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Answer the Call of a Nursing Career



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Nursing Careers Start at La Roche University

La Roche University's Direct Entry Master of Science in Nursing (DEMSN) program will lay the foundation for a rewarding career in nursing.

Starting with an MSN

While many new nurses entering the profession have a diploma, associate or a bachelor's degree, you would be entering with graduate-level knowledge and skills.

Standing Out

A master's degree helps you to stand out compared to other entry-level nurses and it signals to employers that you have the clinical, critical thinking and research skills they need.

Prepare for Leadership

An MSN prepares you to understand nursing concepts and provide superior clinical care that can equip you to pursue management or leadership-track roles in the future.

Career Path

You'll have the skills and qualifications necessary to pursue bedside nursing roles in hospitals, clinics, rehabilitation centers, long-term care facilities, schools and more.

You'll also have the academic foundation necessary to pursue APRN specialty certification or doctoral-level study after graduation.

La Roche University's nursing department has a 100% job placement rate for nursing program graduates.

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La Roche University's DEMSN Program is Made for YOU

Designed for those who already hold a bachelor's degree in any field and now desire to become a nurse, our DEMSN prepares you to impact lives in as few as 20 months.

Program Information

- 77 credits
- Five semesters
- Hands-on learning at the main campus and online coursework
- Skills-driven, patient-focused education
- Clinical rotations in the community through local health partnerships
- Experienced faculty
- Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing approved

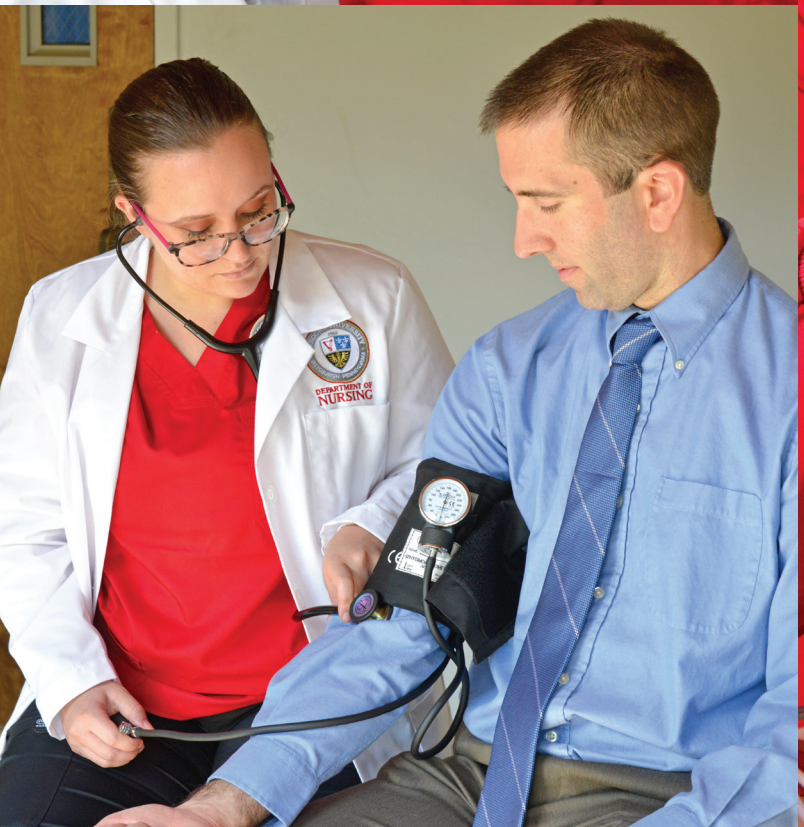
Program Outcomes

- Provide clinically competent care to patients of every age and from every background
- Practice compassion and respect for the dignity of patients, their families and your colleagues
- Demonstrate the scholarly background necessary to conduct, evaluate and apply nursing research in the workplace
- Apply knowledge of health care and nursing management principles to make significant, positive contributions to health-care teams and community health initiatives



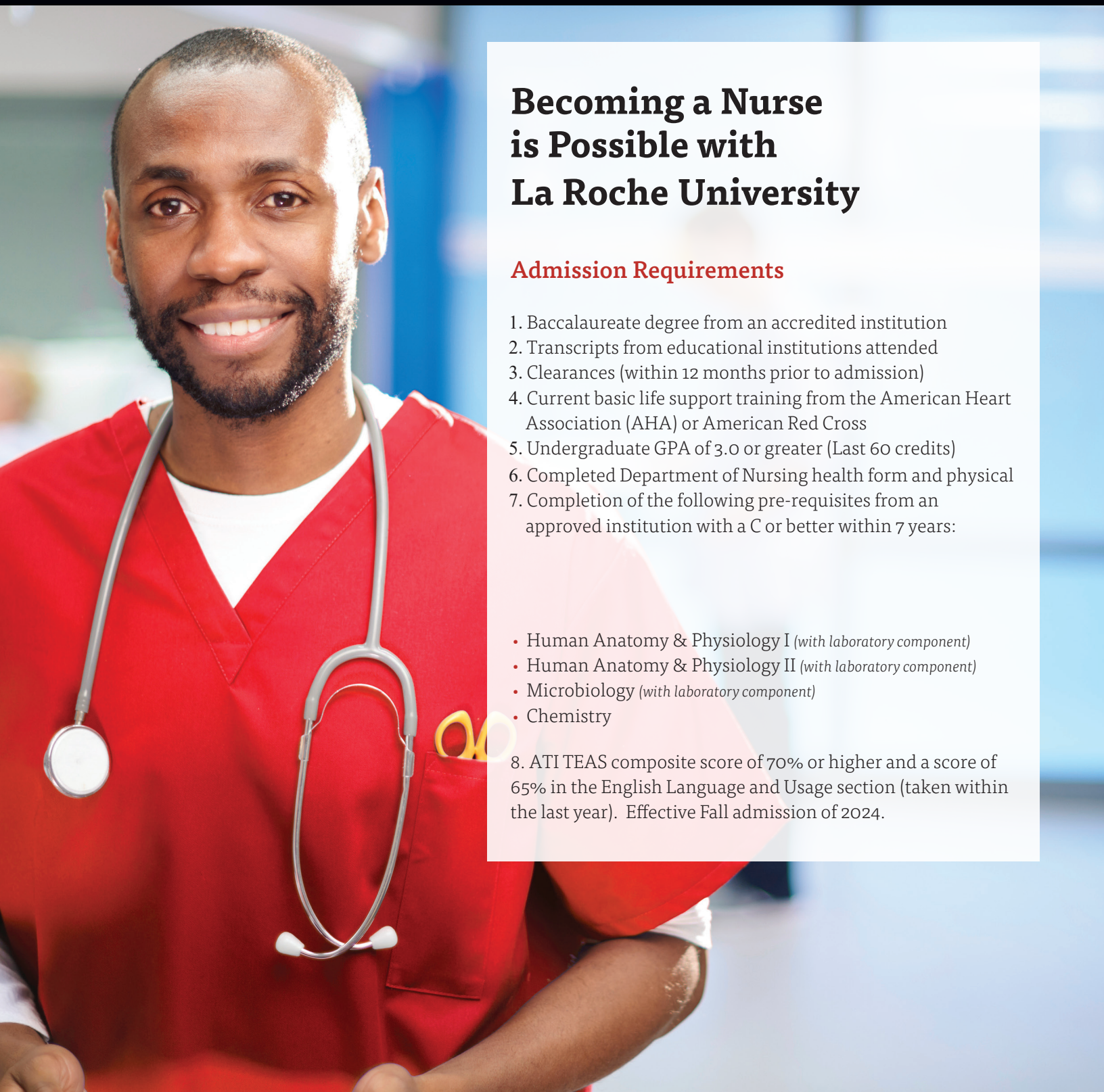





DEPARTMENT OF
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Becoming a Nurse is Possible with La Roche University

Admission Requirements

1. Baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution
2. Transcripts from educational institutions attended
3. Clearances (within 12 months prior to admission)
4. Current basic life support training from the American Heart Association (AHA) or American Red Cross
5. Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or greater (Last 60 credits)
6. Completed Department of Nursing health form and physical
7. Completion of the following pre-requisites from an approved institution with a C or better within 7 years:

- Human Anatomy & Physiology I *(with laboratory component)*
- Human Anatomy & Physiology II *(with laboratory component)*
- Microbiology *(with laboratory component)*
- Chemistry

8. ATI TEAS composite score of 70% or higher and a score of 65% in the English Language and Usage section (taken within the last year). Effective Fall admission of 2024.

Curriculum Sequence

Semester 1 – 15 credits

NURG 5101	Professional Nursing Practice: Essentials	3 Credits
NURG 5103 & NURG 5103C	Professional Nursing Practice: Fundamentals *(incl. Clinical)*	5 Credits
NURG 5105 & NURG 5105L	Essentials of Pharmacology *(incl. Lab)*	4 Credits
NURG 5107	Inquiry and Evidence in Professional Nursing Practice	3 Credits

Semester 2 – 15 credits

NURG 5109 & NURG 5109C	Professional Nursing Practice: Adult I *(incl. Clinical)*	6 Credits
NURG 5111	Special Considerations of the Older Adult	3 Credits
NURG 5113	Public Health and Epidemiology	3 Credits
NURG 5115	Quality Improvement and Safety in Healthcare	3 Credits

Semester 3 – 16 credits

NURG 5117 & NURG 5117C	Professional Nursing Practice: Adult II *(incl. Clinical)*	5 Credits
NURG 5119 & NURG 5119C	Professional Nursing Practice: Mental Health *(incl. Clinical)*	5 Credits
NURG 5121	Research Methods	3 Credits
NURG 5017	Comprehensive Health Assessment	3 Credits

Semester 4 – 16 credits

NURG 5123 & NURG 5123C	Professional Nursing Practice: Adult III *(incl. Clinical)*	5 Credits
NURG 5125 & NURG 5125C	Professional Nursing Practice: Women and Children *(incl. Clinical)*	5 Credits
NURG 5127	Health Promotion Across the Lifespan	3 Credits
NURG 5009	Comprehensive Pathophysiology	3 Credits

Semester 5 – 15 credits

NURG 5129 & NURG 5129C	Professional Nursing Practice: Comprehensive Nursing Practicum *(incl. Clinical)*	3 Credits
NURG 5131	Nursing Leadership	3 Credits
NURG 5004	Theory and Professional Nursing Practice	3 Credits
NURG 5007	Comprehensive Pharmacology	3 Credits
NURG 5012	Health Policy and Global Consideration	3 Credits

Total 77 credits



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