

Footnotes 1-5 from inside

- 1 Students can earn up to 84 credits for the RN to BSN and up to 90 credits for the RN to MSN towards advanced standing through one or a combination of the following: credit for prior coursework earned through an accredited and state licensed nursing program, general education coursework, advanced placement coursework, the College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) administered by the College Board, and/or credit for prior learning awarded through West Coast.
- 2 Students are required to complete a 135 hour Public Health Practicum as part of the curriculum.
- 3 Available at campuses in California
- 4 The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health (2010) – Authors: Committee on the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Initiative on the Future of Nursing, at the Institute of Medicine
- 5 (WASC) 985 Atlantic Avenue, #100, Alameda, CA 94501, 510-748-9001, www.wascsenior.org
- 6 (CCNE) One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington, DC 20036, 202-887-6791, www.aacn.nche.edu/CCNE/reports/accprog.asp

Program Information Disclosure

RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN)

O*Net Occupation Titles	SOC Codes	Links to Occupational Profiles on O*Net
Registered Nurse (RN), Staff RN (Staff Registered Nurse), Staff Nurse, Charge Nurse, Oncology RN (Oncology Registered Nurse), Relief Charge Nurse, Cardiac Care Unit Nurse (CCU Nurse), Coronary Care Unit Nurse (CCU Nurse)	29-1141.00	www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-1141.00
Acute Care Nurses, Nurse Manager, Nursing Director, Progressive Care Unit Registered Nurse	29-1141.01	www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-1141.01
Clinical Nurse Specialist, Psychiatric Nurse	29-1141.02	www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-1141.02
Critical Care Registered Nurse (CCRN), Intensive Care Unit Nurse, Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory Registered Nurse, Burn Center Nurse	29-1141.03	www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-1141.03

On-time Completion Rate	Orange County
	90%

Based on the students who completed the program during the most recent full year extending from July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013, and did so within normal time. Normal time is based on the published length of the program in the institutional catalog. This rate is not reflective of the overall completion rate of the program. On-time completion rates can be affected by scheduling changes, failed courses or extended externship hours.

Job Placement Rate	Orange County
	88%

Based on graduates who completed the program between January 1, 2013 and December 31, 2013, and within 100% of the published length. The rate is calculated by dividing the number of graduates gainfully employed in the field by the number of graduates available for employment. Employed in the field means the graduates are gainfully employed in a position for which the institution represents the program prepares its graduates within six months after a student completes the program. For occupations for which the state requires passing an examination, the period of employment shall begin within six months of the announcement of the examination results for the first examination available after a student completes an applicable educational program.

Program Costs	Total Cost of Tuition & Fees
	\$20,484.50

Program cost includes tuition and fees for the entire program, and assumes normal completion. The cost for books, supplies and shipping are estimated. Tuition and Fees are subject to change.

Debt at Program Completion	Orange County
Federal Loans:	\$16,552
Private Education Loans:	\$0
Institutional Financing Plan:	\$0

The Median Loan Debt incurred by students who have completed the program and is reported separately for Title IV loans, private loans, and institutional financing.

Graduation Rates ³	Orange County
	79%

These rates represent those students who began their studies in the 2007-2008 school year. The rate shown above tracks the progress of students who began their studies as full-time, first-time degree-seeking students at West Coast University to determine if they completed a degree within 150% of "normal time." "Normal time" is the typical amount of time it takes full-time students to complete their program.

- 1 Less than 10 students completed this program in 2012-13. The number who finished within the normal time has been withheld to preserve the confidentiality of the students.
- 2 Less than 10 graduates received loans. Median amounts are withheld to preserve the confidentiality of the loan recipients.
- 3 Graduation rate for all programs offered at the Orange County campus.

For graduation rates, median debt of graduates completing these programs and other important information, visit westcoastuniversity.edu/disclosures
Practice Experience is required in order to graduate from the RN to BSN and RN to MSN degree programs.
The WCU RN to BSN and RN to MSN degree programs are not available to residents in all states.

RN to Master of Science in Nursing (RN to MSN)

O*Net Occupation Titles	SOC Codes	Links to Occupational Profiles on O*Net
Registered Nurse (RN), Staff RN (Staff Registered Nurse), Staff Nurse, Charge Nurse, Oncology RN (Oncology Registered Nurse), Relief Charge Nurse, Cardiac Care Unit Nurse (CCU Nurse), Coronary Care Unit Nurse (CCU Nurse)	29-1141.00	www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-1141.00
Acute Care Nurses, Nurse Manager, Nursing Director, Progressive Care Unit Registered Nurse	29-1141.01	www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-1141.01
Clinical Nurse Specialist, Psychiatric Nurse	29-1141.02	www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-1141.02
Critical Care Registered Nurse (CCRN), Intensive Care Unit Nurse, Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory Registered Nurse, Burn Center Nurse	29-1141.03	www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-1141.03

On-time Completion Rate	Orange County
	N/A ¹

Job Placement Rate	Orange County
	N/A ¹

Program Costs	Total Cost of Tuition & Fees
	\$34,455.50

Debt at Program Completion	Orange County
Federal Loans:	N/A ²
Private Education Loans:	N/A ²
Institutional Financing Plan:	N/A ²

Graduation Rates ³	Orange County
	79%

West Coast University's Online Programs



100% Online Learning + CE Discounts + Access to Campus Resources + More!

Earn Your Advanced Degree Online

12 month
RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing

24 month
RN to Master of Science in Nursing

Preparing Professional Nurses

West Coast University works diligently to stay at the forefront of the health care industry. This dedication allows graduates from our Bachelor's and Master's degree programs to gain the competencies they need to be successful in the nursing profession.

RN to BSN and RN to MSN Program Requirements

Qualified full-time students can complete WCU's RN to BSN degree in as little as **12 months**¹ and RN to MSN degree in as little as **24 months**¹. Applicants must hold an accredited Associate Degree or Diploma in Nursing from a BRN/BON approved program and provide proof of current unobstructed license as a registered nurse. Once students begin the program, they study in 8-week course sessions until completion of their degree. Since the entire curriculum is mapped out in advance, there's never any wait to get into a required class. WCU offers multiple starts per year. Classes are offered in an online format with all didactic components offered online.²

West Coast University's Online program benefits include:

- ▶ 100% online 12-month RN to BSN program and 24-month RN to MSN program
- ▶ Classes begin every 8 weeks
- ▶ Streamlined curriculum allows for transfer credits - up to 84 credit hours for RN to BSN and 90 for RN to MSN
- ▶ Access to on-campus resources including the WCU Simulation Centers³
- ▶ Ongoing support for students and graduates from WCU Career Services
- ▶ Assistance with securing Practice Experience³
- ▶ Financial Aid available for those who qualify
- ▶ Discounted CEs through WCU's partner company,



Career-Focused Core Curriculum

We've structured our program to fit the busy lifestyles of working professionals with all coursework done online via our interactive online classroom.

Students also have the opportunity to utilize the West Coast University's campuses, our technologically advanced simulation centers and to interact face-to-face with the faculty and student support staff. In addition, students can make contacts with fellow professionals and WCU's Career Services Department is there to support you after graduation. This online format provides you the freedom to complete your coursework online with the benefits of going to an on ground campus.

Why take your RN to a BSN? It's a foundation for the future.

The Future of Nursing Campaign for Action has recommended that the proportion of nurses with a baccalaureate degree be increased to 80 percent by 2020.⁴ WCU is committed to preparing a better educated professional nursing workforce to meet the needs of diverse populations across the lifespan. A BSN degree is a solid foundation for future career opportunities, and helps prepare the graduate for roles in leadership, basic health policy, evidence-based care, quality improvement, and to pursue advanced nursing degrees. Today's professional nurse must be a skilled provider, designer, manager and coordinator of care. West Coast University strives to help the BSN candidates to meet these market demands.

Earn your Master's in Nursing and stand out in the crowd.

The Master of Science in Nursing degree program has been developed to provide you with the foundation to achieve your professional goals. Whether you want to become a nurse educator or move into a leadership role, the Master's degree in Nursing program has been designed to help you be prepared. Advanced degrees are often necessary for many administrative, research, consulting and teaching positions.

Our career focused curriculum is based on guidance taken from the American Association of Colleges of Nursing's (AACN) Master's Essentials.

This program is designed to help prepare graduates to take on more challenging career options in administrative or higher education teaching roles, by building on prior clinical knowledge and experience. Our online delivery of the MS in Nursing program has been crafted with working adult schedules in mind.

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“West Coast University embodies a commitment to the highest quality professional preparation in a student-centric environment. This is the place to begin the next phase of your life and career.”

Dr. Egbert

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The West Coast University Advantage

WCU is 100% focused on health care education. We offer working professionals the convenience to earn an advanced degree online with support services available. WCU, a private university founded in 1909, with 4,000 students and campuses in California, Texas and Florida.

West Coast University is accredited by the WASC⁵ Senior College and University Commission. The University's Bachelor of Science and Master of Science in Nursing degree programs are programmatically accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)⁶

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