Recognizing that educational institutions are expanding their nursing programs to foster access and that such expansion initiatives increasingly involve global outreach efforts, the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) strongly encourages and welcomes international (non-U.S.) nursing programs to pursue international nursing accreditation with the ACEN. The ACEN is committed to quality in all types of nursing education programs.

**BENEFITS OF ACCREDITATION**

- Increases your global reach
- Helps your students meet U.S. undergraduate and graduate level nursing program admission requirements
- Facilitates the transfer of credits
- Provides recognition that your nursing program has been evaluated, and periodically re-evaluated, by a qualified independent group of peers and demonstrates the extent to which the program meets appropriate educational purposes and standards of educational quality specific to nursing education
- Fosters ongoing self-evaluation, re-evaluation, and focus on the future
- Heightens faculty members’ and administrators’ awareness and responsiveness to areas needing improvement
- Assists employers seeking graduates who are competent practitioners

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INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITED AND CANDIDATE PROGRAMS
(as of May 30, 2024)

CARIBBEAN, NORTH ATLANTIC & SOUTH AMERICA

- Bermuda College (Associate)
- Bermuda - Candidate
- Northern Caribbean University (Baccalaureate) Jamaica - Candidate
- University of the Southern Caribbean (Baccalaureate)
- Trinidad - Candidate
- Universidad del Norte (Baccalaureate) Colombia - Accredited

MIDDLE EAST

- Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan (Baccalaureate) Jordan - Candidate
- Applied Science Private University (Baccalaureate)
- Jordan - Accredited
- Batterjee Medical College (Baccalaureate) Saudi Arabia - Candidate
- Hashemite University (Baccalaureate) Jordan - Accredited
- Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University (Baccalaureate) Saudi Arabia - Accredited
- Isra University (Baccalaureate) Jordan - Candidate
- Jordan University of Science & Technology (Baccalaureate)
- Jordan - Accredited
- King Abdulaziz University (Baccalaureate) Saudi Arabia - Accredited
- King Faisal University (Master's/Baccalaureate) Saudi Arabia - Candidates
- King Saud University (Master's/Baccalaureate) Saudi Arabia - Candidates
- Koc University (Baccalaureate)
- Turkey - Accredited
- Public Authority for Applied Education and Training (Baccalaureate/Associate)
- Kuwait - Accredited
- RAK Medical and Health Sciences University (Master's/Baccalaureate)
- United Arab Emirates - Candidates
- Sultan Qaboos University (Master's/Baccalaureate)
- Sultanate of Oman - Accredited
- University of Bahrain (Baccalaureate)
- Bahrain - Candidate
- University of Balamand (Master's/Baccalaureate)
- Lebanon - Candidates
- University of Jordan, The (Baccalaureate) Jordan - Accredited

SOUTHEAST ASIA

- Chiang Mai University (Master's/Baccalaureate)
- Thailand - Accredited
- Mahidol University (Master's/Baccalaureate)
- Thailand - Accredited
- Universitas Gadjah Mada (Baccalaureate) Indonesia - Candidate
- VinUniversity (Baccalaureate)
- Vietnam - Candidate

Detailed regional and program statistics are provided, indicating the percentages of candidate, accredited, and associate programs in each region.