NURSING PROGRAM
NO WAITING LIST.
DONE IN 4 YEARS.
WE DON’T BELIEVE IN WAITING LISTS

If you’ve looked into nursing as a career, you’ve heard about the waiting lists at many nursing schools. Enrollment delays can last as long as three years. Here at Lakeland University, we don’t believe in waiting lists. We believe in direct admission. That’s why we have partnered with Columbia College of Nursing to create a nursing program you can start now and finish in four years for your BSN (bachelor’s of science in nursing).

HOW IT WORKS

After two successful years of a liberal arts education at Lakeland University, you finish your last two years at the highly regarded Columbia College of Nursing program in Glendale, Wis. It’s that simple.

Columbia College of Nursing is Wisconsin’s oldest nursing college and the only nursing program in the Milwaukee area with a hospital affiliation.

“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.” - Greg Smith, Lakeland professor of biology

“That’s the really great part about this partnership. We don’t have to worry about applying and getting rejected. If we do what we’re supposed to do, we’ll be in.” - Rachael Millner, Lakeland student
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS AND FAST FACTS

- Students complete required prerequisite and liberal arts coursework at Lakeland University.
- Students transfer to Columbia College of Nursing in Milwaukee for the junior and senior years of their program to earn their BSN.
- Up to 50 places each year are reserved for Lakeland students who satisfactorily complete prerequisite and liberal arts coursework.
- Clinical nursing experiences begin the first semester at Columbia; there are no waiting lists.
- Small faculty-to-student ratios at both Lakeland and Columbia ensure quality instruction and personal attention for students throughout the program.
- Columbia is the oldest nursing college in Wisconsin.
- Program is affiliated with Columbia St. Mary’s Hospital.
- Program is approved by the Wisconsin State Board of Nursing, and it is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.
- Program graduates typically achieve first-time NCLEX licensure examination pass rate of over 90%.

To learn more about this nursing program, go to Lakeland.edu/Nursing