

### **Brooks Rehabilitation College of Healthcare Sciences**



# **Healthcare Programs Online**

NEW 3 Informatics Degrees Inside!







#### **JU'S ONLINE PROGRAMS**

Ranked one of America's best colleges by U.S. News & World Report,
Jacksonville University has been a trusted name in healthcare education for 33 years. Today JU's Brooks
Rehabilitation College of Healthcare
Sciences makes it possible for busy professionals like you to earn the same respected degrees as campus-based students in a convenient 100% online classroom! JU can help you advance your career with affordable, flexible programs built around your own hectic schedule.

### Degrees Offered

#### RN to BSN RN TO MSN

Choose from three specializations:

- Clinical Nurse Educator
- Leadership in Healthcare Systems
- NEW! Informatics Specialization

#### **MSN**

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- Clinical Nurse Educator
- Leadership in Healthcare Systems
- NEW! Informatics Specialization

#### MS IN HEALTH INFORMATICS

### For-Credit Certificates Coming Soon!

POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN NURSING INFORMATICS

# Career-Building Healthcare Degrees 100% Online Classroom!

With a tradition of academic excellence for more than 80 years, Jacksonville University continues to be at the forefront of the rapidly-changing healthcare industry. We've identified some of the most in-demand niches in healthcare today and created timely, innovative online programs to give you the knowledge and skills required to meet those needs. As a pioneer with almost 15 years of experience in online education, Jacksonville University brings you online healthcare programs that prepare you to make a meaningful difference in medical care and patient outcomes.

#### DISCOVER PROGRAMS TAILORED TO YOUR BUSY SCHEDULE

Jacksonville University's online healthcare programs offer a flexibility that allows you to maintain a healthy work/life balance, while earning the same esteemed degrees as campusbased students. From email, instant messaging and chat to instructor-led discussion boards and group study, you get all the tools you need to connect and communicate with professors and classmates. Best of all, JU offers more personalized attention than a large state school or online university. Your academic advisor will assist you with all academic aspects of your student career, and a personal success coach will help you with day-to-day issues such as classroom technology, textbooks, tutoring and study habits. You'll receive the support you need to succeed, while learning in a convenient online format!

- 100% online classrooms with no campus attendance
- Applied learning in your hometown
- More than 80 years of academic excellence
- · Graduate- and doctoral-level professors
- Convenient 8-week courses start 6 times per year
- Instructor-led streaming video lectures
- · Financial aid and interest-free payment plans available
- · No application fee

"Jacksonville University's online program was ideal for someone with my busy schedule as a wife, mother, RN and student. It allowed me to work full-time and obtain a more flexible job."

R. Marcy Henson, RN, MSN FNP-C Denton, TX





### **NEW 3 Health Informatics Programs**

#### NO PREVIOUS INFORMATICS EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

Jacksonville University has expanded its online offerings to give nurses a faster path to a Master of Science in Nursing and to prepare more professionals to enter and advance in the high-demand field of health informatics.

#### RN to MSN: Informatics Specialization — Page 5

Save time and money on your way to an MSN: Informatics Specialization by bypassing 10 bachelor's credits! Enter advanced practice up to three terms sooner than if you were to pursue an RN to BSN and an MSN separately. With an MSN: Informatics Specialization, you'll merge your clinical expertise with an advanced knowledge of information and communication technologies.

#### MSN: Informatics Specialization — Pages 6 and 7

Become a change agent who serves as a bridge between clinicians and information technology specialists. Learn how to redesign processes and implement information technologies that help healthcare providers more easily access a patient's medical information. Merge your clinical expertise with an ability to interpret health data, with the goal of improving community health, nursing practice, patient safety and medical outcomes.

#### Master of Science in Health Informatics — Page 8

Whether you're looking to transition out of patient care or you're an IT professional pursuing a meaningful career in healthcare, gain the skills you need to make the sharing of information between healthcare providers more efficient and secure. Learn to collect, store, manage and retrieve electronic health data. Then understand how to use that data to assess quality of care, identify trends that lead to improved care, compare success rates of different clinical treatments, and evaluate the health of select populations.

"Attending JU's online program allowed me to maintain my full-time work status, thus not losing wages or seniority in the workplace. I couldn't have attended another nursing program and had as near to normal a lifestyle as I did with JU's online program."

Claudia Coats, RN, MSN Mather, CA



### 🗀 Compensation

Healthcare informatics professionals enjoy lucrative salaries that can be as high as \$196,472 for those in executive manage-

\$111,388 is the average salary

\$90,000



### Hiring Growth



As healthcare providers around the globe shift to digital health and medical records, informatics-related health jobs in the United States are projected to grow 15 percent between 2014 and 2024 – more than twice

\*Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2016-17 Edition, Medical Records and Health Information Technicians

#### Nurse Informaticist Salaries\*



Median \$93,000 Average \$100,717





"One of my favorite classes . . . was the elective class [in] holistic nursing. Many patients want to try alternative options to conventional treatment, and in this class I was able to experience some options that I can suggest as an alternative to my patients. I feel that having my BSN has improved my verbal skills, as well as my writing skills. Since graduating I have been given more opportunities in clinical education, precepting, special projects, and assisting in some supervisory roles and processes." Jamie Daugherty, RN, BSN

### Go From RN to BSN in Less Than a Year!

When it comes to the competitive field of nursing, a Bachelor of Science in Nursing is no longer a choice; it's a necessity. BSN nurses are valued for their critical and analytical thinking, leadership, case management, health promotion, and ability to practice across a variety of settings. But how can a busy nurse like you earn a BSN and still have time for family, friends and other commitments? JU makes it easy, with a flexible program that you build around your own hectic schedule. Access your 100% online classroom anytime, anywhere it's convenient for you.

#### FINISH YOUR BSN IN AS FEW AS 10 MONTHS!

JU awards 30 credit hours for your current U.S. nursing license and allows you to transfer up to 60 credits toward your BSN from regionally accredited schools. Your transcripts will be evaluated by an academic advisor. If you have enough transfer credits, you may be able to complete your BSN in as few as 10 months (2 courses a term for 5 eight-week terms).

RN to BSN	Credits
RN Licensure	30
General Education Core Courses	36
BSN Core Courses (Sciences)	22
Nursing Courses	32
Total Credits Required for RN to BSN Degree:	120

#### What You'll Learn

- Successfully manage patients with increasing levels of complexity
- Weigh legal and ethical dilemmas in critical care
- Effectively communicate and make decisions in a rapidly-changing environment
- Exercise critical thinking methods to identify and solve problems
- Examine areas of nursing such as research, critical care and community health that most associate's and diploma programs don't cover

#### Who Should Enroll

The RN to BSN program is designed for RNs looking for a CCNE-accredited nursing school program online.

#### **BSN** Career Paths

- Director of Education
- RN Telemetry Unit
- · Charge Nurse
- ICU Staff RN
- Manager of Ambulatory Surgery
- Clinical Nurse Manager
- · Healthcare Risk Manager
- Director of Case Management
- Chief Nursing Officer
- Hospitalist Service Unit RN

Many BSN graduates choose to extend their education with a master's degree. If you aspire to a more senior role such as chief nursing officer, nurse director or nurse manager – or if you'd like to become a nurse educator or nurse informaticist – JU's online RN to BSN program will give you the foundation you need to move to that next level.





## **RN to MSN Bridge Program**

#### GO DIRECTLY FROM RN TO MSN - SAVE 10 CREDIT HOURS!

Enter advanced practice faster – in up to three fewer terms – than pursuing an RN to BSN, followed by an MSN program. With the **RN to MSN Bridge Program**, you bypass 10 bachelor's credits. When you finish your BSN courses and are ready to take your graduate-level courses, you choose from three specializations. Whatever specialization you choose, you'll enjoy a 100% online classroom that allows for real-time interaction with classmates and instructors – a virtual "best seat in the class" every time you log in!

#### CHOOSE FROM 3 IN-DEMAND MSN SPECIALIZATIONS

- Clinical Nurse Educator
- · Leadership in Healthcare Systems
- NEW! Informatics Specialization

Learn more about specializations on pages 6 and 7.

#### RN TO MSN BRIDGE PROGRAM ADVANTAGES

- · Complete two degrees in one accelerated track
- Receive 30 credits toward your BSN for your active U.S. RN license
- Transfer up to 60 credits toward your BSN from regionally accredited schools
- · Bypass 10 bachelor's credits
- Receive your BSN and MSN in as few as three years
- Save time and money

#### Who Should Enroll?

Offered online through the Brooks Rehabilitation College of Healthcare Sciences School of Nursing, this CCNE-accredited program is for registered nurses looking for an accelerated path to an MSN who want to: 1) combine clinical expertise with their passion for teaching, 2) manage and organize other nurses, provide leadership as a member of an administrative team in hospitals, clinics or other healthcare organizations, and influence and implement institutional policies, or 3) use medical information and technology to improve patient care.

For information on courses and curriculum, visit www.JacksonvilleU.com.

# University Distinctions

- Ranked among America's best colleges by U.S.News & World Report
- Ranked among America's best online graduate nursing programs by U.S.News & World Report
- Named one of Florida's top four private universities by Florida Monthly
- Community clinical partners prefer JU nursing graduates

#### Accreditation

Jacksonville University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097; Telephone number 404-679-4501) to award bachelor's, master's and doctorate degrees. The BSN and MSN degree programs are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), and the School of Nursing is a member of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN).





#### EXPERIENCE. EXPLORE. EXCEL.

Immerse yourself in an interactive online learning environment that lets you study at your convenience, around your own busy schedule. With Jacksonville University online programs, you're never alone. Each course is carefully designed to maximize communication with fellow participants and instructors. In fact, many students find that they enjoy online learning more than they enjoy a traditional classroom and that they actually participate more. With 24/7 accessibility from your computer or mobile device, it's the easiest, most convenient way to balance work, school and family.

#### Mobile Access

Watch and learn from your smartphone, iPod or other video-enabled mobile device, as Jacksonville's instructors engage via streaming videos and audio.

#### Community Interactions

Connect and collaborate with instructors and classmates through email, instructor-monitored discussion boards, instant messaging, chat, group study and more. Live sessions featuring whiteboards help you visualize key points of discussion.

#### 24/7 Accessibility

The online classroom is available anytime, anywhere – 24/7, and an expert IT support staff is available to assist you via phone or email. To further ensure your success, you'll also be assigned a dedicated student-service representative who will be with you every step of the way, from application to graduation.

## **Master of Science in Nursing**

While undergraduate degrees prepare nurses for general nursing practice, a Master of Science in Nursing allows nurses to focus more intensively on specific areas of interest. An MSN shows employers that you have advanced management and development skills, an ability to leverage technology and the capacity to guide, lead and educate other nurses. A master's in nursing can lead to better job opportunities and substantially higher salaries.

JU offers three convenient MSN programs that enable you to attain a valuable degree, while not interfering with work and family. Take one course per eight-week session and graduate in less than two years with the same degree awarded to students on campus.

#### **MSN PROGRAM FEATURES**

- 30-33 credit hours
- 8-week classes
- Full- or part-time study
- No mandatory log-on times
- · Applied learnings and projects completed in your hometown

### **CHOOSE FROM 3 MSN SPECIALIZATIONS:**

#### CLINICAL NURSE EDUCATOR

Combine your passion for teaching with your clinical expertise as you prepare to lead and mentor the next generation of nurses. Nurse educators are in great demand. Faculty shortages at nursing schools across the country are contributing to thousands of qualified applicants being turned away.\* Prepare to teach clinical classes and coordinate patient education.

#### What You'll Learn

- Understand developmental processes from infancy to adulthood
- Evaluate measurement tools and tasks in order to plan suitable instruction
- Leverage technology to foster greater success within a healthcare organization
- Create functional objectives and effective instructional methods
- Implement clinical teaching, evaluate educational resources, and measure outcomes
- Prepare for the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Nursing Professional Development certification or the National League for Nursing's Certified Nurse Educator designation

#### Career Paths

- Adjunct Professor
- Professor
- Instructional Nurse Faculty
- Administrative Nurse Faculty
- Hospital Positions
- Clinical Nurse Educator
- · Staff Development Officer

- Director of Education
- Continuing Education
- Continuing Education Specialist
- Unit Based Educator
- Patient Education Coordinator
- Magnet Coordinator
- System Education Specialist

\*2014-2015 Enrollment and Graduations in Baccalaureate and Graduate Programs in Nursing, American Association of Colleges of Nursing, 2015



#### LEADERSHIP IN HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS

Lead and manage other nurses as a member of an administrative team in a hospital, clinic or other healthcare organization. Play a vital role in the economic and administrative viability of healthcare organizations, as well as the implementation of new technologies and clinical interventions. Prepare to play a role in regulatory, legislative and public policy.

#### What You'll Learn

- Leverage technology to enhance your organization's chances of success in the increasingly competitive healthcare environment
- Influence health policy formulation that impacts clinical practice and healthcare delivery
- Apply principles of theory development to critiquing theory from nursing and related fields
- Evaluate the health and illness of select populations
- Make ethical decisions related to health policy

#### **Career Paths**

- Chief Nursing Officer (CNO)
- Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
- Nurse Administrator
- Nurse Director

- Nurse Manager
- Program Administrator
- · Head of Nursing
- Nursing Service Administrator

#### **NEW INFORMATICS SPECIALIZATION**

Learn to develop and implement systems to collect, manage, retrieve and apply healthcare information so healthcare providers can more easily access patient information. Strengthen your leadership and change management skills, and gain tools to combine health data and your clinical expertise to advance the delivery of healthcare and improve patient outcomes.

#### What You'll Learn

- Integrate health data with clinical technology, with the goal of improving community health
- Develop, design and implement communication and information technology
- Examine the legal, ethical and public issues surrounding healthcare informatics
- Assess the delivery of patient care and plan for continuous improvement
- Redesign processes and implement information technologies to help an organization embrace a common goal of patient safety, improved clinical outcomes and quality care
- · Help design clinical information systems that impact the quality and safety of patient care
- Prepare for the Nursing Informatics Certification Exam, administered by the American Nurses Credentialing Center

#### Career Paths

- Chief Medical Information Officer
- Senior Consultant Project Manager Medical
- Healthcare IT Project Manager
- Informatics Coordinator
- Health Informatics Director
- Health Informatics Consultant
- · Applications Manager

- · Director, EHR Support
- Informatics Nurse
- Systems Analyst
- · Clinical Solutions Specialist
- Nursing Informatics Specialist
- Electronic Medical Record Keeper

For information on courses and curriculum, visit www.JacksonvilleU.com.

#### **UNIVERSITYALLIANCE**

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University Alliance (UA) is a leader in facilitating the online delivery of associate's, bachelor's and master's degrees as well as professional certificate programs from the nation's leading traditional universities and UA's technology and support services enrollments from more than 185,000 students – making UA one of the largest facilitators of e-learning in the country. Universities that collaborate with UA include Villanova University, the University of Notre Dame's Mendoza College of Business, Florida Institute of Technology, Michigan State University, University of Florida, University of South Florida, Valparaiso University, New England College, University of San Francisco, Jacksonville University and The University of Scranton.

One simple call connects you to a broad range of benefits. You will be assigned an enrollment services representative who serves as your contact for nonacademic issues — answering questions about financing options, helping you to enroll in your next class and more.





#### **WORLD-CLASS FACULTY**

Jacksonville University's online faculty and staff include highly experienced, respected educators with doctoral degrees – many of the same professors who teach JU's world-class campus based programs. Committed to helping you develop your skills and abilities to the furthest possible degree, these esteemed experts have the professional experience to bridge the gap between classroom theory and real-world application. They help you further your goals with high-quality online programs that combine academic theory with an exploration of professionally relevant issues.

With a keen understanding of your needs as both a professional and an online student, Jacksonville University's online faculty and staff adapt courses to your busy schedule. Professors emphasize building and mastering professional skills, along with creative thinking. They provide insight into the evolving healthcare industry and are committed to helping you establish a solid foundation for your career.

Jacksonville University's nationally recognized faculty have won prestigious awards from the Carnegie Foundation, as well as honors such as U.S. Professor of the Year, Florida Professor of the Year and more.

# Master of Science in Health Informatics — Finish in Less Than 2 Years!

Prepare to enter one of the fastest-growing fields in healthcare with a **Master of Science in Health Informatics** 100% online. Gain the skills you need to use information technology to improve healthcare delivery and patient outcomes. You'll learn to acquire, store, manage and retrieve electronic health data for use in patient care, biomedical research and public health. As the nation shifts to electronic health and medical records, demand is exploding for experts who can help healthcare providers gain better access to medical information. Whether you're looking to transition out of patient care – or you're an IT professional pursuing a meaningful career in healthcare – opportunities abound in the in-demand field of health informatics.

#### What You'll Learn

- Make the sharing of information between healthcare professionals and facilities more efficient and secure
- Give patients easier access to their own information, allowing them to become partners in their own care and treatment
- Collect, interpret and use medical information to:
  - o Assess the quality of medical care
  - o Perform research that compares success rates of different clinical treatments
  - o Identify trends that lead to improved patient care
- Evaluate the health and illness of select populations
- Make ethical decisions related to health policy
- Use databases and systems that reflect privacy and security requirements of HIPAA and the HITECH Act
- Understand the legal and ethical issues involved in the use of health-related information in public health

#### Who Should Enroll

Offered online through the School of Applied Health Sciences in the Brooks Rehabilitation College of Healthcare Sciences, the Master of Science in Health Informatics is ideal for nurses and other healthcare professionals, as well as information technology professionals seeking a meaningful career in healthcare. The program offers a great way to build on your existing expertise with additional skills that you can use as the foundation for a rewarding new career.

#### Career Paths

- Health Informatics Consultant
- · Health Informatics Director
- Nursing Informatics Specialist
- Electronic Medical Record Keeper
- Healthcare Interoperability Manager
- Healthcare IT Project Manager
- · Meaningful Use Specialist



### Our Programs Are Affordable & Convenient

#### HERE'S THE INFORMATION YOU NEED TO GET STARTED

Jacksonville University is committed to helping students from all financial backgrounds achieve their educational goals. From deciding on the right loan, grant or scholarship, to filing the appropriate forms and enrolling in classes – you won't be alone. A program representative will be happy to help you every step of the way.

#### **TUITION**

#### RN to BSN Tuition

Credit Hour	Course Total (3 credits)
\$475	\$1,425

#### RN to MSN Tuition

Credit Hour	Course Total (3 credits)
\$475 (BSN courses)	\$1,425
\$670 (MSN courses)	\$2,010

#### **MSN** Tuition

Credit Hour	Course Total (3 credits)
\$670 (MSN courses)	\$2,010

#### MS in Health Informatics Tuition

Credit Hour	Course Total (3 credits)
\$720	\$2,160

Note: Books and materials are additional. Shipping charges for course materials are not included. Prices are subject to change without notice or obligation. Your tuition cost may be tax deductible. Contact your tax advisor for more information.

#### **Transfer Credits**

Jacksonville University accepts college credit transferred from regionally accredited colleges and universities. Official transcripts of courses taken at other institutions will be evaluated by an academic advisor, no matter how long ago you went to school.

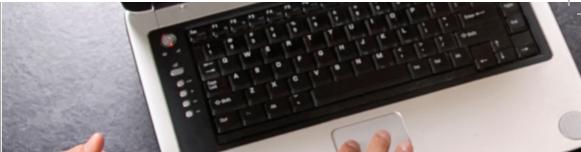
"I placed one phone call to the toll-free number and all of the information I needed was sent to me via email within minutes. The staff has been knowledgeable and more than able to help me throughout the entire application process.

"The technology used in the courses has been a great asset. What I enjoy the most about the classroom is the ability to download my lectures. I am able to listen to them at my convenience and even in my truck.

"I work full-time and traditional education is really not an option for me. I am proud to tell everyone that I attend Jacksonville University. I have recommended the program to other nurses and will continue to do so."

Greg Byers, RN/EMT-Paramedic Middleton, TN





#### **NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS**

#### **VA Nursing Scholarships**

The National Nursing Education Initiative (NNEI) provides up to \$38,248 to permanent full- and part-time VA registered nurses seeking baccalaureate and advanced nursing degrees from authorized accredited programs. Upon completion, nurses must spend one to three years as permanent, full-time VA employees. For more information, visit vacareers. va.gov/ or contact a Jacksonville University program representative at 855-300-1472.

#### Florida Residents

Florida residents may be eligible for a number of state nursing grants and scholarships, including the Florida Student Assistance Grant (FSAG) and the William L. Boyd, IV Florida Resident Access Grant (FRAG). Financial need is demonstrated by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). View a complete list of grants for Florida residents, along with eligibility requirements, on the Florida Department of Education website or contact a JU program representative toll-free at 855-300-1472.

#### JU Scholarships

Each session, Jacksonville University awards Online Honor Scholarships to select nursing students. The \$3,575 grant remains in effect as long as the recipient continues to be an active degree-seeking student and is continuously enrolled in JU nursing courses. Recipients must also maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.2. For more information or to apply, visit JacksonvilleU.com or call toll-free at 855-300-1472.

# **Financing Your Education**

Jacksonville University is committed to helping students from all financial backgrounds achieve their educational goals. Your program representative can help identify finance options that suit your needs. Below are some of the many ways to finance your education:

#### FEDERAL STUDENT AID

Federal student aid programs are the largest source of student aid in America. Determine your eligibility with the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.ed.gov/.

#### NURSING EDUCATION LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

Registered nurses can get assistance in repaying educational loans in exchange for service in critical shortage facilities. Visit hrsa.gov/loanscholarships/repayment/nursing/.

#### FEDERAL PELL GRANT PROGRAM

Federal Pell Grants are available to undergraduate students pursuing their first bachelor's degree, who demonstrate exceptional financial need on the FAFSA. Grants do not have to be repaid. For more information, visit StudentAid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships/pell.

#### FEDERAL DIRECT LOANS

Federal Direct Loans must be repaid – typically via installment payments upon graduation. Borrow up to \$12,500 per year as an undergraduate student and \$20,500 as a graduate student. Visit direct.ed.gov for details.

#### AMERICAN OPPORTUNITY TAX CREDIT

The American Opportunity Tax Credit is a partially refundable tax credit of up to \$2,500 each year for out-of-pocket higher education expenses for the first four years of college. Ask your accountant about this tax credit or visit TextbookAid.org/ for more information.

#### CORPORATE TUITION ASSISTANCE

Many companies recognize the need for employees to enhance their skills and advance their education. Benefits vary by company, so check with your employer for details.

#### **SPECIAL TUITION RATES**

University Alliance and JU offer special tuition rates to healthcare organizations nationwide. Ask your human resources department if your organization is one of our corporate partners.

#### PRIVATE EDUCATION LOANS

Many financial institutions offer student loans that can supplement your other sources of financial aid. Check with your bank or credit union to see if it has a student loan program.

#### **CONVENIENT PAYMENT OPTIONS**

JU offers several interest-free payment options that divide tuition and other fees into multiple payments over the course of each term. Your program representative can provide more details.

Learn more about financial aid at JacksonvilleU.com





### **Proud To Educate Our Nation's Finest**

Jacksonville University is dedicated to helping servicemembers and veterans continue their education. With the convenience and flexibility to study 100% online, you can earn your degree from wherever you are stationed, no matter the time difference. Here are some of the many ways you can save on and finance your education:

#### **EXCLUSIVE MILITARY SAVINGS!**

We are proud to offer our nation's finest special pricing on tuition. All active-duty servicemembers, Reservists, Guardsmen, veterans, spouses and dependents of disabled or deceased veterans receive a 10% savings on all undergraduate and graduate degree tuition.

#### MILITARY TUITION ASSISTANCE

The U.S. Military's tuition assistance program helps pay tuition fees for full-time, active-duty servicemembers in any branch of the military, up to a maximum of \$250 per credit hour and a personal maximum of \$4,500 per fiscal year for each student.

# POST-9/11 GI BILL®, MONTGOMERY GI BILL® AND EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Military servicemembers and veterans may be eligible for various education benefit programs, including the Post-9/11 GI Bill®, Montgomery GI Bill®, Reserve Educational Assistance Program, Post-Vietnam-Era Veteran's Educational Assistance Program and others. For current information, refer to gibill.va.gov.

#### YELLOW RIBBON PROGRAM PARTICIPANT

Jacksonville University participates in the Post 9/11 Yellow Ribbon Program. JU will contribute up to 50% of the tuition balance, as matched by the Veterans Administration. Students who are active duty, a student of the Division of Aeronautics or Department of Orthodontics are not covered by Yellow Ribbon. Complete VA form 22-1990 at gibill.va.gov.

#### **COLLEGE FUND PROGRAMS**

The Department of Defense offers a College Fund program – also referred to as a GI Bill® Kicker – that can increase a servicemember's basic monthly education benefit. Each service branch determines eligibility and benefit amounts for its College Fund. This benefit is an add-on to the GI Bill® and disbursed with an individual's monthly GI Bill® payments.

#### COLLEGE LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

The College Loan Repayment Program is an enlistment incentive offered by several branches of the U.S. Military and Reserves. It repays a portion of eligible student loans for non-prior service enlisted personnel. The program is currently offered by the Army, Navy and Air Force, as well as the Army and Navy Reserves.

GI Bill® is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). More information about education benefits offered by VA is available at the official U.S. government website at www.benefits.va.gov/gibill.

Information is subject to change without notice or obligation

### Dean's Message

I am very proud of the online degree programs offered through Jacksonville University's Brooks Rehabilitation College of Healthcare Sciences. Our faculty and staff are truly committed to helping you get the quality education you need to thrive in today's rapidly-changing healthcare arena.

Providing our courses online opens doors for working professionals like you to continue your education, without it interfering with work, family, friends and community commitments. Even if you're in the military and stationed halfway around the world, you will be able to access lectures and assignments right from your computer. You will also find all the tools you need to join a supportive network of professors and classmates – email, chat, discussion boards, group study and more.

At Jacksonville University, we've identified the in-demand careers in healthcare, and we've created contemporary, creative and innovative curricula to help you prepare to meet those challenges and needs. Best of all, our programs are designed with the flexibility and personal attention you need to succeed.

I invite you to contact a University Alliance program representative to discuss how Jacksonville University's programs can contribute to your professional future.

Sincerely, Christine Sapienza, PhD, CCC-SLP College of Health Sciences Dean and Professor ASHA Fellow



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