

# Academic-Practice Partnership

## Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree



We're excited you have decided to become a registered nurse! Through Norton Healthcare's academic-practice partnership with Bellarmine University in Louisville, you are on track for a meaningful career in nursing.

Norton Healthcare is here to support you on your nursing journey.

- Up to \$45,000 in tuition assistance through Norton Healthcare Scholars Program
- Dedicated education units for purposeful clinical experiences

At Bellarmine University, you will receive a quality, fast-paced education.

- 12 months to your new career
- Simulation Training Center for hands-on training and experience in a safe environment
- First-time pass rate on the National Council Licensure Examination for registered nurses (NCLEX-RN) is consistently above the national average

### More about Norton Healthcare's programs

#### *Dedicated education units*

The American Nurses Association supports dedicated education units (DEUs) as a model to enhance student learning through peer teaching, improved clinical experiences, and collaboration between educators and clinical service providers. Norton Healthcare Center for Nursing Practice, a part of Norton Healthcare Institute for Education & Development, partnered with Bellarmine University's Lansing School of Nursing to create a DEU model that allows students in the Norton Healthcare Scholars Program to complete clinical rotations at multiple Norton Healthcare facilities.

Students participating in the program have a curriculum of didactic and clinical experiences that rotates through a wide range of Norton Healthcare hospital units and facilities, including:

- Norton Audubon Hospital
- Norton Brownsboro Hospital
- Norton Children's Hospital
- Norton Clark Hospital
- Norton Hospital
- Norton Women's & Children's Hospital
- Norton Cancer Institute

#### *Norton Healthcare Scholars Program*

You can complete an accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program with no upfront tuition cost through support from the Norton Healthcare Scholars Program. You can receive up to \$45,000 in tuition assistance, with flexible options for a Norton Healthcare work commitment after you graduate. When you maximize the \$45,000 benefit, Bellarmine University covers the remaining tuition cost. You must keep current with Norton Healthcare Scholars Program requirements to continue receiving tuition assistance throughout your nursing program.



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To learn more about the Norton Healthcare Scholars Program, call **(502) 446-5835**, email **WorkforceDevelopment@nortonhealthcare.org** or scan the QR code.

