprofessional education that meets professional and ethical standards.
Mission Statement

At West Coast University, we embrace a student-centric learning partnership that leads to professional success. We deliver transformational education within a culture of integrity and personal accountability. We design market-responsive programs through collaboration between faculty and industry professionals. We continuously pursue more effective and innovative ways through which students develop the competencies and confidence required in a complex and changing world.

Values

A Student-Centric Culture
We believe it is our institutional responsibility to identify, understand, and respond to student needs.

The Communities We Serve
We take our responsibility to make a positive impact on the communities that surround us very seriously.

Innovation and Creativity
We are committed to bringing innovation and creativity to the development and delivery of instruction including offering a blend of courses in-person and online.

Accreditations

Accreditation provides an objective, third-party endorsement to students and their parents of an institution's commitment to deliver a quality education. West Coast University is institutionally accredited by the WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC) and holds programmatic accreditation from Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), among others.

For a full list of our accreditors visit:
https://westcoastuniversity.edu/about/accreditation/
Why Choose WCU?
At West Coast University, every part of our program is designed with our students’ needs in mind. This student-centric approach means you get one-on-one support every step of the way, from no-cost tutoring to Student Success advisors. We are continuously pursuing more effective and innovative ways to make a nursing education accessible to students who have the passion to make a difference in their communities.

The West Coast University Difference
West Coast University works diligently to stay at the forefront of the healthcare industry.

- **Multiple starts per year**
  Not everyone is ready to start their bachelor’s at the same time. With starts every 10 weeks, we are ready when you are.

- **Simulation Labs**
  Work through real-life scenarios to master your skills and gain confidence before even stepping foot in a hospital.

- **Clinical Support**
  With a diverse range of clinical partners, our clinical advisors can help you find a placement that aligns with your interests.

- **NCLEX Preparation**
  Get individualized support as you prepare for your licensure examination to become a registered nurse.

- **Career Services**
  Get lifetime career planning advice, including resume writing guidance, interview coaching, and more.

- **Financial Aid**
  Financial aid and scholarships are available for those who qualify.
Meet our California Campuses

West Coast University has three campuses across Southern California — Los Angeles, Ontario, and Orange County. Each campus is equipped with technologically advanced simulation labs where you'll be able to get hands-on practice using high-fidelity manikins. Get access to the library, computer stations, and student meeting rooms. Additionally, you'll be able to get in-person help from Career Services, Financial Aid, and more.

LEARN
» Our classrooms are equipped for hands-on active learning.
» Incorporate virtual reality, game-based learning, and storytelling into your lessons.
» Learn from faculty with in-depth field experience in healthcare.

PRACTICE
» Practice your skills in simulation labs that let you experience real-world scenarios in a safe environment.
» Our high-fidelity manikins cry, sweat, and react like real patients.
» Gain hands-on experience at one of our local clinical partners.

STUDY
» Explore collaborative spaces to help you connect with fellow students and faculty.
» Get no-cost tutoring through the Academic Resource Center.

Students have many options to support them while in the BSN program. Their potential for success is further amplified with our resources to help them pass NCLEX-RN and return to WCU for their advanced nursing degrees.

— Chiarina Piazza, PhD, MEd, RN
College of Nursing Interim Dean
West Coast University
Technologically Advanced Simulation Centers

At WCU, our goal is to build both the skills and confidence required in the nursing field. Our simulation labs let you practice your skills using high-fidelity manikins that cry, sweat, and react like real patients. You'll get immediate feedback from faculty members to help you master your bedside skills.

Once you are ready, you can gain real-world experience through clinical practice hours at one of our partner locations.

Healthcare Education on a Global Scale

In an increasingly interconnected world, international education can help students reach their full potential and create a difference in the healthcare industry. Gain new perspectives, explore different approaches to healthcare, and get hands-on public health experience.

West Coast University offers different global education programs that give qualified students a once-in-a-lifetime learning opportunity — from our Global Public Health Program, which lets students work with medically underserved communities abroad, to our Oxford Honors Program, which gives students the opportunity to study at one of the world's most prestigious institutions.¹

West Coast University’s international education faculty includes clinical experts, nursing scholars, and healthcare professionals from a wide range of medical specialties.

"West Coast University embodies a commitment to quality professional preparation in a student-centric environment. This is the place to begin the next phase of your life and career."

— Jeb Egbert, EdD, MBA
President/CEO, Academics and Chief Learning Officer
West Coast University
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On-time Completion Rate
The number of students who completed the program within 100% of the published program length within 2020 divided by the number of students who began the program who were scheduled to complete the program within 100% of the published program length within 2020 and excludes all students who cancelled during the cancellation period, minus the number of students who have died, been incarcerated, or been called to active military duty.

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Job Placement Rate
The number of students who completed the program within 100% or 150% of the published program length who were scheduled to graduate in 2020 and are gainfully employed in the field divided by the number of graduates available for employment. Graduates employed in the field means graduates who beginning within six months after a student completes the applicable educational program are gainfully employed, whose employment has been reported, and for whom the institution has documented verification of 35 days employment. For occupations for which the state requires passing an examination, the six months period begins after the announcement of the examination results for the first examination available after a student completes an applicable educational program.

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Licensure Passage Rate
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Program Costs
California Estimated Total Program Cost
$148,215.00

Link to O*Net OnLine
https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes291141.htm
SOC Code
29-1141.00

Program Cost includes tuition, fees, books, supplies, and shipping for the entire program. Assumes full-time credit load and normal completion.

1 West Coast University is accredited by WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC), a regional accreditation body recognized by the U.S. Department of Education (USDOE) and the Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA), 1001 Marina Village Parkway Suite 402, Alameda, CA 94501, (510) 748-9001, www.wscuc.org

2 The baccalaureate degree program in nursing, master’s degree program in nursing, Doctor of Nursing Practice program, and post-graduate APRN certificate program at West Coast University are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education: www.ccneaccreditation.org.

3 The opinion is the individual’s sole opinion and not necessarily representative of that of the school, any instructor or any other student.

4 For standards of eligibility, including required program enrollment, minimum GPA and academic standing visit: westcoastuniversity.edu/international-education

WCU provides career guidance and assistance but cannot guarantee employment. Financial aid and scholarships are available for those who qualify. 945 clinical hours scheduled in the program.