

Baker nurses are.

in demand

As we prepare nurses for a field in high demand, we look to evidence-based nursing practices, standards of care, technological trends, experienced and engaged faculty members and hands-on practical experience to make our graduates the best nurses they can be.

Today, many of these well-respected graduates are working in your communities, forming an ever-increasing professional network throughout Kansas, the nation and even the world. As a student at Baker, you will connect not only with this network but also with a close-knit campus community.



magnetic partnerships

We are fortunate to offer clinical learning opportunities at the facilities at Stormont-Vail HealthCare, a nationally recognized integrated acute health care center dedicated to providing in-patient and out-patient treatment services. Honored for their excellence in nursing services by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Magnet Recognition Program, our Stormont-Vail partners provide Baker nursing students with immersion in state-of-the-art patient care facilities.



prepared

In our programs, you gain the knowledge, skills and ability to prepare you to be a confident and competent professional nurse. Our curriculum focuses on developing critical thinking, technical knowledge and practical application.

Throughout your education at Baker, you will have numerous opportunities to practice what you learn in the classroom. We combine theory with hands-on experience through a series of clinicals in a real-life setting. By the time you leave Baker, you will have observed the workings of various health-care settings, providing you with a practical knowledge of nursing and insight into your nursing aspirations.

Baker offers a program leading to a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree

This program is four full semesters of upper-division study after the completion of the prerequisite general education requirements. Students may complete these pre-nursing requirements at two- or four-year colleges or universities.

Students at the Baldwin City campus who complete at least 40 credit hours, take 12 science credits including anatomy and physiology at the new Ivan L. Boyd Center for Collaborative Science Education, and maintain an overall prerequisite cumulative GPA of at least 3.00 are eligible for priority admission to the School of Nursing.

involved

Graduates from the Baker School of Nursing are making a difference in their communities. Known for their compassion, dedication and capability, our students apply the lessons they learn through Baker's service learning activities far beyond the classroom.

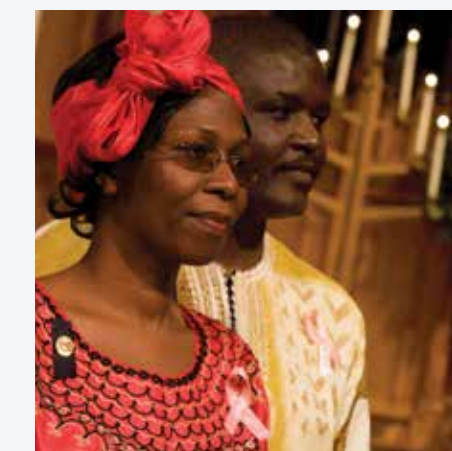
Here are some of the many alumni achievements and contributions that have made us proud:

- Paul David Meek, '98, a trauma specialist in an emergency department, was honored by Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing as a National Nurse Hero for his volunteer rescue work during flooding in northern Shawnee County.
- Steve Peterson, '02, was a presenting author at the 20th European Society of Pediatric and Neonatal Care Annual Medical and Nursing Conference in Verona, Italy in June 2009.
- Sue Iverson, '05, was appointed nurse manager of the medical units in SVHC's new pavilion. Sue was responsible for initiating the new units and arranging staffing.

For more inspiring nursing stories, go to:

www.bakerU.edu/nursingVideos

A Global Perspective



Ephantus Kimori Mwangi, '08, and his wife, Hottensiah Kimori, '08, came to Baker after returning to the United States from Kenya several years ago. Stunned by the explosion of HIV/AIDS, persistent typhoid fever and deepening poverty in their homeland, the couple sought a career in nursing so they could make a difference. While at Baker, they balanced jobs, school and raising their two young daughters, all while gaining the practical knowledge to help their fellow Kenyans. After completing their degrees, the couple visited Kenya and established the organization *Streams of Hope International*. They envisioned a day when more Baker graduates and nursing students would join them on a medical mission trip. That dream became a reality in June 2012 when a group from the School of Nursing applied their skills and assisted with providing health care to those in need at the clinic in Kenya.

Are you ready?

All students must complete 64 hours of prerequisites before pursuing a nursing degree. All program prerequisites must be completed with a grade of C or higher on a 4.0 grade point scale, with an overall prerequisite cumulative GPA of at least 2.7.

For a complete list of prerequisites, visit us online at:

www.bakerU.edu/son/prerequisites

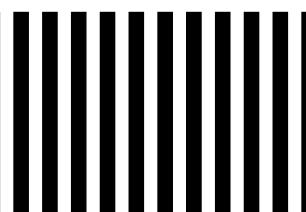


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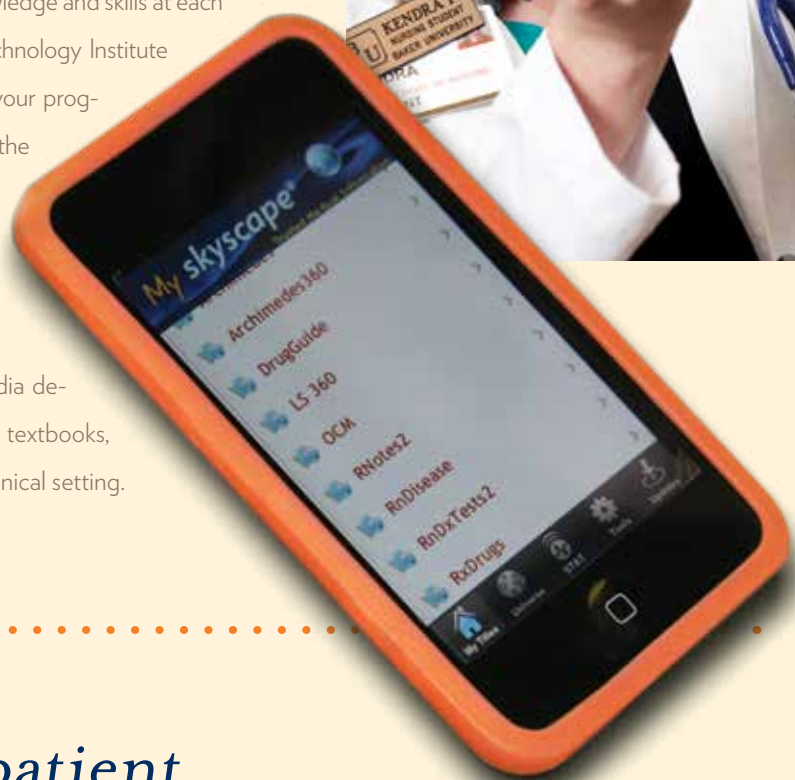
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on the leading edge

As technology continues to reshape the ever-changing field of nursing, we introduce you to the latest technology trends necessary for nurses to thrive in the 21st century. We have also incorporated technology into our teaching, providing resources that extend your knowledge and support your academic goals.

- To make sure you have acquired the appropriate knowledge and skills at each stage in your education, we use the Assessment Technology Institute (ATI) testing package. Each semester, we evaluate your progress and determine whether you have fully met all the goals at each of the four levels. Our regular assessment contributes to your success in the program and the National Council Licensure Examination.
- As a Baker nursing student, you use a portable media device, such as an iPod loaded with required reference textbooks, so everything you need is at your fingertips in any clinical setting.



Affordable education

If you think a quality education at a private university is out of reach, consider that nine of 10 Baker students receive financial assistance, and most aid packages pay for the majority of the cost of school. Some packages amount to more than the cost of attending school. There are several opportunities, including Stormont-Vail Foundation Scholarships, Kansas Nursing Scholarships and the Nancy Brower Hanni Scholarship.

For more financial aid information, visit us online: www.bakerU.edu/son/fa

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just the facts

SCHOOL OF NURSING

- Established in 1991.
- Located at Stormont-Vail HealthCare in Topeka.
- 10-to-1 student-to-faculty ratio.
- Most often, the first-time NCLEX pass rate is above 85%.
- Over 90% of enrolled students graduate.
- More than 70 opportunities for service and leadership are available for nursing students.
- Accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (www.aacn.nche.edu) and approved by the Kansas State Board of Nursing.
- The University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Schools and Colleges. (ncahlc.org)



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the embodiment of **compassion** and the cornerstone of a community. They are there during some of the greatest and most trying moments we will ever **experience**.

For more than two decades, Baker University School of Nursing has been educating nurses in a close-knit **community** with Stormont-Vail HealthCare in Topeka, blending a rich history of health care and nursing education with Baker's longstanding academic **tradition**.



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