I. About Chamberlain College of Nursing

Chamberlain College of Nursing has a 125-year history of preparing extraordinary nursing graduates. Our roots go back to the Deaconess tradition of 19th-century Europe. Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing, studied at a Deaconess facility in Germany and later applied the concepts she learned to her nursing practice. In 1889, an evangelical pastor in St. Louis, Missouri, proposed establishing healthcare services based on the Deaconess model to address the needs of the local community. Those services evolved into the Deaconess School of Nursing and, later, the Deaconess College of Nursing.

In March 2005, DeVry Inc. acquired Deaconess. A term of the acquisition agreement required DeVry to change the name of the school. The chosen name, Chamberlain, is derived from the Middle English word "chaumberlein," which means "chief steward" – in recognition of the critical role of the nurse as the central steward and coordinator of patient care.

Today, with pre- and post-licensure programs, a growing network of campuses, and robust online offerings, Chamberlain College of Nursing continues to raise the standard of nursing education and advance healthcare outcomes in communities across the country and around the world.

A. Philosophy

The philosophy, affirmed by the faculty, is consistent with the Chamberlain College of Nursing mission, which is to provide a superior nursing education experience distinguished by academic excellence, innovation, integrity and world-class service and to graduate compassionate, ethical and knowledgeable nurse leaders who transform healthcare. The faculty believes that nursing education is best accomplished in an environment of mutual commitment and accountability among students, faculty, administration and staff. The academic programs are based on the faculty’s beliefs about PERSON, HEALTH, NURSING, ENVIRONMENT, TEACHING-LEARNING and NURSING EDUCATION.

B. Accreditation

Chamberlain College of Nursing is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission (HLC) and is a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, ncahlc.org. HLC is one of the eight regional agencies that accredit U.S. colleges and universities at the institutional level. The Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program, the Master of Science in Nursing degree program and the Doctor of Nursing Practice degree program at Chamberlain College of Nursing are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE, One DuPont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington, DC 20036, 202.887.6791). The Associate Degree in Nursing program at the Columbus location is accredited with conditions by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN, 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326, 404.975.5000). Accreditation provides assurance to the public and to prospective students that standards of quality have been met.
II. Admissions Requirements to the RN-BSN Completion Program

A. RN to BSN Option Admission Requirements:
   • A diploma or Associate Degree in Nursing with a minimum CGPA of 2.0.
   • Current, active RN license in the U.S. or in a jurisdiction that is an associate member of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN). All students must maintain licensure throughout the program of study.

B. Enrollment in accelerated or online coursework
   To be eligible for accelerated or online coursework, applicants must meet all general admission requirements. They must also own or have off-site regular access to a PC that meets location or program-based requirements, including Internet access, and must have a valid e-mail account, and provide the address to Chamberlain.

   In addition, applicants may be required to interview with an academic administrator, or to attend a specialized orientation in advance of starting classes to ensure that the accelerated or online format is appropriate.

   Because technology changes rapidly, students should note that technology requirements may need to be upgraded during the course of their program.

C. Chamberlain College of Nursing RN-BSN completion program:
   The minimum credit hours required for graduation is 129. Registered nurses with current, active RN licensure in the U.S. or a jurisdiction that is an associate member of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) may be awarded up to 82 proficiency credit hours through the Chamberlain College of Nursing Articulation Plan (CCAP). This includes 37 liberal arts and sciences credits and 45 nursing credits. The student must fulfill a residency requirement of 32 semester credit hours completed at Chamberlain for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree.

II. Special partner group tuition rate for FCS ASN/ADN graduates and faculty
   FCS graduates and faculty who are admitted to the Chamberlain RN to BSN completion program option will be charged a special partner group tuition rate at 90% of the then-prevailing tuition rate.
applicable to the RN to BSN degree completion program option to be effective on the date of this and will remain in effect during the term of this Agreement, except that the special partner group tuition rate will not apply until the first term after the execution of this Agreement. Non-tuition expenses such as books, student activity fees, lab fees, and miscellaneous supplies that may be charged to students by Chamberlain are not subject to discount. This Agreement applies to all of FCS’s graduates and faculty who are Chamberlain RN-BSN students, regardless of if they enrolled prior to the agreement being signed.

In no event will FCS’s graduates or affiliates who are Chamberlain College of Nursing students receive a credit, repayment, reparation or refund of any money previously paid or due for any class taken before or pending on the effective date of this Agreement.

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