The facts.

Programs offered

UNIVERSITY PARK AND HERSHEY
- B.S.N. (University Park)
- M.S.N. (advanced practice options for Family Nurse Practitioner, Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, and Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner)
- B.S.N. to Ph.D. in Nursing
- Ph.D. in Nursing
- Dual-title Ph.D. in Nursing and Bioethics
- Dual-title Ph.D. in Nursing and Clinical and Translational Sciences
- Graduate and Undergraduate Certificates in Geriatric Nursing Education

OTHER PENN STATE CAMPUSES
- B.S.N. (five campuses)
- Second Degree B.S.N. (two campuses)
- RN to B.S.N. (nine campuses)

WORLD CAMPUS (ONLINE)
- RN to B.S.N.
- M.S.N. (advanced role options for Nurse Educator and Nurse Administrator)
- Doctor of Nursing Practice (D.N.P.)
- Undergraduate certificates in Nursing Forensics, Nursing Informatics, and Nursing Management
- Graduate certificates in Gerontology, Nurse Educator, Nurse Administrator, and Primary Palliative Care
- Various continuing education opportunities

1964 Program established in the College of Health and Physical Education - 22 students admitted
1968 First two students received B.S. degrees in Nursing
2013 School of Nursing becomes the College of Nursing
TOP 10 Nationally ranked online program: Penn State World Campus
Accreditation: Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education B.S.N., M.S./M.S.N., D.N.P.
ALL Full-time Ph.D. students are eligible for full funding

Degrees awarded
- BACCALAUREATE 732
- MASTER'S 55
- DOCTORAL 14

Research Profile
- Over $12 million in research expenditures since the college’s inception
- Over $8 million awarded for gerontology research
- Over $4 million awarded for the development of a sexual assault forensics training center (SAFE-T Center)
- Approx. $1.5 million awarded to support clinical and translational science

Faculty Profile
- 16 Tenured and Tenure-track
- 5 Clinical track
- 7 Research
- 88 Teaching
- 2 Endowed professors
- 12 Professors in the National Academies

Enrollment
- 2,312 total enrollment
- 2,074 students enrolled in a baccalaureate program
- 1,231 students enrolled at a Commonwealth Campus
- 706 students enrolled at University Park
- 375 students enrolled in an online degree program

data based on official enrollment from Fall 2018

Degrees awarded data based on degrees conferred in academic year 2017
Current Initiatives

Community Health Needs Assessment Alignment
The College of Nursing is prioritizing the health of our community by strategically focusing our teaching, research, and service on the medical needs identified by the community through surveys conducted at local medical facilities.

Center of Geriatric Nursing Excellence (CGNE)
The CGNE is a community of nurse educators, clinicians, and researchers whose leadership is actively improving health care for older adults in America.

Rural Care Delivery  This program supports our mission of improving access to primary care by funding clinical experiences in rural and medically underserved areas for students in their final year of the Family Nurse Practitioner option.

Nursing Research Network  The College of Nursing has received funding from the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute to develop networks for community-based nursing research throughout Pennsylvania.

Person-Centered Care Collaboration  The program established by the College of Nursing and the Polisher Research Institute in North Wales, Pennsylvania, will expand on the college’s current focus on research in aging and person-centered care — a model of elder care that seeks to improve quality of life by focusing on the patient’s own lifestyle preferences.

THON Medication Administration  Under the supervision of nursing faculty, B.S.N. students enrolled in NURS 306 (Nursing Care of Children and Adolescents) administer medications for the dancers in the IFC/Panhellenic Dance Marathon (THON) as part of their required clinical hours.

FaceAge  The College of Nursing is the lead research partner in FaceAge, a multimedia project created through a collaboration among the College of Nursing, College of Arts and Architecture, and the Center for Healthy Aging in the College of Health and Human Development. Nursing researchers are using the project to further investigate perceptions of aging across generations.

Two-Step Delirium Identification Tool  Supported by a grant from the National Institute on Aging, a four-year interprofessional project, “Researching Efficient Approaches to Delirium Identification,” aims to improve the care of older adults by developing and testing a two-step bedside tool to detect delirium in hospitalized adults age 70 and older.

SAFE-T Center  This project uses telemedicine technology to enhance access to sexual assault forensic exams in underserved populations. Through telemedicine (live-examination videoconferencing with high-resolution image display), the SAFE-T Center will improve the quality of services afforded to victims of assault in rural hospitals across Pennsylvania.

Penn State Employee Health and Wellness Center  The University launched a center that will provide walk-in service for minor illnesses requiring short-term treatment through a partnership between Penn State Health and the College of Nursing.

Our Students
By The Numbers

- **3.77** AVERAGE GPA
  - general nurse option, first-year students admitted in fall 2018

- **614** AVERAGE SAT (MATH)
  - general nurse option, first-year students admitted in fall 2018

- **629** AVERAGE SAT (VERBAL)
  - general nurse option, first-year students admitted in fall 2018

- **22%** ACCEPTANCE RATE
  - general nurse option, first-year students admitted in fall 2018

- **95.85%** NCLEX PASS RATE
  - FIRST-TIME TEST TAKERS (2017)

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