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# NURSING INFOSHEET

**New student admissions for  
Summer 2026 are open**

**2-Week Course**

This is a two-week program where you'll focus on one course for the entire duration.

## Program Highlights

- Discover the fundamental concepts of nursing, such as anatomy, communication, physiology, and public health promotion.
- Develop an understanding of patient health history and the application of a treatment plan.
- Focus on critical thinking and learn to translate theory into practice.
- Expand your decision-making and leadership skills.
- Gain hands-on experience through nursing simulations.

## 2026 Dates

Duke (\$5,798).

- Session 2: July 12 - July 24

Berkeley (\$5,998).

- Session 2: June 21 - July 3
- Session 4: July 5 - July 17
- Session 6: July 19 - July 31



## Academic Program Overview

Nursing is the largest, the most diverse, and one of the most respected of all healthcare professions. Nursing employment is expected to increase by 9% by 2030, post-pandemic, progressively more students have been considering this career path. Nurses are responsible for providing primary health care and specialty services to individuals, families, and communities. Discover the diverse career opportunities and what a day in the life of a nurse looks like. During the program, students will learn the fundamental concepts of the nursing profession and gain a comprehensive perspective on how patient care is administered.



## Excursions

Students will welcome guest speakers with first-hand knowledge, discuss patient care, and benefit from hands-on experience and simulations.

Past excursions at Duke have included the Emory Simulation Lab, Durham College Simulation Lab, and the Community Health Lab at Durham Tech.

Excursions for Berkeley include visiting the University of San Francisco (USF) Nursing Skills & Simulation lab and a tour the campus. Students will also hear from the Berkeley Extension Pre-Nursing Preparatory Program admissions team.

# Instructors

## Duke - Ashley Di Lalla, BSN-RN

Ashley Di Lalla, BSN-RN is a registered emergency nurse at Piedmont Atlanta. She is a Colorado University at Boulder (B.S. in Neuroscience) and Denver College of Nursing (B.S. in Nursing) alum. Ashley returns as an Instructor after an incredible first year course in 2023, that left students with immense interest to pursue nursing.

## Berkeley - Katie Gomez, BSN, MSN, RN, CNE

Katie Gomez, RN is a Master's prepared nursing educator with teaching experience in both baccalaureate and associate's nursing programs. Her nine years of bedside nursing experience has been at UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland, where she continues to work in the inpatient setting. Katie received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Dominican University of California, and her Master of Nursing Education from Duke University. Katie grew up in Vacaville, California. When she is not teaching or at the hospital, Katie spends every moment she can with her four year old daughter, working on art projects, riding bikes, swimming, and playing with their two kittens.

## Tuition Information:

### Residential Students:

- **Includes:** all meals, lodging, excursions, academic course, weekend excursions
- **Excludes:** optional airport pickup and drop off service (available for an additional fee)
- **Price:** See prices under 2026 dates

### Commuter Students:

- **Includes:** lunch, academic course, excursions, programming from 9am to 5pm, Monday-Friday
- **Excludes:** lodging, breakfast, dinner, weekend excursions
  - Weekend excursions can be added on for \$125 per day
- **Berkeley Commuter Price:** \$3,298
- **Duke Commuter Price:** \$2,998

## Supplements:

- **Application fee:** Starting at \$99 (mandatory, non-refundable)
- **Nursing Course Supplement:** \$250 (mandatory)
- **Tuition Protection Plan:** Allows for cancellation for any reason up until the day of the program. Click [here](#) for more info.



## Course Structure

There are nine 3-hour class sessions over the two-week course. During week one, students have class from 9am-12pm, Monday - Friday. During week two, students have class from 9am-12pm Monday through Thursday. Wednesday afternoons are dedicated to additional academic time (excursions, speakers).



## Typical Schedule

8AM	Breakfast	
9AM	Academic Course / Commuter Student Arrival	
12PM	Lunch	
1:30PM	Academic Excursions or Recreational Activity	
3:30PM	College Readiness Workshop or True You	
5PM- 6:30PM	Commuter Student Departure	
6PM	Dinner	
7PM	Clubs	
10:30PM	Night Checks	

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