LHSON was featured in U.S. News & World Report for the 2017 Best Graduate Schools, ranking our DNP program in the top 50 U.S. nursing schools at #45, our MSN program ranked at #58 and our Nurse Midwifery Program ranked at 10th.

LHSON students score significantly higher than the national average on standardized nursing licensure and certification exams. Many graduates have served with distinction around the world in all areas of the medical field, mission field and branches of the United States Armed Forces.

LHSON has 100% pass rate on licensure exam for our FastBacc program; 96.7% pass rate for Traditional program. LHSON has 100% certification rate for our Advanced Practice Nurses.

Established in 1909, LHSON has one of the oldest Baccalaureate Nursing Programs in Texas. We enrolled the first BSN class in 1948. We also celebrated the 100th anniversary of the LHSON in 2009.

During the last 107+ years, LHSON has educated more than 6,000 graduates who are academically, spiritually and personally prepared for service as a nurse.

On average, 85% to 90% of nursing students receive a job offer by the time of graduation, and approximately 50% of those accept an offer with Baylor Scott & White Health.

Mission trips and study abroad opportunities at LHSON (locally) Cornerstone Ministry, Bon Ton Farms and DallasLife; (globally) China, Ethiopia, Great Britain, Hong Kong, India, Peru, Vietnam, Zambia and Alaska.
PROGRAMS

LHSON offers Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degrees through a Traditional program and FastBacc (one year accelerated program). LHSON also offers an online Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) Leadership and Innovation program, and Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) programs: Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP), Nurse-Midwifery (CNM) and Neonatal Nurse Practitioner (NNP).

2016 Enrollment

- Traditional track BSN enrollment: 370 – Fall 2016
- FastBacc track BSN enrollment: 50 Fall – 2016
- 426 Pre-Nursing students enrolled for 2016
- Graduate Advanced Practice enrollment: 46 – Fall 2016
- Online MSN enrollment: 12 – Fall 2016
  (new program began spring 2015)

Special Note: Total combined enrollment in fall 2016 was 904, approximately a 65% increase in size over 11 years.

GOING FOR THE GOLD GALA

Since 2012, LHSON has hosted an annual Going for the Gold Gala raising more than $4.5 million for student scholarships. The galas have featured champion athletes and celebrities including:

(Gala 2016) U.S. Army Veteran and 2015 Dancing with the Stars Finalist, Noah Galloway plus Dallas Cowboys/and former Baylor Wide Receiver, Terrance Williams; (Gala 2015) 2011 Heisman Trophy Winner Robert Griffin III plus NFL Hall of Fame Member Mike Singletary; (Gala 2014) America’s gold medal legend Mary Lou Retton; (Gala 2013) former Dallas Cowboy running back Emmit Smith; (Gala 2012) Baylor’s championship-winning women’s basketball coach Kim Mulkey joined by former Dallas Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman.

OUR PAST

Since its inception in 1909 as one of the first nursing programs in Texas, Baylor University’s Louise Herrington School of Nursing has been guided by its unique mission to prepare baccalaureate and graduate level nurses by integrating faith with learning for professional practice, healthcare leadership and worldwide service. The Baylor name is synonymous with excellence in healthcare, and it is this reason that hospitals across the state have partnered with us to educate and train the next generation of nurses. The demand for nurses remains high, driven by expanded access to healthcare and a growing elderly population. Also, advances in medical technology and a rapidly changing healthcare delivery system require highly educated nursing professionals.

OUR FUTURE

To meet the need for nurses and accommodate the LHSON’s growing program, Baylor University purchased a 100,000 square-foot, four-story office building adjacent to the current nursing school building, Baylor University Medical Center and the more than 80 professional nursing practice sites in Dallas communities. Renovations will dramatically address the LHSON’s need for more classrooms and for student services space. The new campus will create active learning classrooms to foster more dynamic group interaction. Additionally, a new auditorium will provide the Nursing School much-needed space for speakers and events, as well as for instruction.

Baylor University Reactive Alumnus: We have a servant’s heart. They impact the healthcare and society through their service to others.

On an average, 1 nurse cares for 5 patients per day and will work 173 days per year. Over a 30 year career...One nurse will care for 25,999 patients.

Baylor University LHSON nurses have a servant’s heart. They make an impact throughout their career striving to be the hands and feet of Christ for those who are hurting or in need of comfort.

LHSON RANKING

No. 52 among private nursing schools
(top 4% of all schools considered)
No. 6 in the Southwest region
(top 2% of all schools considered)
No. 1 in the DFW Metroplex

Based on data collected on over 3,200 institutions nationwide by NursingSchools Almanac.com, and just 10% made their final list.