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Everest University's Brandon Campus Expands Nursing Program to Offer Bachelor's Degrees

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BRANDON, Fla. — Everest University's Brandon campus, located just outside of Tampa, has announced it will begin offering bachelor's degrees in nursing starting in January 2009.

The expansion complements the existing courses offered at the campus, which added associate degrees in January 2007, and just celebrated its first graduating class in October. In total, 18 nurses graduated with associate degrees in nursing as part of the inaugural class.

"Expanding the program to offer the four-year degree is a natural fit, and we're glad to be able to provide the bachelor's degree option for active, licensed registered nurses in the Tampa area," said Maureen Peterkin, Everest's Campus Nursing Director.

Nursing jobs continue to be in high demand throughout Florida. According to the Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation, more than 8,000 new registered nurse positions are created every year, which makes it the second fastest-growing occupational category in the state.

Everest Regional Nursing Director Michele Godwin said, "The bachelor's degree often appeals to nurses already in the field – to take them to that next level of their profession."

Everest University-Brandon is located at 3924 Coconut Palm Drive, Tampa, FL 33619. For more information, please visit www.everest.edu or call (813) 621-0041.

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