

Herzing provides you with a holistic nursing education that will enable you to understand the important role that professional nurses play across the healthcare system. The practical nursing diploma and associate in nursing programs are approved by the Alabama State Board of Nursing and designed to help you enter and advance your nursing career.

▶ PRACTICAL NURSING DIPLOMA

The practical nursing program is an excellent way to quickly enter the field of nursing. Through classroom instruction led by nursing instructors with real healthcare experience, practice in our simulation labs and hands-on clinical training, you will be eligible to sit for the National Council Licensing Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN).

Diploma in Practical Nursing

Open to students with limited to no experience in nursing interested in beginning a rewarding career in nursing.

PROGRAM LENGTH: 12 months*

▶ RN to BSN – ONLINE

Open to nurses who already hold an active RN license. Students may block transfer in up to 70 semester credit hours.

PROGRAM LENGTH: 12 months*

▶ ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Combining theory, classroom instruction, simulations and planned clinical and laboratory experiences, you'll apply concept into practice in ways that will prepare you to take the National Council Licensing Exam for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN®) and begin your professional nursing career.

Associate of Science in Nursing – RN Prep

Open to students with limited to no experience in nursing interested in beginning a rewarding career in nursing.

PROGRAM LENGTH: 24 months*

Associate of Science In Nursing – LPN to RN Bridge

Ideal for Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) who want to advance their nursing career and earn their RN license. Students must currently hold a valid State of Alabama LPN license.

PROGRAM LENGTH: 16 months*

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A career in nursing could be right for you, if you want to:

- ▶ Learn and work with new healthcare technologies
- ▶ Help patients understand their health issues and treatments
- ▶ Experience new challenges and opportunities
- ▶ Expand your career potential in healthcare
- ▶ Help people feel better and prevent illness
- ▶ Understand the human body and its various systems
- ▶ Teach or consult

*Program lengths may vary based on transfer credits, student course schedule and course load. Program content may be subject to change. Please check with the registrar's office for any updates, course outlines and graduation requirements.



The HERZING Difference

SWITCH TO A CAREER IN NURSING

Direct Entry MSN – Herzing University’s Master of Science in Nursing-Direct Entry program is designed for graduates who hold a bachelor’s degree in another field of study. Prepare to switch to a career in nursing with graduate level education that equips you for leadership-track roles or further specialization. The program includes on-site clinicals plus three hands-on intensives at designated Herzing sites.

PROGRAM LENGTH: 20-24 months* when attending full time.

*Completion time based on transfer credit for undergraduate general education courses.

EXTEND YOUR PROFESSIONAL VALUE

MSN Offerings – Take your nursing career to the next level with a Master of Science in Nursing degree. Accelerated RN to MSN pathways available.

- Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
- Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Nursing Education
- Nursing Leadership and Administration
- Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
- Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
- Public Health Nursing
- Women’s Health Nurse Practitioner

Post Master’s Certificates – Nine options are available for nurses who have earned their MSN with 100% online coursework.

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- Women’s Health Nurse Practitioner

DNP Offerings – Gain the skills and knowledge base to take on leadership and management roles with a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree. Accelerated BSN to DNP pathways available.

- Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
- Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Nursing Leadership and Administration
- Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
- Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
- Public Health Nursing
- Women’s Health Nurse Practitioner

POST-GRADUATION SUPPORT

Herzing University graduates work closely with our Career Development Department to identify employment opportunities. NCLEX test preparation resources are available upon graduation.



REGISTERED NURSE ranked #18

in **Best Healthcare Jobs** for 2025 by U.S. News & World Report!

Source: <https://money.usnews.com/careers/best-jobs/registered-nurse>

ACCREDITATION

Effective August 16, 2021, the practical and associate nursing programs at Herzing University - Birmingham located in Birmingham, Alabama, are a candidate for initial accreditation by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing. This candidacy status expires on August 16, 2023.

Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), 3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400, Atlanta, GA 30326, (404) 975-5000.

View the public information disclosed by the ACEN regarding this candidate program at: <http://www.acenursing.com/candidates/candidacy.asp>.

Note: Upon granting of initial accreditation by the ACEN Board of Commissioners, the effective date of initial accreditation is the date on which the nursing program was approved by the ACEN as a candidate program that concluded in the Board of Commissions granting initial accreditation.

The baccalaureate degree program in nursing, master’s degree program in nursing, and post-graduate APRN certificate program at Herzing University – Madison are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (<http://www.ccnaccreditation.org>).



Herzing University is approved to offer programs in an online learning modality through association with the main campus in Madison, Wisconsin.



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**<https://www.bls.gov/oo/healthcare/registered-nurses.htm>