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Chamberlain University to Open Nashville Campus; Now Accepting Applications for January 2027 Cohort

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Covista, America's Largest Healthcare Educator, Opening First Tennessee Location to Help Address the State's Widening Nursing Shortage

New Campus Will Be Chamberlain's 27th Location Nationwide

NASHVILLE--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Chamberlain University, America's largest school of nursing and a Covista (NYSE: CVSA) institution, today announced it will open a new campus in Nashville, Tennessee, its first location in the state. The campus continues Chamberlain's national expansion strategy to address the U.S. healthcare workforce shortage and will offer day, evening and weekend class options, giving students more flexible opportunities to pursue a nursing degree. The university will begin accepting applications on September 9, 2026, with pre-licensure Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) classes beginning January 4, 2027.

The new campus is a direct response to Tennessee's widening healthcare workforce gap. According to the [Covista Care Capacity Monitor 2026](#), fielded by Gallup, the state had more than three open healthcare jobs last year for every person looking for one. In Nashville, the gap is even wider; for every new healthcare graduate, there are 16 open healthcare positions. Chamberlain's new campus will train nurses who already call Middle Tennessee home, students who will graduate practice-ready and go on to serve the community that needs them most.

"Chamberlain exists to build an accessible pathway to nursing and graduate extraordinary healthcare professionals who positively impact the wellbeing of the communities they serve," said Amelia Manning, President, Chamberlain University. "Every community has people who want to become a nurse, and a healthcare system that needs more of them, including in Nashville. We're proud to add capacity to the region so more people in the Nashville area can become the nurses their neighbors are counting on."

Students will train in a high-tech SIMCARE CENTER™ on campus and complete direct patient care clinicals with local health system partners, graduating practice-ready into the Tennessee workforce.

Chamberlain students can also earn AI certificates built specifically for nursing in partnership with Google Cloud. The program gives students a clear three-year path to a BSN, with rolling admission up to six times a year and flexible day, evening and weekend class offerings.

"I've spent time on both sides of this: in patient care and in the classroom. I know what it takes to prepare a student for the bedside from day one," said Dr. Virginia Ruth Corey, Dean of Academic Affairs, Chamberlain University Nashville. "Nashville is one of the fastest-growing cities and healthcare markets in the country, but growth requires talent that is ready to contribute immediately—and right now, this region, like much of the country, is facing a real shortage. Chamberlain gets those qualified and passionate people into healthcare education through flexible start dates and class times, along with hands-on clinical experience from the very beginning—so they graduate ready to care for patients on day one, right when this region needs them most."

Chamberlain joins a community of institutions across the region working to train the next generation of nurses, adding capacity to help meet the growing need for nursing education in Nashville. The university brings the experience of serving approximately 40,000 students across a nationwide network and a community of more than 155,000 alumni, including nearly 750 alumni already living and working in the Nashville area. At the center of everything Chamberlain does is Chamberlain Care®, grounded in one idea: when you take extraordinary care of students, they go on to take extraordinary care of patients.

The new campus reflects Chamberlain University's role in advancing Covista's **Purpose at Scale** strategy, focused on expanding access to healthcare education. The broader campus expansion strategy is a critical component of how Chamberlain will continue building the nation's nursing pipeline and advancing solutions to the healthcare workforce shortage at scale.

Chamberlain University was recognized as a Carnegie Foundation "[Opportunity College and University](#)" in 2025, a designation for institutions that expand access and deliver strong economic outcomes for graduates.¹ Prospective students interested in Chamberlain's Nashville campus may learn more and apply at www.chamberlain.edu/apply.

About Chamberlain University

Chamberlain University, a Covista institution, educates, empowers, and emboldens a community of healthcare professionals who seek to advance the health of people, families, communities, and nations. Grounded in Chamberlain Care®, Chamberlain has the largest school of nursing in the U.S., with both on-campus and online degree programs. Chamberlain is comprised of the College of Nursing and the College of Health Professions, offering a variety of bachelor's, master's, doctoral, and certificate programs. Chamberlain University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (<https://www.hlcommission.org/>). Visit chamberlain.edu for more information.

About Covista

Covista (NYSE: CVSA) is America's largest healthcare educator, serving 100,000 students and supported by a community of 400,000 alumni across five accredited institutions. Through personalized, tech-enabled education powered by 10,000 faculty and colleagues, Covista expands access to healthcare careers and addresses the U.S. healthcare workforce shortage at scale. Covista is the parent company of American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine, Chamberlain University, Ross University School of Medicine, Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine and Walden University. For more information, visit covista.com and follow us on [LinkedIn](#), [Instagram](#) and [YouTube](#).

¹ Applies to undergraduate students. Chamberlain's designation applies to campuses in AZ, FL, GA, IL, MO, OH, TX, VA, and IN.

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