



BSN admissions guide

Your first steps toward
a nursing career.



Your path to purpose

If you're looking for a meaningful way to make a living while helping others and like an active job where you meet all sorts of people, nursing can be a rewarding career. With a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) from Alliant University, you'll learn modern nursing skills and get training in techniques that can help you succeed in this vital field.

Learning outcomes

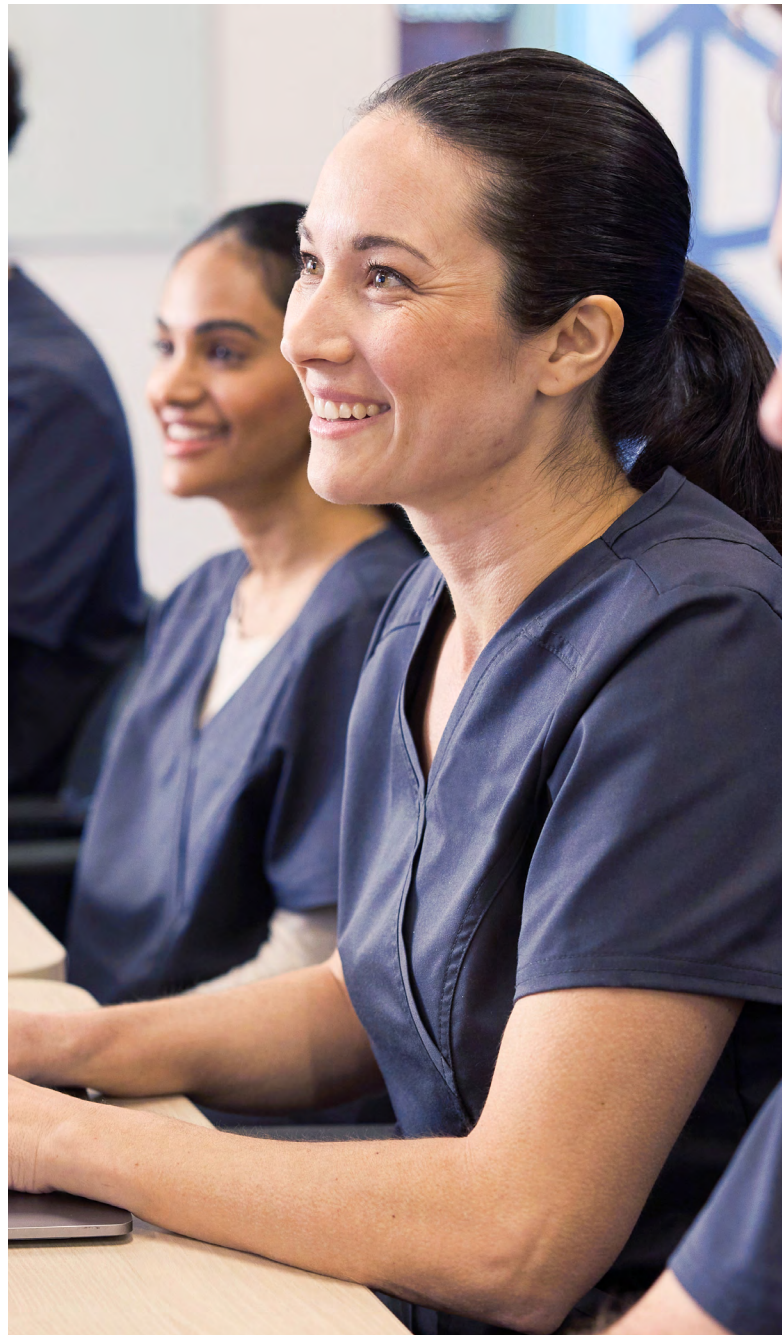
As a graduate of the BSN program, you'll be trained to:

- Apply concepts from nursing and other disciplines to form the foundation of professional nursing practice to provide care for individuals, families, populations, and systems.
- Utilize sound clinical judgment to provide person-centered care that promotes health, prevents disease, and coordinates care.
- Demonstrate principles of cultural sensitivity and inclusivity to promote patient safety and quality in collaboration with the interprofessional team.
- Examine current evidence and innovative technologies to foster new knowledge and strengthen clinical judgment.
- Interpret the impact of social, political, economic, and technological trends on nursing practice to provide high-quality, cost-effective care.
- Apply professional values, legal requirements, and ethical principles to foster professional growth through a spirit of inquiry.

CCNE accredited



The Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Alliant University is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (ccneaccreditation.org).



Admissions



Requirements and Process

The university's admissions criteria are designed to measure the qualities and capabilities required of a nursing professional, as reflected in an applicant's academic ability, academic preparation, and other non-academic factors. Please refer to the BSN-specific requirements below.

Documents required to fulfill admission requirements must be submitted **no less than thirty days** before the starting trimester.

Documents should be submitted via the applicant portal. An account will be created for you after you begin the application.



Online Application

[Click Here to Apply Online](#)

- Choose "Phoenix" for preferred campus

Please note: your legal name is required on the application. Any legal name variations (e.g., maiden) should also be listed to avoid delays in processing, but you will also be given space to list your preferred name.

Transcript Requirements

- Arrange for official transcripts from all schools you have attended to be submitted. Submitted transcripts must show completed credits for admissions to consider whether general education or prerequisite requirements have been fulfilled. Please provide official proof of one of the following:
 - High school transcripts
 - Successful completion of the General Education Development test (GED)
 - Verification of graduation from an associate degree or higher program from a regionally accredited college or university
- Grade point average requirements are a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher from high school, previous college credits (12-semester credits minimum), or a minimum score of 165 on the GED.

Pre-Nursing Screening and Clinical Admission Requirements

Screening Requirements

Accepted students can be conditionally admitted for screening requirements. Before starting classes, students must submit evidence that screens have been ordered or are in process through Complio by the first day of the month.

The following screenings must be completed in Complio and successfully passed by the deadlines outlined to start class:

- Drug Screening
- Fingerprinting per state requirements
- Background screening per national and/or state requirements

Clinical Requirements

Students admitted into the BSN program and taking general education courses must meet all clinical requirements submitted to Complio by the first day of the month before the anticipated start of the semester of the core nursing program.

- Health insurance
- History and physical form
- Immunization records
- American Heart Association Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers certification
- Other as required

General information

Tuition

We deliver a nursing education that's competitively priced. Why? Because it's the right thing to do. And the cost of your education shouldn't get in the way of your professional goals.

Program	Unit	Credit	Approximate Total
BSN Pre-Nursing (*3 years) <i>includes needed Gen Ed courses</i>	\$598.00	*120	*\$71,760.00 <i>plus applicable fees</i>
BSN Core (2 years) <i>all 10 Gen Ed courses completed</i>	\$598.00	89	\$53,222.00 <i>plus applicable fees</i>

The tuition cost shown is for the 2025–2026 academic year and is subject to change.

**Numbers may vary depending on the student's completed General Education courses.*

Financial Aid

Our financial aid office is committed to helping qualified students who would otherwise be unable to pursue their educational and professional goals. We know that paying for college is a serious matter.

If you need additional information, we can help answer any questions about applying for aid, scholarships, or our tuition and fees.

Alliant Student Finance Department

- [General Financial Aid Information](#)
- [Schedule Student Finance Appointment](#)
- [Financial Fundamentals for Future Nurses](#)
- You can also contact the Financial Aid Department at Alliant directly at (858) 635-4700 or SF@Alliant.edu.

Financial Aid Resources

- [Apply for Financial Aid](#)
- FAFSA School Code: 01117
- [Apply for school year 2024-2025](#)



FAQs

How does Alliant prepare nursing students for the NCLEX?

Our nursing programs are designed to fully prepare you for the NCLEX exam. We use the NurseThink curricular approach to enhance your critical thinking and test-taking skills. This means integrating clinical judgment into every class and lab, incorporating next-generation learning into every term, and conducting 15 benchmark exams throughout your time with us.

Are you accredited?

The BSN program at Alliant University is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (ccneaccreditation.org). In addition, Alliant is accredited by the WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC). The program curriculum aligns with the latest American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) Essentials and focuses on helping you develop vital nursing competencies.

What is the program format and modality?

Students will complete most of their coursework online while attending campus one day per week for labs plus clinical hours at various healthcare sites.

Nursing Quick Links

We've compiled a list of resources to assist with the admissions process, navigate entrance testing, make the final decision, and determine the next steps in your career.

[Nursing Application](#)

[Admissions Requirements](#)

[HESI Info & Resources](#)

[Campus Tour Scheduler](#)

[Ultimate Guide to a BSN](#)

[How to Become a Nurse in 4 Steps](#)

[Bachelor of Science in Nursing Overview](#)



How long is the program?

The program consists of 120 credits, including 31 credits of general education and 89 credits in the core nursing curriculum, over 15-week trimesters (~10 units every trimester). Average program length is 2-3 years. Please [visit our program catalog](#) for a detailed course information about our Bachelor of Science in Nursing program.

Do you accept transfer credits?

The BSN allows for up to 45 transfer credits. Once you apply with your unofficial or official transcripts on file, our academic advisor will do a transfer credit review and share it with you via email. These courses must be from a regionally accredited university taken within the last seven years with a grade of C or better.

Will I get hands-on experience?

The Phoenix campus has a state-of-the-art simulation center and lab, providing hands-on practice through small class sizes, six simulation bays, and eight clinical beds. Plus, as a professional practice university, our BSN program includes 810 clinical hours, one of the highest in any nursing program in Arizona.

How can I finance my BSN education?

Funding options may include scholarships, grants, loans, employer tuition assistance programs, and federal financial aid. Many employers in the healthcare sector also offer tuition reimbursement for employees pursuing advanced degrees. For more information on financing your education, visit [Financial Fundamentals for Future Nurses](#).

What is the process for obtaining licensure?

Students successfully completing all degree requirements for the BSN program at Alliant are eligible to apply for the National Council Licensure Exam (NCLEX-RN) through the Arizona Board of Nursing or other selected state boards of nursing. Licensure requirements vary from state to state. Students should contact the licensing board in the state they wish to apply for licensure.

HESI help

The HESI A2 exam is an important step on your path to being accepted into a nursing program and moving forward on the path to becoming an RN. To help you know what to expect on the exam and prepare to face it with confidence, visit our online guide and consult the FAQs below.

What subjects do you require?

We require students to be tested in Reading, Vocabulary, Biology, and Anatomy & Physiology.

Can I retake the HESI if I don't get passing scores?

Yes, you can take the HESI A2 up to three times.

Do I have to retake all four subjects?

If your cumulative score is below 75%, we recommend you retake your lowest scores. We use your highest score in each subject to meet the 75% cumulative score. As long as you meet that with scores from the last year, you can retake as many or as few subjects as you'd like.

Do you accept TEAS scores in place of the HESI A2?

No

I took the HESI through another school, but didn't get tested in Biology. Can I just take that subject?

Yes, as long as your other scores are from within the last year and your Biology score keeps you at a 75% cumulative score.

I took the HESI A2 a few years ago. Can I use those scores?

HESI A2 scores expire after one year, so you will have to retake the exam in the required subjects.

How should I study for the HESI A2?

Visit our [online HESI guide](#) to find resources that align with your study preferences: practice tests, Quizlets, YouTube videos, and more.

How much is the HESI?

We offer free in-person HESI days on campus, but if taken virtually, it is a \$70 fee to the provider.

How do I register to take it virtually?

The easiest way to sign up for the exam is to go to the Elsevier web portal and follow the step-by-step instructions. There are a few steps to take but if you go to the portal, follow the instructions, and watch the two short explainer videos, you should have a smooth experience.

When scheduling the exam, there are a few pieces of specific information the student will need to select:

- The institution is ****Elsevier – HESI****
- The term is the name of the university you're taking your nursing program – Alliant
- The exam is one of the following dependent on what attempt you're on:
 - **HESI A2 (1st Time Taker):** You will select this test if it is your first time taking the HESI with Alliant
 - **HESI A2 (Retake):** You will select this test if it's your second attempt with Alliant
 - **HESI A2 (3rd Time Taker)**

[What to expect in your virtual exam](#)



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Tuition rates are set one year at a time by the Board of Trustees and typically increase each year; therefore, the actual cost of the program may be higher than the estimated total due for the entire program listed here or on a student's enrollment agreement. The program cost listed in the enrollment agreement is for full-time enrollment. The actual cost of tuition may vary, based on schedule, full-time or part-time enrollment status, transfer credit, failure of courses, if students choose to take courses beyond the basic program curriculum, and/or similar circumstances.