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Some of the fastest growing occupations today are in the healthcare industry, and as a result workers in this field are in very high demand. The U.S. Department of Labor reports that about 3.6 million jobs will be created in health services between 2002 and 2014 – more than in any other industry.

The high level of growth in the healthcare industry results in a shortage of qualified nurses to meet the needs of a growing and diverse population. National University’s School of Health and Human Services was created to meet the growing need for trained healthcare professionals in California and throughout the country.

National University provides the training and degree programs to prepare students for careers in the rewarding fields of healthcare. Specifically, the School offers programs that train nurses and healthcare administrators, as well as hands-on allied health professionals.

Earning your degree with the School of Health and Human Services will help you advance your career in the dynamic...
healthcare industry. You will develop critical thinking and therapeutic skills and, in some cases, be prepared to take individual, state, and national licensure and certificate examinations.

School of Health and Human Services
The School of Health and Human Services offers degrees in three departments: community health, health sciences, and nursing. The Master of Healthcare Administration degree program and the Bachelor of Science in Public Health are offered through the department of community health. The department of nursing offers a range of core and bridge programs – from programs for licensed vocational nurses to degrees suitable for those without a nursing background.

Lastly, the Master of Integrative Health, the Bachelor of Science in Allied Health, and the Health Coaching Certificate are offered through the department of health sciences.

The Bachelor of Science in Public Health prepares students for careers in health promotion through community agencies. The Master of Integrative Health program will provide the student with intermediate to advanced knowledge and skills in integrative and holistic healthcare theory, clinical practice, and standard of care.

Aligned with National University’s core value of community, the School of Health and Human Services is dedicated not only to its students, but also to the larger community population. The School provides a learning-intensive environment that supports the education and preparation of professionals in becoming innovative, caring practitioners to help meet community needs.
Undergraduate Programs

**Bachelor of Science in Allied Health**

Allied health professionals are involved with the delivery of health or related services pertaining to the identification, evaluation and prevention of diseases and disorders, as well as dietary and nutrition services, and rehabilitation and health systems management, among others. Allied health workers support, aid and increase the efficiency of the physician, dentist, or primary clinical specialist. This degree provides a broad-based foundation of professional, ethical, legal, health policy issues and trends in healthcare, health promotion and disease prevention, health education, research and evidence-based practice and database, case, and health systems management.

The degree prepares graduates to advance in the allied health profession, assume leadership and/or supervisory positions, as well as pursue graduate education in the healthcare field.

**Bachelor of Science in Public Health**

This Bachelor of Science in Public Health major in Public Health Promotion features a broad-based foundation in the liberal arts and sciences and an ecological perspective of public health and the role that health promotion plays in preventing department of Labor, the healthcare industry new jobs, more than any other industry.

Denotes programs also offered completely online
The Bachelor of Science in nursing program is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.

The program prepares entry-level health promotion professionals to begin careers in various types of community health agencies. Graduates will apply their knowledge to assess needs, plan and implement programs, assess program outcomes, communicate and advocate for public health issues, and participate in the development of health promotion as a profession.

Upon graduation, you will be eligible to become a Certified Health Education Specialist through the National Commission on Health Education Credentialing, Inc.

Bachelor of Science in Nursing – Generic Entry
This program is for students with little or no prior college credits. The Bachelor of Science in Nursing develops critical thinking, communication and therapeutic nursing skills within the framework of transcultural nursing. Graduates are able to manage the nursing care of culturally diverse clients in a variety of settings.

Bachelor of Science in Nursing RN Completion
The Bachelor of Science in Nursing RN Completion is for already-licensed, registered nurses seeking a BSN degree.

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Accelerated Post-Bachelor Degree
This program is for individuals with prior earned bachelor’s degrees who wish to be prepared for licensure as a registered nurse while earning a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Licensed Vocational Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing
This degree is for Licensed Vocational Nurses seeking to advance to a BSN-prepared Registered Nurse.
Graduate Degrees

Master of Healthcare Administration
This program prepares students for entry level and mid-management roles in healthcare organizations. Careers in healthcare administration require skilled professionals who can confront the challenges of an expanding health services sector. Preparation includes such topics as health policy assessment, managerial knowledge and skills, healthcare finance and economics, information systems, planning and marketing, quality assurance, and human resource management.

Master of Integrative Health
Integrative health is a lifestyle approach to healthcare and promotion that is “holistic” or “whole person” and that recognizes the interrelationships among physical, mental, social, environmental, and spiritual dimensions of health and well-being. The Master of Integrative Health was developed to give you intermediate to advanced knowledge and skills in integrative and holistic healthcare theory, clinical practice, and standards of care. The program is designed for those who wish to enter, or who are already employed, in public and private healthcare organizations related to integrative, holistic, or complementary and alternative medicine clinical practice, research, education, administration, or regulatory affairs. Some graduates may choose to continue their academic preparation by pursuing advanced degrees in various medical and biomedical disciplines.

Certificate Programs

LVN “30 Unit” Option
This program is for licensed vocational nurses who wish to complete the minimum number of units required to take the Registered Nurse licensure examination.

Health Coaching Certificate
Any health professional seeking to extend and improve their ability to coach patients through lifestyle and health changes will benefit from this program. Potential students include physicians, nurses, chiropractors, nutritionists, pharmacists, acupuncturists and naturopathy practitioners, fitness trainers, weight management coaches, and physical therapists, among others.

Undergraduate Degrees

Associate of Science in Nursing (Nevada only)
Bachelor of Science in Allied Health*
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) (Generic Entry)
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Licensed Vocational Nurse/Licensed Practical Nurse to BSN)
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN Completion)*
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Accelerated Post-Bachelor Degree)
Bachelor of Science in Public Health

Graduate Degrees

Master of Healthcare Administration
Master of Integrative Health

Certificate Programs

LVN “30 Unit” Option
Health Coaching Certificate

* Denotes program also offered 100% online.
Note: Consult an admissions advisor for online course availability.
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Going to school is a big decision, and you don’t need complicated admission processes to slow you down. At National University, we’ve simplified entry because we know our students demand accessibility. Our evening-focused, accelerated format means earning your bachelor’s or master’s degree won’t interfere with your personal or professional obligations.

National University makes attending your classes simple while maintaining high quality degree offerings. National infuses quality into all of its programs, from business to information technology to psychology and education. Our curriculum combines concept, theory, and application so that what you learn in the classroom is relevant to the workplace.

We award more master’s degrees to Hispanics and African Americans than any other higher learning institution in California.
National University is the second-largest, nonprofit, private institution of higher learning in California. National provides more master’s degrees in education to minority students than any other college or university in California. Annually, National University also ranks in the Top 10 nationally in granting master’s degrees to women.

**Earn Your Degree on Your Schedule**
Because National has 28 campuses throughout California including one in Nevada, there’s probably a location near your work or home. And since National offers many of its credentials and degrees online, your education goes where you go.

At National University, classes are small. With an average class size of 20 students, you get the one-on-one faculty interaction you deserve.

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As a nonprofit institution, National University invests in its students by providing them with superior faculty, cutting edge technology and library resources.

The University is:

- Accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)
- Approved by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC)
- Approved by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)
- Accredited by the International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education (IACBE)
- A member of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE)
- A member of the Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences (CCAS)

National University’s English Language Programs are accredited by the American Association of Intensive English Programs (AAIEP)

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The University of Values

National University is dedicated to educational access and academic excellence, and provides challenging and
relevant programs that are learner-centered, success-oriented, and responsive to technology. National University is anchored by the core values of quality, access, relevance, accelerated pace, affordability, and community.

A History of Lifelong Learning
Since 1971, National University has been dedicated to making lifelong learning opportunities accessible, challenging, and relevant to a diverse student population. National’s academic and administrative headquarters are located in La Jolla, California.

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