



LAKELAND
UNIVERSITY

Lakeland is an **innovative** university that works with students to turn their goals into reality.

Our flexible learning options give students the freedom to:

- Work
- Participate in athletics and clubs/organizations
- Create lifelong relationships

At Lakeland we value hard work, and our award-winning Cooperative Education program is providing a new way for students to earn a bachelor's degree.

Cooperative education allows you to earn academic credit for your work and prepare you for the real world while controlling the cost of college.

Pre-Nursing

If you've looked into nursing as a career, you've probably heard about the waiting lists at many nursing schools. Unfortunately, enrollment delays can last up to three years. At Lakeland University, we don't believe in waiting lists. We believe in direct admission.

After two successful years of liberal arts education here, you will earn an Associate of Science degree and be welcomed into the highly-regarded Columbia College of Nursing program in Glendale, WI. That means two years of core classes at Lakeland followed by the clinically intensive program at Columbia College of Nursing.

"The ability to know from the time you enter Lakeland University that you can graduate four years later with a bachelor's of science degree in nursing, and also have that breadth of knowledge a strong liberal arts college, gives you is a fairly unique combination," says Greg Smith, Lakeland University Associate Professor of Biology.

The Columbia College of Nursing has served Wisconsin since 1901 and has been affiliated with Columbia Hospital since 1909. With its close ties to the large Columbia St. Mary's Health Systems, the Columbia College of Nursing guarantees clinical placements.

"The program has a great reputation in the healthcare industry in Wisconsin, and the students seem to really enjoy the program," says Smith. "I know our students talk about how once they get into the program, they get internships or practical experience right away. They don't wait. The two years at Columbia are a very clinical, intensive experience."

The Columbia College of Nursing is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education and is approved by the Wisconsin State Board of Nursing.

HIGHLIGHTS

- The American Journal of Medical Quality is predicting a shortage of more than 900,000 registered nurses by 2030.
- The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics predicts that registered nursing will be the top occupation in terms of projected job growth through 2020.
- According to U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics projections, there will be more than 710,000 new jobs in the nursing sector by 2020.
- The median pay for a registered nurse is more than \$65,000 a year.

Graduate with 12-18 months of professional work experience.

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4-YEAR PLAN | ACADEMIC CATALOG 2019-20

	Course #	Course Name	Credit	Course #	Course Name	Credit	Course #	Course Name	Credit
Year 1	FALL TERM			SPRING TERM			SUMMER TERM		
	GEN 110	Composition I: Academic Writing	3	GEN 112	Composition II: Argumentation & Research	3			
	GEN 130	Core I: Foundations of Critical Thinking	3	MAT 130	Intermediate Algebra	3			
	PSY 200	General Psychology	3	COM 111	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3			
	BIO 111	Life Sciences I	4	BIO 330	Microbiology	4			
	XXX	Pre-Nursing Elective	3	XXX	Pre-Nursing Elective	3			
	Total Credits this Term		16	Total Credits this Term		16	Total Credits this Term		0
Year 2	FALL TERM			SPRING TERM			GRADUATION IN MAY!		
	CHM 131	Principles of Chemistry I	4	CHM 132	Principles of Chemistry II	4			
	PSY 330	Human Growth & Development	3	MAT 162	Pre-Calculus	3			
	BIO 211	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BIO 212	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4			
	HIS XXX	History Elective	3	ENG XXX	English Elective	3			
	XXX	Elective	3	XXX	Elective	3			
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Notes:

*Two-Year Associates Degree