Ready for something more?

Veterans to BSN Program
Transition Your Military Skills to a Nursing Career

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY
School of Nursing
As a member of the military, serving and caring for others has been a defining part of your life. Now you can build on your experience and skills to earn a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) from Duquesne University. By becoming a registered nurse, you can continue to do what you love—serve where you are needed and make a difference in people’s lives.

Get credit for your experience
Your medical training and health care experience are valuable. Duquesne University recognizes Joint Service Transcripts (JST) as official documentation of military training, education and health care experience. We review and evaluate them closely for potential academic credit and advisement.

Support to help you succeed
Our advisors, faculty and staff members understand the needs of service members, veterans and their families. A dedicated recruiter and coach—both military veterans—will provide individualized academic and transitional support throughout your time at Duquesne.

Veterans to BSN Program
You’ll benefit from a new national initiative that increases employment opportunities for military veterans, reservists, national guard and active duty members. Funded by a federal grant, the Veterans to BSN program helps us provide individualized counseling, tutoring and coaching to veterans and service members seeking their nursing degrees.

out of 30 select nursing schools awarded the HRSA grant for Veterans to BSN Program
A degree pathway to fit your needs.

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)
- Traditional four-year college experience
- 18 clinical faculty-to-student ratio
- Strong foundation in the liberal arts, sciences and nursing
- Clinical experiences at local state-of-the-art health care settings

Second Degree BSN
- Designed for those with a non-nursing bachelor’s degree
- Complete your degree in 12 months or more
- An accelerated, on-campus program with three semesters of course work and comprehensive clinical experiences
- Blends traditional classroom instruction with simulation labs and clinical experiences

RN-BSN program
- Developed for RNs with a nursing diploma or associate degree
- Completely online
- Convenient, flexible and affordable
- Can be accomplished on a full- or part-time basis
- Structured to provide innovative and relevant coursework

Why Duquesne Nursing?

There has never been a better time to be a nurse—or to study at Duquesne. Nurses are in demand everywhere and the critical role that nurses play in health care is expanding rapidly. We have a proud legacy of turning compassionate, motivated people like you into the best nurses they can be. You will gain the skills, knowledge and clinical experience necessary to deliver the best patient care possible and strengthen your personal and ethical values that make you a care provider, and a health care leader. Our nursing labs have the latest nursing simulators for helping you gain patient-care skills in a controlled environment designed to improve decision making and develop teamwork, communications and leadership skills.

We can help you advance your career or prepare for a new one.

Why nursing?
The federal government predicts that nursing will be the top occupation in terms of job growth through 2024, and that the nursing workforce in hospitals will expand by 38 percent. 80% of the nation’s nurses should have a BSN degree, and the number of nurses with doctoral degrees should double, according to the Institute of Medicine in its recommendations report, The Future of Nursing.

As ranked by U.S. News & World Report for Best Online Graduate Nursing Programs for Veterans.
Duquesne is proud to continue our tradition of supporting veterans, active-duty, reservists, guardsmen and military family members in their pursuit of a college degree.

Duquesne University participates in both the Post-9/11 GI Bill and Yellow Ribbon Programs.

• U.S. News & World Report ranks our School of Nursing within the top 20 graduate online nursing programs for veterans and puts Duquesne among the top 100 schools in the nation for helping veterans pursue a college education.

• Duquesne and the School of Nursing are among just 15 percent of post-secondary educational institutions across the nation to be designated a Military Friendly School.

Students receive personalized support and access to veteran-focused services:

• Nursing recruiter
• Academic coach/mentor
• Expert financial aid assistance
• Duquesne’s Psychology Clinic military services
• Duquesne School of Law Tribone Center and Veterans Clinic
• Veterans Service Center

Who we are today has a lot to do with who we were yesterday. Founded in 1878 to serve Pittsburgh’s immigrant population, Duquesne was built on a core set of values that guide us even now. We believe in building community, in having a global vision, in promoting high academic standards, and in a commitment to service. And first and foremost, everyone at Duquesne is here to make sure you succeed—academically and throughout life. A private University on a 50-acre campus, Duquesne is located in the heart of Pittsburgh, Pa., home to world-class health care institutions that offer clinical placements to enhance your educational experiences. Pittsburgh has an international reputation for leadership in medicine and technology.

“I chose Duquesne University because of its reputation as a top-tier school. At Duquesne, I feel like I am part of a family that includes numerous people dedicated to helping me succeed. There is even an advisor solely for the veteran students in the nursing program. The resources I have at Duquesne are outstanding.”

Veterans to BSN Program

MISSION:
Committed to the facilitation of quality nursing education to military and veteran personnel.

VISION:
To increase employment opportunities for veterans, and contribute to a diverse professional nursing workforce that improves health care services to communities worldwide.

CORE VALUES:
Excellence, Attentiveness, Knowledge, Integrity, Respect, Service and Leadership

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