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Nursing Infosheet

**New student admissions for
Summer 2025 are open**



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.



2025 Dates

Duke (\$5,698).

- Session 2: July 13 - July 25

Berkeley (\$5,998).

- Session 2: June 22 - July 4
- Session 6: July 20 - August 1



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.

Instructors

Duke - Ashley Wimmer, BSN-RN

Ashley Wimmer, 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 a 2024 Instructor after an incredible first year course in 2023, that left students with immense interest to pursue nursing. To learn more about Ashley, click [here](#).

Berkeley - David Jensen, MSN, RN

David is an experienced nursing educator and clinician, currently pursuing his Doctor of Education (Ed.D) specializing in Nursing Education at National University (expected graduation date of March 2026). He holds a Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) specializing in Education and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) from Oklahoma City University. His academic focus includes enhancing patient outcomes and advancing nursing education, as evidenced by his master's project on improving care for CVA patients through augmented nurse education. To learn more about David, click [here](#).

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 2025 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



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



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Supplements:

- **Application fee:** \$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.

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