

437,000

new jobs will be added by 2026
(US Dept of Labor)

15%

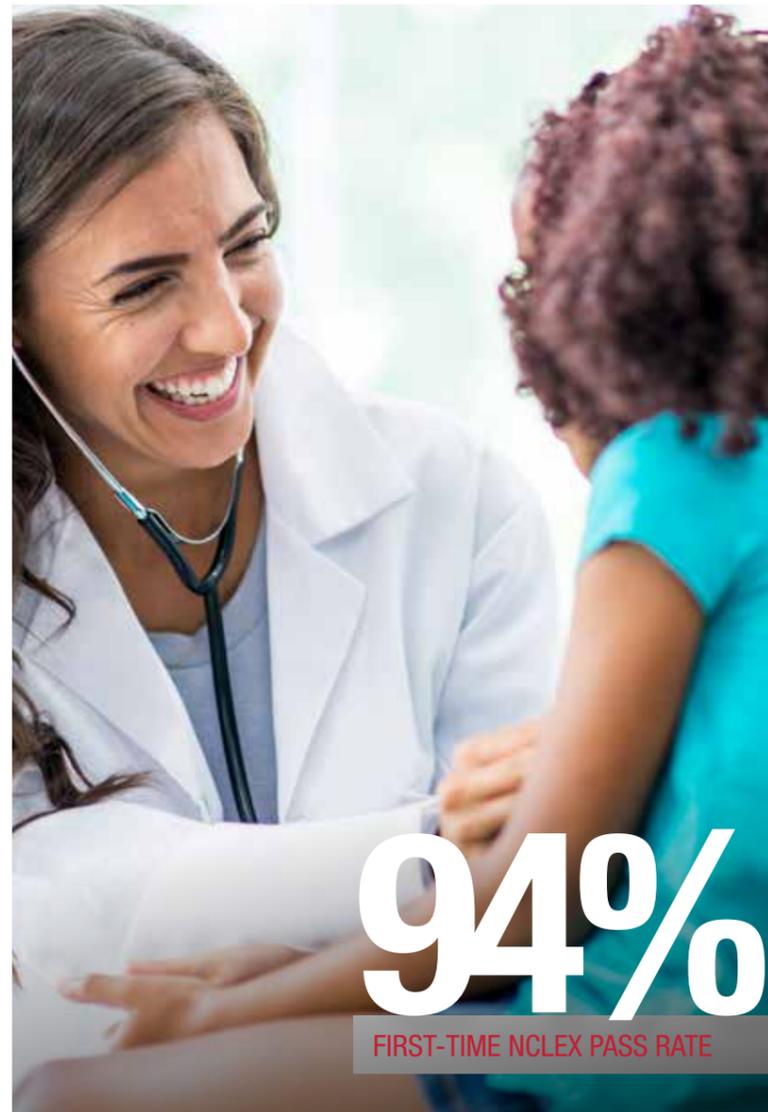
projected industry growth
(US Dept of Labor)

\$55,000

median starting salary
(Payscale.com)

94%

FIRST-TIME NCLEX PASS RATE



“Florida Southern excels in personalized education — with its intimate class sizes, my professors got to know me and gave me the extra time and effort I needed to succeed in my studies.”

— Amanda McNabb '15, Registered Nurse, Tampa General Hospital

COMPASSION AND EXPERTISE

Disaster strikes. You have no connection with the people or place, but your compassion moves you to help. You're a healer and that's why nursing is more than a career for you. It's your calling.

Florida Southern's accredited, four-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program is the first step in fulfilling your vocation.

At FSC, you'll receive a comprehensive education in the liberal arts and sciences, while examining the latest nursing practices and gaining the clinical experience needed to become an expert caregiver. In fact, our graduates boast a **94 percent first-time pass rate** on the National Council Licensure (NCLEX) — 12 percent higher than the national average.

Florida Southern prepares you to be a well-rounded professional with unlimited opportunities for personal growth. Our students develop skills in clinical-based practice, teaching, research, and leadership in the healthcare industry, and our graduates have risen to the top of their professions, working for the most elite hospitals in the country.

WHY PURSUE A BSN DEGREE?

In a recent survey conducted by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN), **79 percent** of healthcare employers indicated a preference for hiring nurses with a bachelor's degree. Why? BSNs are simply more knowledgeable and better prepared to meet the demands of today's ever-evolving healthcare industry.

Combining innovative technology and hands-on clinical experiences, we'll teach you the skills needed to provide the highest quality care. You'll gain in-depth knowledge of the biological and behavioral sciences. You'll take courses on nursing management and community health. Alongside your professors, you will gain research experience. During study abroad trips, you'll have the opportunity to witness the connectedness of health, illness, and disease in a global context. All this will prepare you with a broader scope of practice, and provide you with a greater understanding of the social issues that affect patient care and impact healthcare delivery.

As a professional nurse, you will be skilled at handling highly sensitive, critical situations in a variety of healthcare settings, allowing you to move beyond technical practice and step comfortably into positions of leadership.

“My job allows me to help people during a very difficult time in their life. The faculty at Florida Southern definitely prepared me to be here. They've given me the right skills to be successful.”

— Jared Simmons '12, MSN '15, AGPCNP-BC,
Florida Dermatology and Skin Cancer Center



STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES

Your training will begin in the Joe K. and Alberta Blanton nursing building. Outfitted with wireless classrooms, student lounges, and faculty offices, this 13,600-square-foot facility is also home to some of the world's most advanced medical-simulation technology. Within our treatment laboratories are high-tech mannequins that can speak, hear, respond and even physiologically reproduce true-to-life scenarios. This advanced simulation technology allows you to master bedside care in a controlled environment.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

After practicing your skills in the lab, you will provide nursing care in real clinical settings. Internships and clinical work occur in diverse settings, ranging from public health clinics, long-term care and rehabilitation facilities including several of central Florida's busiest, most technologically advanced acute care hospitals.

NATIONAL ACCREDITATION

The baccalaureate degree in nursing and master's degree in nursing programs at Florida Southern College are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

100%

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OR ARE ACCEPTED INTO GRADUATE SCHOOL



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