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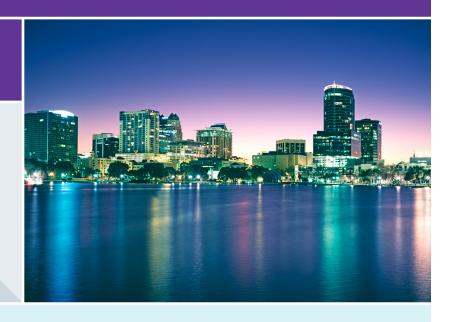
Welcome to Orlando (Lake Mary), Florida

Your path to nursing begins here



Find Your Purpose

You no longer have to wait to start nursing school. Our ABSN program can put you on an accelerated path to this profession with three start dates a year. As you consider relocating to Lake Mary to begin your education, we thought it would be helpful to provide a snapshot of what life in Florida is like.







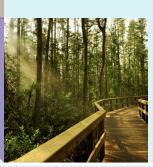


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Neighborhoods

Greater Orlando comprises several cities and suburbs in addition to Lake Mary. These 14 are within close proximity to our Lake Mary, Florida ABSN program site.

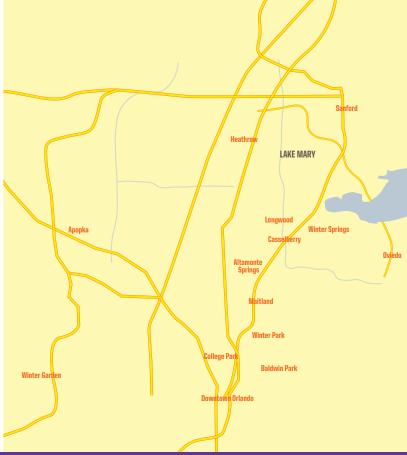


Altamonte Springs Apopka Baldwin Park Casselberry College Park Downtown Orlando Heathrow Longwood Maitland

Oviedo Sanford **Winter Garden Winter Park Winter Springs**







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Things To Do

It's no secret that this city's lakes, beautiful trail system, day trip opportunities and abundance of wildlife make for a fun and picturesque lifestyle. According to locals, here are the top things to do when you move to Lake Mary.



TAKE A DAY TRIP

Daytona Beach, FL (Approx. 1 hour drive from Lake Mary) Explore the home of the iconic Daytona 500 NASCAR race, hit the beach (or even drive on it) and enjoy a day on the boardwalk. Whatever your style, this city offers unlimited ways to have fun.

Walt Disney World (Approx. 1 hour drive from Lake Mary) In just a quick drive, you can enjoy the magic of Walt Disney World. As the world's most-visited theme park, Disney World attracted a reported 17.1 million visitors in 2022!

St. Augustine, FL (Approx. 1.5 hour drive from Lake Mary) History buffs, outdoor adventurers and shopping enthusiasts alike are sure to enjoy this charming town, commonly known as the "Nation's Oldest City."

¹Rowan Kelleher, Suzanne. June 14, 2023. *Disney has 7 of the world's 10 most-visited theme parks, universal has other 3.* Forbes. Retrieved on Aug. 15, 2024.

ENJOY THE LOCAL CULTURE

Brevard Zoo | BrevardZoo.org Lush, open-air habitats serving as home to over 900 animals from around the world.

Clearwater Marine Aquarium | CMAquarium.org

An aquarium dedicated to the rescue, rehabilitation and release of sick and injured marine animals.

Dinosaur World | DinosaurWorld.com Florida's only attraction dedicated to the giants of years past.

Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex

KennedySpaceCenter.com A place to visit space without ever leaving Earth.

Central Florida Zoo and Botanical Gardens

CentralFloridaZoo.org A 116-acre zoo and botanical garden inspiring action on behalf of wildlife.

Orlando Museum of Art | OMArt.org Founded by art enthusiasts, this museum reflects the continued growth of Florida's art and community.

CATCH A GAME

Florida is a state that's got game, fielding multiple teams in all four major professional sports leagues.

Tampa Bay Buccaneers | buccaneers.com

Orlando Magic | nba.com/magic

Tampa Bay Rays | mlb.com/rays

Tampa Bay Lightning | nhl.com/lightning

EXPLORE NEARBY NATURE

Lower Wekiva River Preserve State Park A system of blackwater streams and wetlands providing habitat to Central Florida nature life.

Blue Spring State Park Discover this park's wonders via a run, hike, canoe, kayak or river boat cruise.

Lake Woodruff National Wildlife Refuge 21,500 acres of lakes, creeks and marshes supporting a diversity of wildlife and plant species.

Tiger Bay State Forest Enjoy hiking, biking, horseback riding, boating and more in this 27,330-acre forest.







Local Directory



GOVERNANCE

City of Lake Mary

LakeMaryFL.com

Seminole County

SeminoleCountyFL.gov

Orlando Economic Partnership

orlando.org





UTILITIES

TECO Gas

TECOEnergy.com

Orlando Utilities Commission

ouc.com

Duke Energy

duke-energy.com

NEWS OUTLETS

Orlando Magazine

OrlandoMagazine.com

Orlando Sentinel

OrlandoSentinel.com

Orlando Business Journal

BizJournals.com/orlando

TV STATIONS

CW18

wesh.com/cw18

WESH

wesh.com

WFTV

wftv.com

WKMG

ClickOrlando.com

RADIO STATIONS

THE SUNSHINE STATE

106.7 - Today's Hits

xl1067.iheart.com

Welcome to

101.1 - Orlando's Rock Station

wjrr.iheart.com

98.9 - Classic Hits

wmmo.com

92.3 - Country k923orlando.com

100.3 - Latino

rumba100.iheart.com

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