

SUMMER SPRINGBOARD
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Nursing Infosheet

New student admissions for Summer 2027 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.

2027 Dates

Duke ($5,798)
- Session 1: June 27 - July 9

Berkeley ($6,298)
- Session 2: June 20 - July 2
- Session 4: July 05 - July 17*
- Session 6: July 18 - July 30

UC San Diego ($5,998)
- Session 1: June 20 - July 2

Vanderbilt ($5,698)
- Session 1: June 20 - July 2

*Sessions starting July 5th will start on Monday, not Sunday (due to the holiday). During the first week, classes meet Tuesday through Friday, followed by Monday through Friday in week two.

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. Past Berkeley academic experiences have included visits to the University of San Francisco (USF) Nursing Skills & Simulation Lab and St. Joseph's Hospital. Students have also heard from the Berkeley Extension Pre-Nursing Preparatory Program admissions team. Students in San Diego will visit the UCSD simulation center. This new course at Vanderbilt will give students the chance to explore nursing through the city's healthcare community. Students will welcome guest speakers with first-hand knowledge, discuss patient care, and gain hands-on experience.

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 four summers with Summer Summerspringboard that left students with 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.

UC San Diego - Kimya Owens

Kimya P. Owens, RN-BSN has over twelve years of experience as a registered nurse and is currently pursuing her Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP), while also completing her training as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) with a focus on Family Practice.

Vanderbilt - To Be Announced

Tuition Information:

Apply by November 30 to lock in the lowest prices of the year. Tuition increases on December 1

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 2027 dates

Commuter Students:

- **Includes:** lunch, academic course, excursions, programming from 9am to 5:15pm, Monday-Friday
- **Excludes:** lodging, breakfast, dinner, weekend excursions
  - Weekend excursions can be added on for $125 per day
- **Prices:**
  - **Berkeley and UCSD Commuter Price**: $3,298
  - **Duke and Vanderbilt 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. Afternoons in both weeks are dedicated to students' preferred College Readiness Workshops (CRW), True You, and Academics in Action, with Academics in Action including academic excursions, guest speakers, and course-related activities, such as an instructor-led project or student-led, independent study.

Typical Schedule

8AM	Breakfast
9AM	Academic Course / Commuter Student Arrival
12PM	Lunch
1:30PM	Academics in Action or Recreational Activity
3:30PM	CRWs, True You, or Academics in Action
5-5:15PM	Commuter Student Departure
6PM	Dinner
7PM	Clubs
10:30PM	Night Checks

Schedule above is a sampler; real schedules may vary based on program and academic track.

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