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GRADUATE PROGRAMS:

ADULT NURSE PRACTITIONER

FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER

GERIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONER

NURSE EDUCATOR

NURSING & HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT

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Advanced degrees in nursing are required for many nursing positions today. The recent Institute of Medicine report “The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health” suggests this trend will only increase. The School of Nursing is uniquely positioned to meet that growing need. All of its graduate programs are approved by the State of New York and accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education. Students attend courses in the evening and participate in required internships and practicums during the day. Every program has at least one semester of hands-on clinical practice. Core and specialty courses are taught in a blended format, with half of the content presented online and half taught in the classroom.

Below is a list of graduate programs. For more information, contact gradadmissions@brooklyn.liu.edu or visit liu.edu/brooklyn/nursing.

Adult Nurse Practitioner (M.S.) (blended format)

Designed for the registered nurse who wants to acquire the clinical knowledge and skills needed for advance-practice nursing roles in the care of adults in a variety of primary care settings; the program is presented in a blended format with nearly half of the content available online. Graduates are eligible for New York State certification and are prepared to sit for national certification exams.

Family Nurse Practitioner (M.S.) (blended format)

This program provides registered nurses with the clinical expertise needed to serve advance-practice nursing roles to care for families in a variety of settings including hospitals, clinics, ambulatory centers, schools, homes and work places. Graduates are eligible for NYS certification and are prepared to sit for national exams.

Geriatric Nurse Practitioner (M.S.)

This program is designed for the registered nurse with a B.S. who seeks the clinical knowledge and skills needed for advance-practice nursing roles to care for aging adults in a variety of primary care settings. Graduates are eligible for New York State certification and are prepared to sit for national certification exams.

Executive Program for Nursing and Health Care Management (M.S.)

Taught by nursing and business professors, this program prepares nurses to take on leadership roles in the dramatically changing health care environment. The curriculum provides advance nursing content and an understanding of complex nursing issues.

Nurse Educator (M.S.) (blended format)

Registered nurses enrolled in this program receive a strong foundation in the knowledge and skills needed to become an academic teacher or staff development specialist. Nearly half of the program’s content is available online.

Nursing/Executive Program for Nursing and Health Care Management (B.S./M.S.)

This dual-degree program prepares nurses for leadership positions in an array of health care settings. Through courses taught by nursing and business faculty members, the curriculum provides advance nursing content and an understanding of complex nursing issues.

Nursing/Adult Nurse Practitioner (B.S./M.S.) (blended format)

This dual-degree program prepares registered nurses with an associate’s degree to work in primary care practice roles in a variety of health care settings. Graduates are eligible for NYS certification as an adult nurse practitioner and for national certification through the American Nurse Credentialing Center or the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners.

Advanced Certificate Programs

The School of Nursing offers four Advanced Certificate Programs:

- Advanced Certificate in Adult Nurse Practitioner
- Advanced Certificate in Family Nurse Practitioner
- Advanced Certificate in Geriatric Nurse Practitioner
- Advanced Certificate in Nurse Educator

These post master’s degree certificate programs prepare students with master’s degrees in nursing to practice as an adult practitioner, family nurse practitioner or as a nurse educator. All certificate programs are offered in a blended format.





VERONICA FRANCOIS
B.S. in Nursing, M.S. in
Family Nurse Practitioner
Class of 2009

Veronica Francois worked as a licensed practical nurse at Montefiore Medical Center in the Bronx before taking her career to the next level by obtaining bachelor's and master's degrees in the School of Nursing. A single mother of two, she credits LIU Brooklyn's flexible schedules with allowing her to balance academic commitments with work and family responsibilities. The degrees have helped her take on greater responsibilities and enjoy closer working relationships with physicians. "As a family nurse practitioner, I can make decisions like a doctor," she says. "I can have my own patients. I can prescribe, diagnose and treat common illnesses. The physician is my collaborator."

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JOSE M. HERNANDEZ
Executive Program for Nursing
and Health Care Management
(M.S.)
Class of 2007

Jose Hernandez began his career in healthcare in 1985 as a certified phlebotomy technician, and then graduated from Nassau Community College with an associate's degree in applied science, with a concentration in Surgical Technology in 1988. He then started working in the operating room, scrubbing on surgical cases for the next eight years. During that time, Jose developed a strong desire to have direct patient interaction and play a "role" in decreasing their anxiety prior to their surgery. Jose began his nursing career in 1995 after completing his bachelor's degree in science (Cum Laude) with a

concentration in nursing from Adelphi University. He completed his graduate nursing studies in the nurse executive program at LIU Brooklyn in 2007, and was the Symbolic recipient at graduation ceremonies. Jose has held many leadership roles over the years, including assistant director, director, nurse educator, administrator and is currently the Vice President for Clinical Operations at Lutheran Medical Center in Brooklyn, New York. His scope of responsibilities include administrative, clinical and fiduciary accountability for surgical services, radiology, radiation oncology, nuclear medicine, laboratory services and inpatient and outpatient behavioral health and detoxification services. Jose has also had the privilege of practicing nursing in Romania, Italy, Colombia, El Salvador, Ecuador, Canada, Jamaica, and the Dominican Republic, while on volunteer surgical missions. Jose is also currently and adjunct professor at both LIU Brooklyn and New York City College of Technology.

"My degree helped me gain new insights that have helped fast track my career to new heights since graduating."

Highlights:

- Class sections are typically limited to 25 students.
- Graduates are eligible to take the licensing examination for registered professional nurses.
- Class schedules are developed for the registered nurse who works full-time with classes meeting one night a week.
- Faculty members continue to practice as they teach, building upon the expertise they already bring to the classroom.
- Programs are approved by the State of New York and accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.
- The \$23.6 million William Zeckendorf Health Sciences Center at LIU Brooklyn provides students with cutting edge training and facilities.
- The Harriett Rothkopf of Helibrunn B'32 Academic Nursing Center at LIU Brooklyn offers a diverse range of community health care services.

Our Graduates Can Be Found at:

- Beth Israel Medical Center
- Lutheran Medical Center
 - Montefiore Medical Center
- New York Methodist Hospital
- Maimonides Medical Center
 - Brooklyn Hospital
 - Community Heal

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Graduate Application Requirements

- Apply online at liu.edu/Brooklyn/apply
- \$40 application fee
- Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended
- Personal statement/statement of professional goals
- Resume/Curriculum vitae
- Copy of New York State RN License
- Three letters of recommendation. Visit the admissions website under forms to obtain the specific Letter of Recommendation Form required by the School of Nursing.
- Credential Cover Sheet for mailing materials to the Admissions Processing Center.

Deadlines: All graduate programs are available every semester and operate on a rolling admissions basis, with applications accepted as long as space is available. However, early submission of application is strongly encouraged. The Nurse Practitioner and Nurse Educator programs are offered only in the fall semester.

Please send application materials and credential cover sheet to:

LIU Brooklyn
Admissions Processing Center
P.O. Box 810
Randolph, MA 02368-0810

Note: International applicants should send their materials to the LIU Brooklyn Office of Admissions at:

LIU Brooklyn
Office of Admissions
1 University Plaza
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11201-5372

490 FULTON Brooklyn's Only All-Graduate Housing

LIU Brooklyn offers graduate students, apartment-style housing at 490 Fulton Street located just 2 blocks from campus. Graduate students are eligible to stay in brand new studio and one-bedroom apartments or enjoy private suite like bedroom accommodations in the building's fully furnished two, three, four, five and six-bedroom apartments units. Located in the heart of Downtown Brooklyn and just minutes away from New York City, the apartments are conveniently located in a vibrant retail center within close proximity to Brooklyn's art and entertainment districts.

Why LIU Brooklyn?

- ▲ Graduate Education Tailored to Suit Your Needs
 - ▲ Flexible Course Schedules
 - ▲ Small Classes & Personalized Advising
- ▲ Outstanding Career Services & Distinguished Alumni Network
 - ▲ Close-Knit Community with Big-City Benefits

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