

Public Notice: Chamberlain University College of Nursing

Proposed Pre-Licensure BSN Program – West Valley City, Utah

Chamberlain University College of Nursing is seeking approval from the Utah State Board of Nursing to establish a pre-licensure Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree program in West Valley City, Utah.

Overview of Program

The proposed BSN program will prepare students to deliver safe, evidence-based, and compassionate nursing care across the lifespan. Students will complete a combination of classroom, laboratory, simulation, and clinical experiences in a hybrid/blended learning format, with flexible scheduling to accommodate daytime, evening, and weekend cohorts. The first cohort is expected to begin in November 2026, with full-time enrollment over approximately three years.

Program Curriculum Description

The program consists of 122 semester credit hours, including theoretical instruction, laboratory skills practice, and clinical learning experiences. Clinical hours include direct patient care, observational experiences, precepted rotations, and simulation-based education. The curriculum emphasizes critical thinking, professional judgment, and lifelong learning to prepare graduates for safe and competent entry-level nursing practice.

Faculty Qualifications and Credentials

All faculty will hold at least a graduate degree in nursing, maintain an unrestricted Utah RN license (or multistate license valid in Utah), and possess a minimum of two years of clinical experience. Faculty assignments are based on clinical and instructional expertise, ensuring alignment with course content and program outcomes. Visiting Professors and adjunct faculty are credentialed according to Chamberlain University and accreditation standards.

Anticipated Enrollment

The program anticipates enrolling up to 105 students annually, with projected growth to a maximum of 400 students across all cohorts and enrollment options.



Clinical Agreement Plans

Chamberlain has established clinical affiliation agreements with eight organizations, many of which include multiple sites, to provide comprehensive clinical experiences. In addition, four letters of support have been secured from facilities such as New Haven Residential Treatment Center and Salt Lake Specialty Hospital, with ongoing development of placement opportunities. Clinical experiences cover acute care, maternal health, rehabilitation, mental health, and community-based care settings.

Accreditation Status and Plans

- Institutional Accreditation: Higher Learning Commission (HLC)
- **Program Accreditation:** Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)
- Utah State Registration: Utah Department of Commerce, Division of Consumer Protection – Registration #13126239-9985
 Chamberlain University is fully accredited, and the BSN program will operate under the standards required by HLC, CCNE, and the Utah BON.

Building Location

Proposed Campus: 3535 South Market Street, West Valley City, UT 84119
 The facility will include classrooms, laboratories, a nursing simulation center, faculty and staff offices, and student learning and commons areas to support hands-on training and academic success.

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