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Chamberlain University to Open Salt Lake City Campus; Now Accepting Applications for Fall 2026

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Covista, America's Largest Healthcare Educator, Opening First Utah Location to Help Address State's Critical Nursing Shortage

New Campus will be Chamberlain's 26th Location Nationwide

CHICAGO--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Chamberlain University, America's largest school of nursing and a Covista institution, today announced it will open a new campus in Salt Lake City, Utah. The campus continues Chamberlain's national expansion strategy to address the U.S. healthcare workforce shortage. The university will begin accepting applications on July 21, 2026, with pre-licensure Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) classes beginning October 26, 2026.

The announcement comes as the region grapples with one of the most acute healthcare worker shortages in the nation. According to the [Covista Care Capacity Monitor](#), fielded by Gallup, Utah has the lowest number of nurses per capita of any state, just 7 per 1,000 residents, and the gap is widening. Salt Lake City records more than 24,000 open healthcare jobs each year, with more than five open positions for every available job seeker. 76% of clinicians nationwide say that the shortage already compromises their ability to deliver high-quality care.¹ Utah's patients and communities feel that gap every day, and Chamberlain's Salt Lake City campus is a step towards expanding the pool of healthcare professionals.

"People with a passion and talent for nursing are in every community, and Utah is no exception," said Amelia Manning, President of Chamberlain University. "Chamberlain provides a path to a nursing career for those residents to achieve their ambition to become a nurse. We're thrilled to expand the education capacity in a state deeply committed to growing its healthcare workforce and make it easier for the next generation of Utah nurses to train here, stay here, and step into this community ready to care for the patients who need them."

Chamberlain's Salt Lake City campus is built for students seeking a flexible pathway to becoming a registered nurse. Evening and weekend options mean students can pursue a BSN without stepping away from their lives, their families, or their communities. And with a clear three-year path to

graduation, every step of the journey is designed to move students forward with purpose. Chamberlain is also at the leading edge of AI skills development; as part of a collaboration with Google Cloud, Chamberlain students can earn AI certificates designed specifically for healthcare, graduating with credentials that 73% of healthcare executives say they are looking for in the clinicians they hire.¹

"The students we are welcoming this fall are not just starting a degree. They are stepping into a healthcare sector that is being supported and encouraged to grow at the local and state level," said Trevor Scott, Executive Campus Director, Chamberlain Salt Lake City. "It's not just a great time to be entering the nursing field; it's a great time to become a nurse in Utah. We're committed to making sure every graduate is practice-ready, community-rooted, and prepared for what healthcare looks like today and tomorrow."

Chamberlain brings to Salt Lake City the experience of serving approximately 40,000 students across multiple campuses, and a community of more than 155,000 alumni, including more than 200 already caring for patients in Utah. Students will train in a high-tech SIMCARE CENTER™ and complete direct patient care clinicals at health system partners, graduating practice-ready into the Utah workforce. At the center of everything Chamberlain does is Chamberlain Care®, a model grounded in one idea; when you take extraordinary care of students, they go on to take extraordinary care of patients.

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.ⁱ Prospective students interested in Chamberlain's Salt Lake City campus may learn more and apply at chamberlain.edu/saltlakecity.

The new campus reflects Chamberlain University's role in advancing [Covista's "Purpose at Scale"](#) strategy focused on extending the platform and thereby enhancing 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.

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 (hlcommission.org). Visit chamberlain.edu for more information.

About Covista

Covista (NYSE: CVSA) is America's largest healthcare educator, serving more than 100,000ⁱⁱ 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 Covista Care Capacity Monitor, 2026 | covista.com/research

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

ⁱⁱ Figure as of March 31, 2026.

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