

# Nursing Fast Track

Westmont Downtown | Grotenhuis Nursing



**Get on the FAST TRACK for nursing with a bachelor's degree at Westmont.  
Earn two bachelor's degrees in just four and a half years.**

The Westmont Downtown Grotenhuis Nursing Program launched the Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABSN) in January 2022. The program offers a fast track for Westmont's first-year and transfer students interested in nursing. Complete three years of general education and science courses on Westmont's Montecito campus, then apply to enter the ABSN program as you finish your first bachelor's degree.

Connect with your academic advisor and the ABSN advisor. Next, apply using the NursingCAS application. If accepted, you begin the ABSN program in your final year and attend classes at the Westmont Downtown campus. You receive your first degree at the end of the first semester and complete your ABSN in one additional year. You'll earn two bachelor's degrees in four and a half years. Westmont financial aid is available for the two degrees.

## NURSING COURSE REQUIREMENTS

The following courses are required prerequisites for the ABSN program. An academic advisor will work with you on your class selections to help you stay on track for the nursing program.

- Human Physiology with Lab
- Human Anatomy with Lab
- Microbiology with Lab
- Any chemistry course with lab
- Composition
- Public Speaking
- General Psychology
- Introduction to Statistics
- Introduction to Sociology
- Working Artistically or Reading Imaginative Literature
- Thinking Historically

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## WESTMONT DOWNTOWN



The Westmont Downtown Grotenhuis Nursing Program is in the heart of downtown Santa Barbara. The Westmont Downtown building features a state-of-the-art simulation lab, a team-based learning environment and progressive healthcare facilities to support a vibrant nursing program. The convenient location provides students with easy access to their clinical rotations throughout the Santa Barbara area.

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WESTMONT ALUMS FROM THE ABSN HAVE GONE ON TO LEADING  
MEDICAL CENTERS LOCALLY AND ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

“Westmont’s nursing program equipped me for my first nursing job in the ICU at Cottage more than I could have imagined. I had a job offer immediately after completing the program! The nursing instructors invest and care about their students and our futures as nurses. Starting out in critical care as a new nurse is not easy, but thanks to my amazing instructors I have felt prepared and confident in my role.”

– Grace '22, ABSN graduate



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