

ALBERT A. HOPEMAN, JR. SCHOOL OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

The Charles Jr. & Betty Johnson School of Nursing offers a four-year Bachelor of Science (BSN) in Nursing program that provides the student with the knowledge, experience, and deep-rooted vision to become a competent and compassionate nurse. In partnership with Butler County Community College (BC3), the program grants students access to the best of both schools – an excellent, Christ-centered liberal arts and sciences education at Grove City College and accredited, high-quality clinical and professional training at BC3.

MAJOR**Nursing**

The Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing prepares students to launch into an impactful career marked by excellent care and compassion. Students take vocation-enriching core humanities courses woven into an academic schedule that will cultivate greater empathy, critical thinking, writing and communication skills, and a deep-rooted appreciation for the dignity of all people.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Year 1: Attend Grove City College full-time. Take pre-nursing and core humanities courses and start building community on campus.

Year 2: Attend Grove City College part-time. Take formal nursing classes at Butler County Community College (BC3) and gain hands-on clinical experience through professional placements.

Year 3: Attend Grove City College part-time. Take additional nursing classes at BC3 and gain further hands-on clinical experience through professional placements. Take the State Boards of Nursing exam and earn RN licensure at the conclusion of this year.

Year 4: Attend Grove City College full-time with a flexible course schedule that allows the student to work part-time and “earn while you learn” to finish the BSN degree.

ACCREDITATION

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program at the Charles Jr. and Betty Johnson School of Nursing at Grove City College, located in Grove City Pennsylvania, 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 Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program is Initial Accreditation.

CAREER AND GRADUATION OPPORTUNITIES

A nurse with a BSN from Grove City College will have stronger professional skills in communication, leadership, and professional integration with a multidisciplinary team, and be able to participate in nursing research. These skills will open the door to a high likelihood of employment immediately upon graduation in a wide range of clinical practice specialties. The BSN also enables a nurse to pursue advanced nursing education at the level of Masters of Science in Nursing (MSN), the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP), and the PhD in Nursing. MSNs, DNPs, and PhDs are leaders in the field of nursing, with specialties including midwifery, nurse practitioner, nurse anesthetist, nurse educator, and clinical specialist.

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