

# Nursing Partnership Program

*University of Wisconsin  
Colleges*



**Through Bellin College's partnership with UW Colleges, you can earn an Associate of Arts and Science degree (AAS) and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree in four years.**

## How the Program Works

As a current student at one of the 13 UW Colleges campuses completing a two year Associate of Arts and Science (AAS) degree, you will work under the guidance of an advisor to ensure all required general education credits are fulfilled for entry into the nursing program at Bellin College. At the start of your second year at UW Colleges, you will apply for admission into Bellin College. Once accepted, you will transition seamlessly into one of Bellin College's transfer options, studying under expert nursing faculty. You will finish the combined program in four years.

## Bellin College Campus

The Bellin College campus, located in Green Bay, WI, is a 73,000 square foot, self-contained campus that features the latest technology and amenities, including fully simulated nursing labs.

Bellin College features faculty members with nursing degrees who specialize in specific areas of healthcare. Many continue to practice nursing, putting them in a position to bring the most up-to-date, real-world information to the classroom and lab settings.

The small class sizes allow students the opportunity to get to know faculty members, staff and peers on a personal level. In addition, a partnership with the Medical College of Wisconsin brings exciting opportunities for interprofessional education with the nursing, medical imaging, and medical students.



## Partnership Benefits

- Completion of BSN degree in two years after completion of AAS degree from UW Colleges. Completion within four years from start to finish
- Completion of general education credits at UW Colleges before starting the nursing program at Bellin College.
- Direct nursing program entry.
- Small class sizes.
- A degree issued by Bellin College, with alumni status and benefits from both institutions.

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## Exceptional Opportunities for Nursing Students

Our partnership with UW Colleges offers many exceptional opportunities, including:

- Newly expanded state-of-the-art Health Sciences Resource Center providing a challenging and realistic hospital simulation environment
- A mixture of science and general education courses that ensures graduates have the capacity to solve problems, communicate effectively, and work efficiently within team settings.
- Leadership development and service opportunities.
- Hands-on clinical and lab experiences in hospitals, community health centers, and outpatient settings. Bellin College has over 85 community partners.
- A Bachelor of Science in nursing degree offering exceptional earning potential, opportunities to work in a variety of specialty areas and a solid foundation for a Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree.



## Admission Requirements

As a UW Colleges student, you will take 60 general education credits as a freshman/sophomore, then apply for one of Bellin College's transfer options for your nursing courses that works best for you.

You will graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree from Bellin College and receive an Associate of Arts and Science (AAS) degree from the UW College of your choosing. You'll be recognized as an alum of both Bellin College and UW Colleges.



## How Do I Apply?

Once admitted to the UW College campus of your choice, begin working with a Bellin College Admissions Counselor prior to registering for your first semester classes at UW Colleges, to make sure you satisfy all general education requirements needed for entry into the nursing program at Bellin College.

At the sophomore level, students are eligible to apply to the Bellin College Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program. Bellin College requires a minimum GPA of 3.0 for transfer courses. Standard admission procedures and requirements for Bellin College apply.

## What Are the Costs for the Program?

As a freshman and sophomore at UW Colleges, you will have the same tuition as any other student and will be offered the same financial aid as any other major.

Once you begin your classes at Bellin College, your tuition and fees will come directly from Bellin College. For more information on tuition, please go to [www.bellincollege.edu](http://www.bellincollege.edu).

You should complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in the spring of your senior year of high school. This form is necessary to qualify for federal and state financial aid, including grants and loans. When it's time to start classes at Bellin College, you will indicate Bellin College instead of UW Colleges on your FAFSA to receive the new financial aid package. The Federal School Code to use for Bellin College is 006639.

A degree that offers a  
**GREAT** future.



- In May 2014, the median salary for a registered nurse was \$66,640

- Employment of registered nurses is expected to grow 19% from 2012 to 2022

\*Bureau of Labor Statistics Website

You will be well-positioned for immediate success in the healthcare industry. Bellin nursing graduates are especially sought after for healthcare positions because of the strong academic knowledge and clinical practice base they acquire while enrolled at Bellin College.

A world of opportunities awaits those who complete our nursing program. Graduates have gone on to work in acute-care settings, long-term care facilities, public health offices, home care, occupational healthcare and administrative positions, to name a few. Many go on to pursue masters degrees where additional opportunities such as becoming a nurse practitioner are possible.

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## Get started today!

Find out more by attending an information session.

Go to [www.bellincollege.edu](http://www.bellincollege.edu) for upcoming dates or call us today.

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