



▼ Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.)
Program Overview (Central Illinois)



**Bachelor of Science in Nursing
(for licensed registered nurses)**

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree Completion Program is a 15-month program that provides a curriculum organized to build on the knowledge and experience of the working registered nurse. The curriculum emphasizes professional role formation and preparation for graduate study. Classes are offered at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield and Richland Community College in Decatur.

Admissions Criteria:

- All college transcripts (official and sealed).
- Minimum 2.5/4.0 cumulative GPA.
- Valid Illinois RN license.
- Demonstration of computer literacy.
- Minimum 55 semester credit hours of transferable credit.
- Letter of professional recommendation.

Students will be admitted on the condition that **all required prerequisite courses** are completed before enrolling in a Benedictine Nursing learning team, **and/or an approved academic plan** has been finalized with an academic advisor within one month following notification of admission.

Students will receive a schedule for submission of all program designated health and safety requirements, including selected immunizations and screening tests, CPR certification, flu shot, health insurance, professional liability insurance and clinical site-specific requirements.

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For more detailed information, please visit ben.edu/nursing or call (217) 718-5002.



Benedictine University is located in Lisle, Ill., just 25 miles west of Chicago. Branch campuses are located in Springfield, Ill., and Mesa, Ariz., and Illinois learning centers are located in Bellwood and Naperville. Founded in 1887 by the Benedictine monks of St. Procopius Abbey, Benedictine is the fastest-growing university in the nation according to *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. *Forbes* magazine named Benedictine among "America's Top Colleges" for the fourth consecutive year in 2014.

Benedictine's **National Moser Center for Adult Learning**, located in Naperville, Ill., just minutes from the main campus in Lisle, provides students with the knowledge, skills and creative problem-solving ability demanded by today's workplace. Our blended delivery format promotes communication and teamwork, and our faculty are experts in their fields who are focused on helping you achieve your goals.

For more information, contact the National Moser Center for Adult Learning at (877) 353-9622, adultenrollment@ben.edu or visit ben.edu/moser.

 **Benedictine University**
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Adult Accelerated Undergraduate Programs



▼ Bachelor of Arts and Certificate Program Overviews

Adult Accelerated General Education

Adult Accelerated General Education (AAGE) courses provide undergraduate students with the needed foundation for entry into adult accelerated learning team bachelor's degree completion programs, and conveniently assists current adult students with meeting University graduation requirements, such as elective courses. Once students meet basic skills and prerequisites, they may enroll in a bachelor's degree learning team which can be completed in approximately 20 months. Courses are offered in both blended and fully online formats.

Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

The Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Criminal Justice program teaches students to be critical thinkers; to acquire, understand and synthesize knowledge pertaining to the criminal justice system; to learn research methodology and how it can be applied to questions of the correctional process and law creation, law enforcement and criminological theory; and to solve problems independently and cooperatively. Students also study the political, social and cultural forces that shape the criminal justice system.

Bachelor of Arts in Management

The Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree completion program in Management is designed to fully prepare students to effectively manage business functions. Challenging courses guide and hone key concepts managers need to be successful, including project management, technology integration, financial accounting, communication, risk assessment and management, strategy and decision-making. Courses are offered in both blended and fully online formats.

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

The Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Psychology prepares students in the principles of psychology, statistics and research methods in the social sciences. The program requires a senior thesis in the program's capstone course and eight semester credit hours of laboratory courses. Students can choose from advanced psychology courses according to their interests and advisor's advice. They will take courses to increase their knowledge of related social sciences such as sociology, economics and political science/anthropology.

Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Leadership

The Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree completion program in Organizational Leadership is designed for students interested in the behavioral perspectives of organization and management, emphasizing managing and leading people rather than product. It is designed for those who want to gain a deeper understanding of the cultural and personal dynamics present in today's organizations. Courses are offered in both blended and fully online formats.

Courses are blended and meet one weeknight from 6:00-10:00 p.m. In addition to the weekly classroom session, students complete an asynchronous four-hour session online through Desire2Learn (D2L). All courses are based on adult learning principles.

Human Resources Management Undergraduate Certificate/Concentration

The Human Resources Management certificate program prepares human resources professionals, as well as new and experienced managers, for a constantly evolving workplace by focusing on the fundamental issues related to employee recruitment, training and retention strategies, employee relations, performance appraisal, compensation and benefits, and employment law. (Courses are offered fully online via D2L.)

Marketing Undergraduate Certificate/Concentration

The Marketing certificate program addresses a variety of fundamental marketing issues in the 21st century, including Internet marketing, international marketing, promotional strategies and consumer behavior. The program offers a concentrated focus for professionals who are looking to expand their knowledge of marketing and consumer behavior with an emphasis on understanding market, product, price, promotion and place of distribution. Coursework allows students to develop foundations of sound marketing strategies, including effective application of research methodologies. (Courses are offered fully online via D2L.)

▼ Admission Requirements

- Proof of high school graduation (evidenced by high school diploma or transcript) or GED certificate.
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 in prior college coursework completed.
- Minimum age of 22 years.
- Minimum two years of work experience in business, industry, public service, military or other related employment.

▼ Bachelor of Business Administration Program Overview

Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting

In the Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.) degree in Accounting program, students develop the skills they need to identify, record, sort and summarize data related to business transactions and other events—skills that every accounting professional needs. Students learn the fundamentals of accounting practices, managerial finance, cost accounting, taxation and auditing. To prepare students for a lifetime of professional accomplishments and responsible citizenry, the accounting curriculum also strives to enhance interpersonal, communication, analytical thinking and problem-solving skills.

Bachelor of Business Administration in Management and Organizational Behavior

The Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.) degree in Management and Organizational Behavior curriculum is designed to provide graduates with a basic foundation in the functional areas of business, accounting, management and marketing. Students will be prepared with real-world knowledge in the areas of human resources and strategic management, emphasizing the management processes of planning, implementation and control.

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