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

Faculty Profile

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

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

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

data based on degrees conferred in academic year 2017