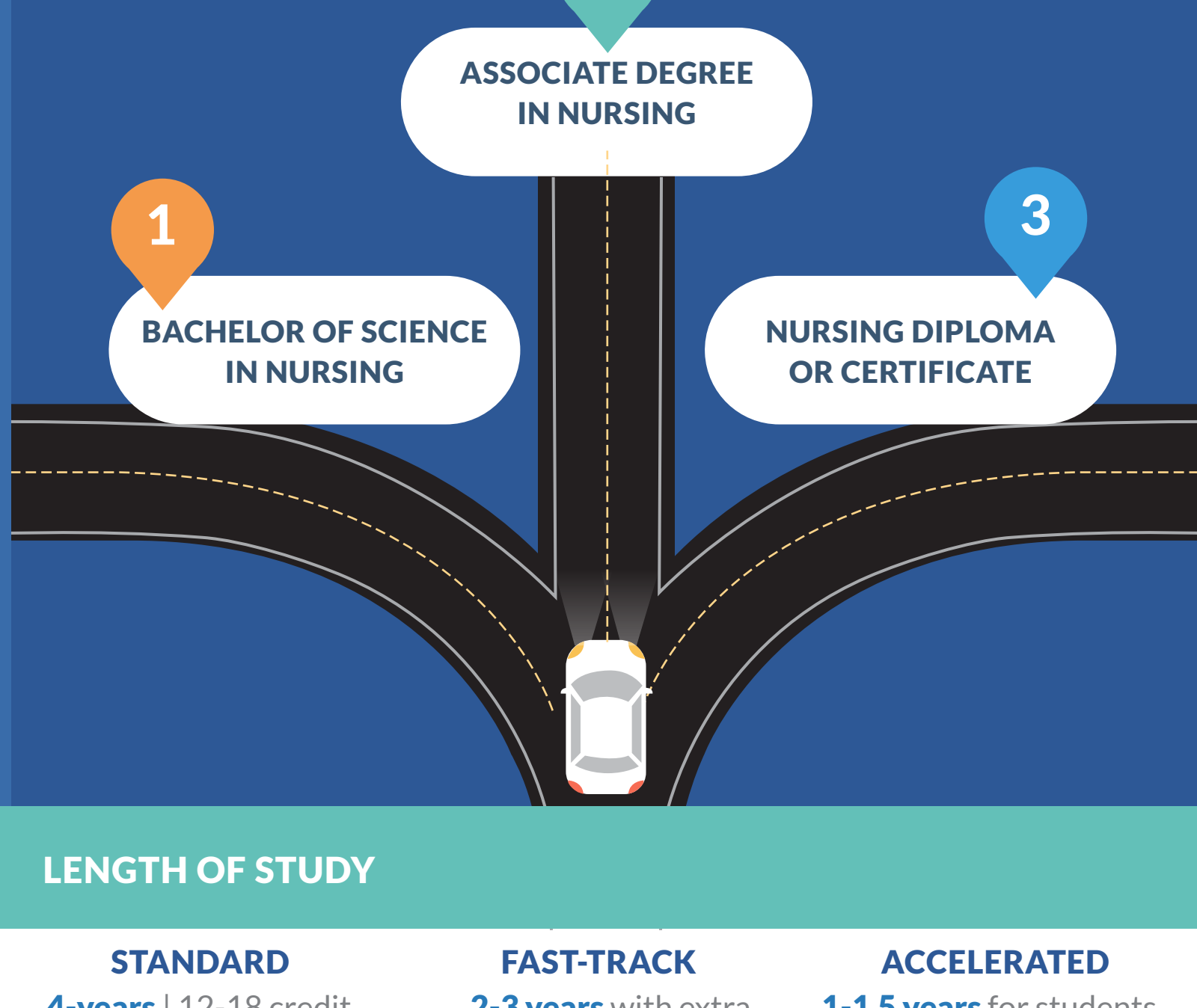




Career in Nursing

If you dream of becoming a nurse, there's a path available that will help you achieve your goal. With so many options, all you have to do is **choose the best road** to nursing for your individual needs.



LENGTH OF STUDY

STANDARD

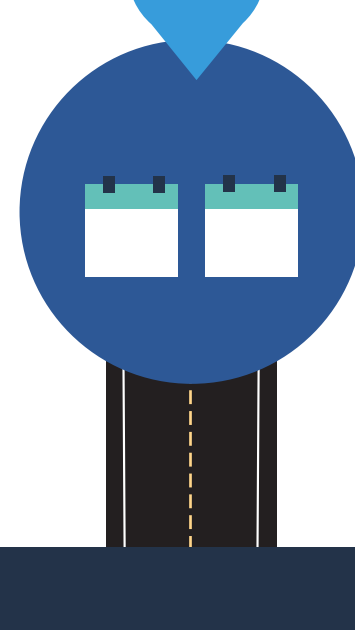
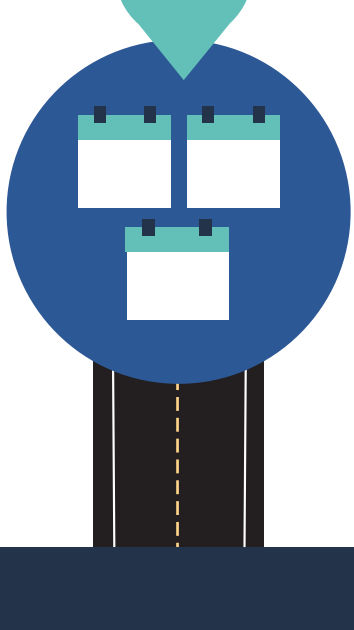
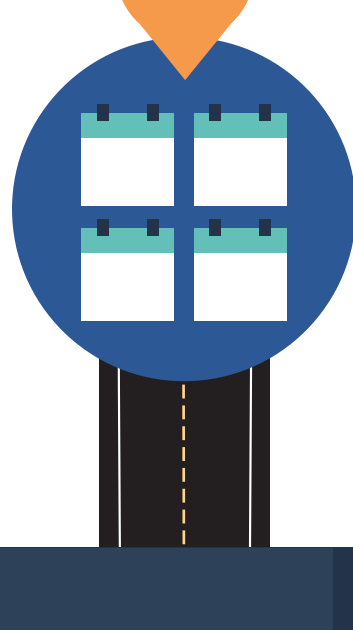
4-years | 12-18 credit hours per semester

FAST-TRACK

2-3 years with extra courses per semester or over the summer

ACCELERATED

1-1.5 years for students with a non-nursing Bachelor's degree



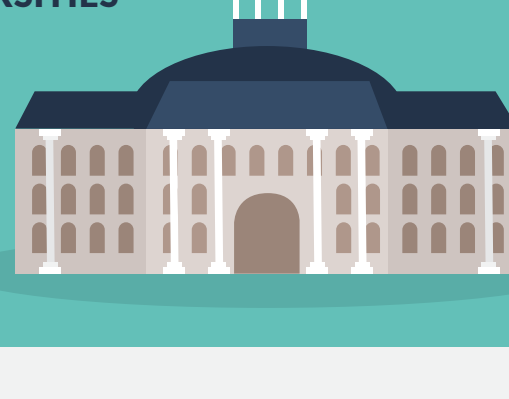
1 Bachelor of Science in Nursing



For the most extensive and comprehensive education, a BSN is the best choice. If you have time to pursue this college education, it yields the most lucrative opportunities.

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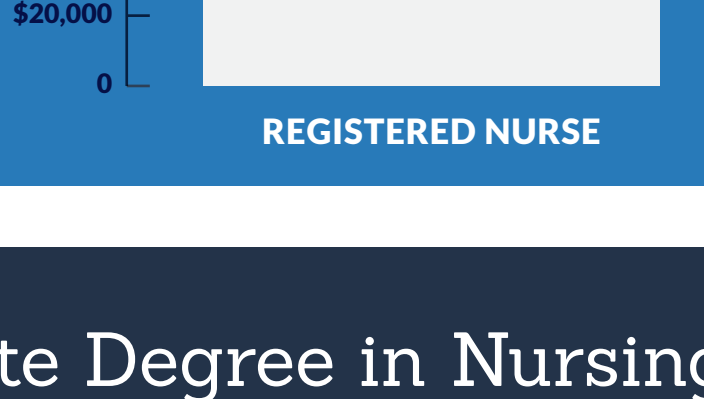
COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES



CAREER OPPORTUNITES

- REGISTERED NURSE
- DEPARTMENT CHIEF

SALARY POTENTIAL

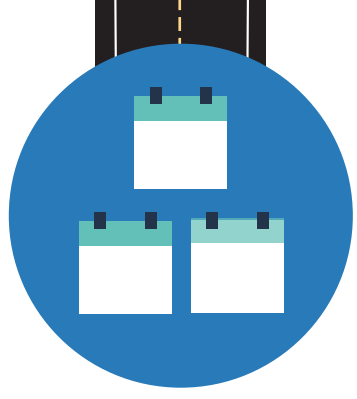


2 Associate Degree in Nursing



Are you looking for a slightly faster path to your nursing career? If you're already established in a career field and want something that will advance your position in just a couple years, you'll find an ADN offers nearly as many opportunities as a BSN.

LENGTH OF STUDY



2- to 3-year program | 60-75 credit hours

AVAILABLE FROM



COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND HOSPITAL-BASED NURSING SCHOOLS

CAREER OPPORTUNITES

- OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT
- OUTPATIENT CARE NURSE
- PERSONAL CARE NURSE
- PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE NURSE

SALARY POTENTIAL

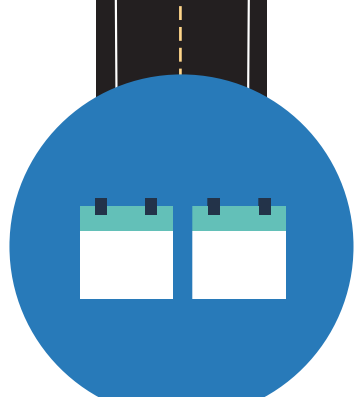


3 Nursing Diploma or Certificate



Do you need a new career – stat? A nursing diploma or certificate can be yours in just 12 months, giving you a fresh start for your professional life.

LENGTH OF STUDY



1- to 2-year program
7-10 credits per semester

AVAILABLE FROM

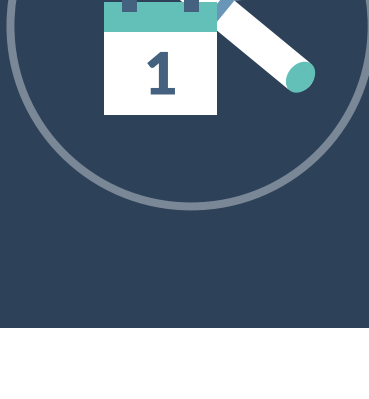


HOSPITAL-BASED NURSING SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, & SOME HIGH SCHOOLS

CAREER OPPORTUNITES

- LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE
- LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSE
- NURSE PRACTITIONER

SALARY POTENTIAL



A rewarding career in nursing is available with as little as a year in school for dedicated job seekers who want to broaden their opportunities.

WHICH PATH WILL YOU EMBARK ON?



SOURCES

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