



## **BSN Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

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.

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## 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)<sup>1</sup> and holds programmatic accreditation from Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)<sup>2</sup>, among others.

For a full list of our accreditors visit:

<https://westcoastuniversity.edu/about/accreditation/>



## Why Choose WCU-Texas?

At West Coast University-Texas, every part of our program is designed with our students' needs in mind. This includes creating a program with no waitlists so that classes are always available when you need them. WCU-Texas' 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.



### No Waitlists

With no waitlists, you can start your degree now and begin making a difference sooner.



### 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 local 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.



*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



## Meet our West Coast University-Texas Campus

From our study areas to our technologically advanced simulation labs, everything is designed for the modern student.

The West Coast University-Texas campus, located in Richardson, is our newest campus, built inside and out with students' educational needs in mind. With 136,000 square feet of innovative learning space, you can study in modern classrooms, practice in simulation labs equipped with industry-current technology and high-fidelity manikins, and even grab a quick bite to eat at our on-site café.

### 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

- » Enjoy plenty of spacious study areas throughout the campus.
- » Explore collaborative spaces to help you connect with fellow students and faculty.
- » Get no-cost tutoring through the Academic Resource Center.

## Technologically Advanced Simulation Centers

At WCU-Texas, our goal is to build both the skills and confidence required in the nursing field. That's why our newest campus in Richardson is equipped with technologically advanced simulation centers. Practice using high-fidelity manikins that cry, sweat, and react like real patients. Coupled with hands-on clinical experiences, our simulations give students the opportunity to master foundational skills and graduate with confidence.

## Healthcare Education on a Global Scale

West Coast University offers different global education programs that give 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 qualified students the opportunity to study at one of the world's most prestigious institutions<sup>4</sup>.

## Evening & Weekends

Are you a working professional? Don't let a busy schedule keep you from studying for your dream career. Our evening and weekends option gives you the flexibility you need to earn your BSN. Our advisors can help you figure out if this option is right for you.



*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<sup>3</sup>.*

— **Jeb Egbert, EdD, MBA**  
President/CEO, Academics and Chief Learning Officer  
West Coast University

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| Link to O*Net OnLine                                                                                      | SOC Code                                  |
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| <a href="https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes291141.htm">https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes291141.htm</a> | 29-1141.00                                |
| Program Costs                                                                                             | Estimated Total Program Cost <sup>A</sup> |
| Texas                                                                                                     | \$112,179                                 |
| Texas Evenings & Weekend                                                                                  | \$112,282                                 |

**A** 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](http://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, 655 K Street, Suite 750, Washington DC 20001, (202) 877-6791. <http://www.ccnaccreditation.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](http://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.



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