

WEST COAST UNIVERSITY

Founded 1909



Who We Are



Since our founding in 1909, West Coast University has steadily grown into a leading education institution. Set apart by our student-centric philosophy and the goal to bring an individualized and supportive learning experience to every student, we constantly strive to bring new and innovative programs to the community. Today, WCU consists of six campus locations across California, Texas, and Florida. We also offer a diverse range of online degrees in nursing, healthcare, and business.

ACCREDITATION

Accreditation provides an objective, third-party endorsement 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 the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) and the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) among others.

For a full list of our accreditors, visit www.westcoastuniversity.edu/about/accreditation



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Where We Are



CAMPUSES

At each of our campuses, we strive to provide an environment that supports students through their journey. When you study at a WCU campus, you get access to:

- + Classrooms designed for active learning
- + Technologically advanced simulation labs equipped with industry-current technology
- + Spaces for both solo and group study sessions
- + Library resources
- + An Innovation Lab that works tirelessly to bring you new and engaging ways to learn

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ONLINE PROGRAMS

In addition to our campus locations, WCU offers a wide range of online programs in nursing, healthcare, and business. Students learn through virtual classrooms that can be accessed wherever they have an internet connection — whether at home or on the go.

- + Access your syllabus, readings, and assignments digitally
- + Connect with classmates through message boards and discussions
- + Study when it's convenient for you with due dates to keep you on track
- + Get access to LinkedIn Learning

Undergraduate Programs

NURSING

Associate Degree in Nursing

The ADN program helps prepare you to become a registered nurse. Students learn how to provide quality and compassionate care that is responsive to patients' needs.

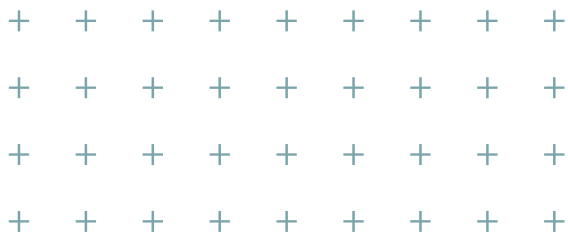
- + Miami campus only
- + 20 months
- + Classes start every 10 weeks
- + LPN pathway that allows you to transfer credits from your previous nursing education

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Our BSN program provides an in-depth nursing education, helping prepare students for more challenging roles as registered nurses. The program emphasizes hands-on learning and real-world experience.

- + Multiple program paces available:
 - Accelerated (39 months)
 - Evening and Weekend (44 months)
MIA only
 - Working Professional (54 months)
MIA only

- + Classes start every 10 weeks



LVN/LPN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Students who have their licensed vocational nurse or licensed practical nurse credentials, can leverage their existing knowledge and experience, helping streamline their path to a bachelor's.

- + Multiple program paces available:
 - Accelerated (34 months)
 - Evening and Weekend (39 months)
MIA only
 - Working Professional (49 months)
MIA only
- + Classes start every 10 weeks

RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Registered nurses can complete the coursework they need to earn their BSN online, advancing their education and opening the door to new, exciting nursing opportunities.

- + Online classes with in-person clinical experiences
- + Multiple program paces available:
 - Accelerated Plus (8 months)
 - Accelerated (12 months)
 - Working Professional (20 months)
- + Classes start every 8 weeks





HEALTHCARE

Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene

Our BSDH students get a hands-on education with labs equipped with one simulation station per student, as well as real-life experience at the WCU Dental Hygiene Clinic located on campus.

- + California only
- + 34 months
- + Classes start every 10 weeks

Bachelor of Science in Health Administration

Our BSHA program focuses on the administrative knowledge that healthcare organizations look for. Topics include public health, healthcare policy, strategic planning, and risk management.

- + 100% online
- + Multiple program paces available:
 - Accelerated (40 months)
 - Working Professional (80 months)
- + Specialized tracks: Finance and Strategic Management

Bachelor of Science in Public Health

The BSPH degree prepares you to make a difference for entire communities in the public health field. You'll have the opportunity to learn about environmental health, epidemiology, health psychology, and more.

- + 100% online
- + Multiple program paces available:
 - Accelerated (40 months)
 - Working Professional (80 months)

Meet The WCU Labs



THE WCU INNOVATION LAB

ELEVATING YOUR EDUCATION

As technology evolves, so should your education. The Innovation Lab consistently strives to bring you new and more effective ways to learn. As thought leaders in education, we are at the forefront of the learning landscape, both seeking out the best study apps in the market and creating unique WCU products just for our students. We find ways that are data-proven to help you understand and remember material. In other words, we help you learn better.

CHECK OUT SOME OF OUR MOST RECENT PROJECTS!

- + **Original series** that let you learn through storytelling, making studying as easy as watching your favorite tv show.
- + **Educational games** that help you review medical terminology.
- + **Virtual dissection** tables that provide a hands-on experience where you can study real cases and test your anatomy knowledge.





THE WCU SIMULATION LABS

We want to help you develop both the skills and confidence you'll need as a registered nurse. That's why our simulation labs are equipped with industry-current technology that prepares you for real-life challenges. Under the guidance of professors, you'll work through a variety of scenarios in medical surgical, obstetrics, mental health, and more!

It's a safe environment that lets you make mistakes while getting constructive feedback from your instructors.

Additionally, you'll learn using high-fidelity manikins that react like real patients. Their pupils dilate. They can show signs of pain. They even give birth!



Graduate Programs

NURSING

Master of Science in Nursing

Our MSN tracks allow nurses to develop both skills and knowledge in a specialized field of nursing. Students can study online while getting hands-on clinical experience at a local healthcare facility.

- + Online classes with in-person clinical experiences
- + Multiple program paces available:
 - Accelerated Plus
 - Accelerated
 - Working Professional
- + Specialized tracks:
 - Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
 - Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
 - Family Nurse Practitioner
 - Nurse Educator
 - Nurse Leader
 - Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
- + Classes start every 8 weeks

Post-Master's Certificates

Students who already have a master's degree in nursing but want to gain skills in a different specialty can do so through our range of post-master's degree programs. These are designed for experienced nurses who want to expand or diversify their skillset.

- + Online classes with in-person clinical experiences
- + Specialized tracks:
 - Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
 - Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
 - Family Nurse Practitioner
 - Nurse Educator
 - Nurse Leader
 - Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner



RN to Master of Science in Nursing

Nurses who have not yet earned their bachelor's degree can pursue a streamlined education with our RN to MSN program. Students proceed straight from undergraduate classes to specialized MSN courses.

- + Online classes with in-person clinical experiences
- + Multiple program paces available:
 - Accelerated Plus
 - Accelerated
 - Working Professional
- + Specialized tracks:
 - Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
 - Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
 - Family Nurse Practitioner
 - Nurse Educator
 - Nurse Leader
 - Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
- + Classes start every 8 weeks

HEALTHCARE

Master of Physician Assistant

Get a comprehensive, hands-on preparation to become a physician assistant and provide accessible care to your community. Our MPA program helps prepare students to work in a variety of settings.

- + California and Texas only
- + 24 months



Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

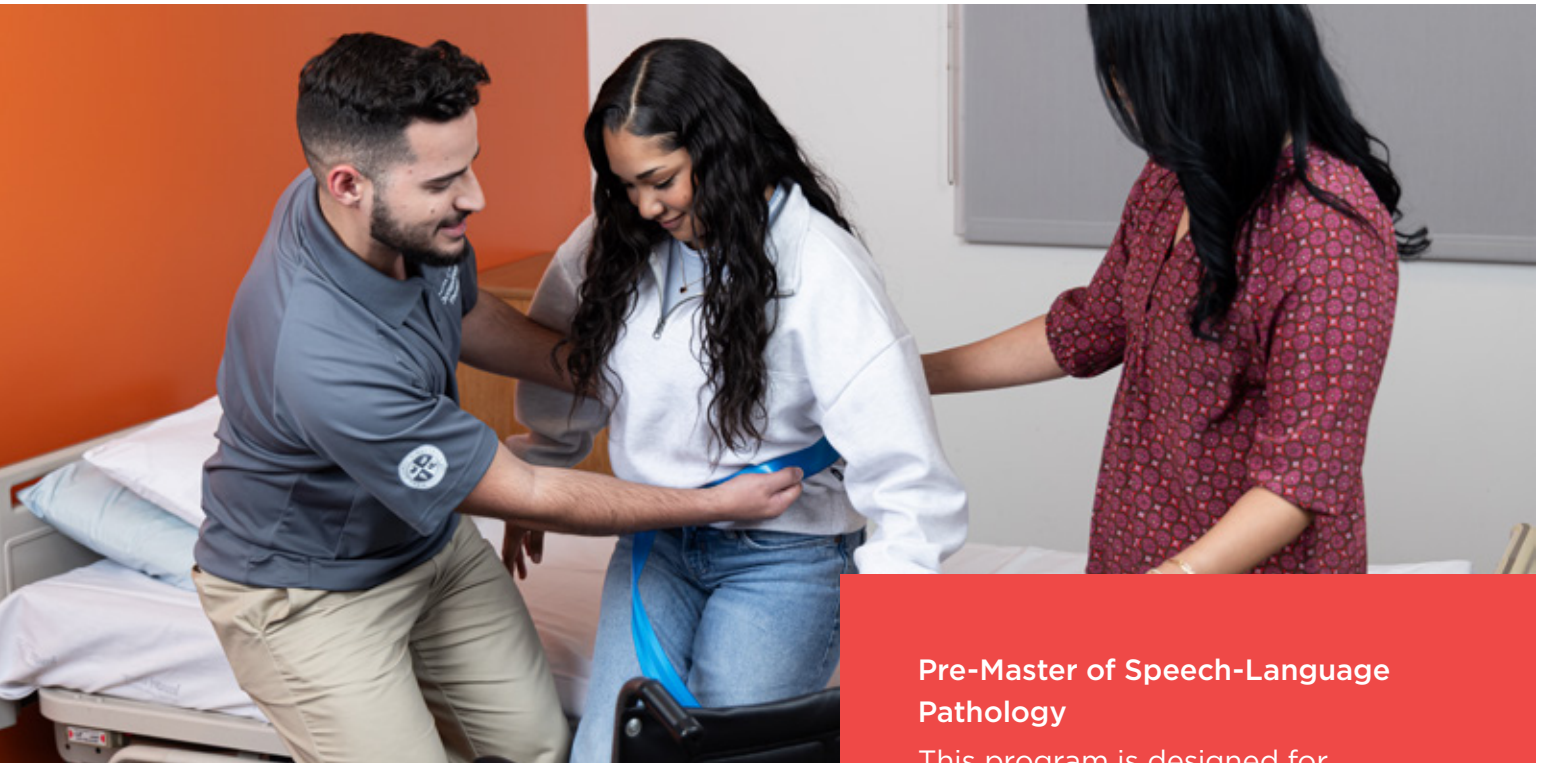
Now more than ever, the world needs dedicated mental health professionals to bring accessible and affirmative care to communities in need. Our master's program helps prepare you through an innovative curriculum that emphasizes intersectionality, mental health advocacy, and one-on-one connections.

- + Online
- + 29 months

Master of Health Administration

The MHA program empowers students to make change in the healthcare industry, helping prepare them to pursue leadership roles in health administration. Students learn about financial management, hospital administration, healthcare leadership models and more.

- + 100% online
- + Multiple program paces available:
 - Accelerated Plus (8 months)
 - Accelerated (12 months)
 - Working Professional (20 months)
- + Specialized tracks:
 - Informatics
 - Organizational Leadership
 - Project Management
 - Public Health
- + Classes start every 8 weeks



Master of Public Health

Our MPH program helps provide the foundation for future public health professionals. Learn how to enact community health programs, identify improvements in policy, and track the progress of a population's health.

- + 100% online
- + Multiple program paces available:
 - Accelerated (16 months)
 - Working Professional (28 months)
- + Classes start every 8 weeks

Master of Science in Occupational Therapy

The MSOT program helps prepare students to practice independently as occupational therapists. Learn methods designed to emphasize holistic, client-centered care and evidence-based practice.

- + California only
- + 24 months
- + OTA to MSOT Pathway

Pre-Master of Speech-Language Pathology

This program is designed for students who want to pursue their MSLP degree but did not complete their bachelor's in speech-language pathology or communication sciences and disorders. Students will have the opportunity to complete all pre-requisites and required observation hours.

- + Online
- + 16 weeks



Master of Speech-Language Pathology

Learn how to treat and prevent communication and swallowing disorders in children and adults. The MSLP program helps prepare you to pursue autonomous practice as a speech-language pathologist.

- + Online classes with in-person clinical experiences
- + 20 months

BUSINESS

Master of Business Administration

Our online MBA program helps you develop leadership skills as well as the strategic business insights that will enable you to become an efficient decision maker. Gain the foundation you need to be a future business leader.

- + 100% online
- + Multiple program paces available:
 - Accelerated (12 months)
 - Working Professional (24 months)
- + Specialized tracks:
 - Health Administration & Leadership
 - Project Management
 - Public Health
- + Classes start every 8 weeks



Doctoral Programs



NURSING

Doctor of Nursing Practice

If you are a nurse with a passion for leadership and the pursuit of ethical, effective, and innovative ways to serve patients, a DNP program may be right for you. The program teaches strategic leadership and management to help you make a change in nursing departments.

- + Online classes with in-person clinical experiences
- + 20 months

HEALTHCARE

Doctor of Pharmacy

Our accelerated Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) program combines in-person and online learning to help prepare a future generation of pharmacy professionals. Students get a multitude of opportunities to develop their leadership, clinical, and communicational skills.

- + Online classes with in-person experiences in California
- + 33 months



Doctor of Physical Therapy

Prepare to practice independently as a physical therapist in a range of settings. The DPT program helps prepare you to provide patient-centered care through caring, innovative, interdisciplinary, evidence-based approaches.

- + California only
- + 36 months

Occupational Therapy Doctorate

An OTD is the most advanced degree you can pursue in the occupational therapy field. It helps prepare you to deliver holistic, client-centric care to meet a diverse range of needs. Students participate in diverse fieldwork opportunity to develop skills and gain real-life experience.

- + California only
- + 32 months
- + Fieldwork starting in the first year

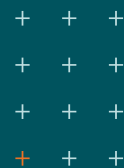
How To Get Started





At West Coast University, our student-centric approach starts with the application process. We understand starting school is a big decision, and we want to make sure you have access to the resources you need.

During the application process, you'll meet with an admissions advisor who can help answer any questions about the program. They can help you choose the right pace and explore specialized tracks. You'll also meet with a financial aid advisor who can help you understand your financing options.

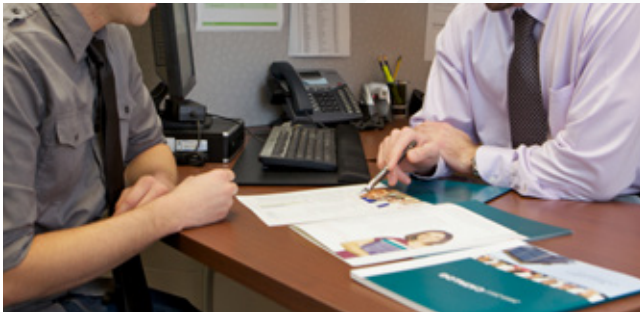


Campus Programs



Online Programs

How We Support You



FINANCIAL AID

Whether you need help filling out the FAFSA or you want to explore scholarships, our financial aid advisors offer a wealth of knowledge to assist you in the process. They are here to help you find the right financing option for you.



THE INNOVATION LAB

We are constantly striving to bring you new and more effective ways to learn. That's where the WCU Innovation Lab comes in. From mobile study apps to original tv shows that help you learn through storytelling, they pilot a variety of tools that help you stay engaged with your education.



STUDENT AFFAIRS

The Student Affairs team helps build a supportive environment where students are empowered to reach their full potential. Created to enhance the student experience, Student Affairs aims to support your personal and professional development.



CLINICAL PLACEMENTS

For programs that have a clinical requirement, we have a dedicated Clinical Placements team to support you through the process. They can help you find a local facility and assist with tracking completed hours.



LICENSURE PREPARATION

Many of our programs help prepare you to earn your healthcare license, whether this is an RN license or a pharmacy license. We'll offer one-on-one support as you study, including guidance, review sessions, and more.



CAREER SERVICES

Get personalized career planning advice, attend resume workshops, develop confidence through interview coaching, and even learn about open roles in your area. The WCU Career Services team is your one-stop hub for job search resources.



WCU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

As a WCU graduate, you'll join a community of more than 58,000 professionals around the world. With no membership dues or fees, the Alumni Association is a great resource that can help you make connections and learn about new professional opportunities.



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DISCLOSURES

West Coast University is accredited by WASC Senior College of University Commission (WSCUC), an institutional accrediting 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/ <https://www.wscuc.org>.

The Bachelors, Masters and APRN nursing programs at West Coast University is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education. 655 K Street Suite 750, Washington DC 20001, (202) 877-6791, Website: www.ccnaccreditation.org

The Dental Hygiene program offered at the Orange County campus is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA). 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611-2678, 800-621-8099 or (312) 440-4653
Website: www.ada.org

The Master of Speech Language Pathology (MSLP) education program in speech-language pathology distance education program at West Coast University is a Candidate for Accreditation by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech- Language Pathology (CAA) of the American Speech-Language- Hearing Association, 2200 Research Boulevard, #310, Rockville, MD 20850, 800-498-2071 or 301-296-5700. Candidacy is a "preaccreditation" status with the CAA, awarded to developing or emerging programs for a maximum period of 5 years.

The ARC-PA has granted Accreditation-Provisional status to the West Coast University Physician Assistant Program sponsored by West Coast University.

Accreditation-Provisional is an accreditation status granted when the plans and resource allocation, if fully implemented as planned, of a proposed program that has not yet enrolled students appear to demonstrate the program's ability to meet the ARC-PA Standards or when a program holding Accreditation. Provisional status appears to demonstrate continued progress in complying with the Standards as it prepares for the graduation of the first class (cohort) of students.

Accreditation-Provisional does not ensure any subsequent accreditation status. It is limited to no more than five years from matriculation of the first class. The program's accreditation history can be viewed on the ARC-PA website at www.arc-pa.org/accreditation-history-west-coast-university/

To become a certified PA (PA-C), one must pass the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE). In addition, students must obtain state medical board registration/licensure. The licensure requirements will vary from state to state.

A PA may not begin working as a Physician Assistant in most states until he/she has successfully passed the Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination (PANCE) AND has been licensed/ registered by the state in which they practice. There may be exceptions for certain state licensures or for federal employment, such as the military and Veterans Administration. Failure to complete all necessary steps may constitute practicing medicine without a medical license. Upon graduation, students are responsible for ensuring they obtain all required licenses and certifications. West Coast University is not responsible for registration or licensing; the student is solely responsible for all such requirements and verifying proper authorizations to practice medicine have been obtained.

WCU provides career guidance and assistance but cannot guarantee employment.

WCU distance education programs are delivered out of the California and Texas campuses and may not be available to residents in all states.

Practice experience is required in order to graduate from the RN to BSN, RN to MSN, MSN, DNP, and Post-Master's Certificate programs.

Financial aid and scholarships are available for those who qualify.