

# SCHOOL OF NURSING

The School of Nursing provides a unique environment for learning. Whether your focus is health promotion and wellness or illness care and disease prevention our programs can lead you to careers as a professional to positively impact health care.

## The School of Nursing awards three degrees with multiple concentrations:

### The Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) concentrations:

- Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (AGACNP)
- Adult/Gerontology Acute Care/Family Nurse Practitioner (AGACNP/FNP)
- Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP)
- MS (Nursing) to DNP Population Health

### The Master (MS) of Nursing concentrations:

- Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (AGACNP)
- Adult/Gerontology Acute Care/Family Nurse Practitioner (AGACNP/FNP)
- Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP)
- Nurse Educator

\*All graduate concentrations can be completed with a Post MS Certificate

### A Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN). The BSN can be completed through:

- The basic (traditional) program
- The accelerated program (those with a previous non-nursing baccalaureate degree)
- The RN (ADN) to BSN or MS online program

## School of Nursing Mission

The mission of the School of Nursing is to prepare graduates for professional positions as safe, competent and caring nurses to meet the healthcare needs of diverse populations.

## School of Nursing Goals

The School of Nursing will:

- Provide quality learning experiences for nursing students that prepare graduates for entry level baccalaureate nursing practice or advanced nursing practice in a culturally diverse community.
- Provide multiple degree entry paths based on previous education and academic entrance criteria that support student achievement at a professional level.
- Serve as a regional nursing education center for southern Colorado, by collaborating with local and regional health care agencies to provide nursing programs.
- Maintain educational excellence demonstrated by program status consistent with the Colorado Board of Nursing, national accrediting agency criteria and educational emphases on professional nursing standards.
- Provide a supportive and caring learning environment to address the learning needs for a diverse student population.
- Support role development responsive to the changing health care environment by redefining and maintaining competencies throughout one's practice.

## National Accreditation

The Baccalaureate nursing program at Colorado State University Pueblo located in Pueblo, Colorado is accredited by the:

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

The most recent accreditation decision made by the ACEN Board of Commissioners for the Baccalaureate nursing program is Continuing Accreditation. –View the public information disclosed by the ACEN regarding this program at <http://www.acenursing.us/accreditedprograms/programSearch.htm>

The Masters/Post Master's Certificate nursing program at Colorado State University Pueblo located in Pueblo, Colorado is accredited by the:

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The most recent accreditation decision made by the ACEN Board of Commissioners for the Masters/Post Master's Certificate nursing program is Continuing Accreditation. –View the public information disclosed by the ACEN regarding this program at <http://www.acenursing.us/accreditedprograms/programSearch.htm>

The Clinical Doctorate nursing program at Colorado State University Pueblo located in Pueblo, Colorado is accredited by the:

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The most recent accreditation decision made by the ACEN Board of Commissioners for the Clinical Doctorate nursing program is Initial Accreditation. –View the public information disclosed by the ACEN regarding this program at <http://www.acenursing.us/accreditedprograms/programSearch.htm>

## State Board Approval

The CSU Pueblo School of Nursing baccalaureate educational program is fully approved by the Colorado State Board of Nursing. The Colorado State Board of Nursing does not approve graduate programs.

## Colorado Community College System or Compact State Dual Enrollment/ADN to BSN

BSN courses may be taken concurrently while enrolled in a Colorado compact state or a Colorado Community College System ADN program. In addition, pre-requisite courses may be taken while concurrently enrolled. Upon receiving RN licensure and completion of all BSN courses students are eligible for escrow credits through articulation.

## Academic Programs

### Undergraduate Programs

- Nursing, Bachelor of Science in Nursing (<https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/school-of-nursing/nursing-bsn/>)

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- Nursing: Nurse Educator Concentration, Joint Bachelor of Science/ Master of Science (<https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/school-of-nursing/nursing-joint-bsn-nursing-ms-nurse-educator-concentration/>)

of-nursing/nursing-dnp-psychiatric-mental-health-nurse-practitioner-concentration/)

### Graduate Programs

- Nursing: Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Concentration, Master of Science (<https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/school-of-nursing/nursing-ms-adult-gerontology-acute-care-nurse-practitioner-concentration/>)
- Nursing: Adult/Gerontology Acute Care/Family Nurse Practitioner Concentration, Master of Science (<https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/school-of-nursing/nursing-ms-adult-gerontology-acute-care-family-nurse-practitioner-concentration/>)
- Nursing: Nurse Educator Concentration, Master of Science (<https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/school-of-nursing/nursing-ms-nurse-educator-concentration/>)
- Nursing: Nurse Manager & Leader Concentration, Master of Science (<https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/school-of-nursing/nursing-ms-nurse-manager-and-leader-concentration/>)
- Nursing: Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Concentration, Master of Science (<https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/school-of-nursing/nursing-ms-psychiatric-mental-health-nurse-practitioner-concentration/>)

### Post-Masters Certificates

- Nurse Educator, Post Masters Certification (<https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/school-of-nursing/nurse-educator-post-masters-certification/>)
- Nurse Educator, Post-Baccalaureate Certificate (<https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/school-of-nursing/nurse-educator-post-baccalaureate-certification/>)
- Nursing: Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, Post Masters Certification (<https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/school-of-nursing/nursing-adultgerontology-acute-care-nurse-practitioner-post-masters-certification/>)
- Nursing: Adult/Gerontology Acute Care/Family Nurse Practitioner, Post Masters Certification (<https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/school-of-nursing/nursing-adultgerontology-acute-carefamily-nurse-practitioner-post-masters-certification/>)
- Nursing: Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, Post Masters Certification (<https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/school-of-nursing/nursing-psychiatric-mental-health-nurse-practitioner-post-masters-certification/>)

### Doctorate Programs

- Nursing: Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Concentration, Doctor of Nursing Practice (<https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/school-of-nursing/nursing-dnp-adult-gerontology-acute-care-nurse-practitioner-concentration/>)
- Nursing: Adult/Gerontology Acute Care/Family Nurse Practitioner Concentration, Doctor of Nursing Practice (<https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/school-of-nursing/nursing-dnp-adult-gerontology-acute-care-family-nurse-practitioner-concentration/>)
- Nursing: Population Health Concentration, Doctor of Nursing Practice (<https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/school-of-nursing/nursing-dnp-population-health-concentration/>)
- Nursing: Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Concentration, Doctor of Nursing Practice (<https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/school->