



Programs offered

UNIVERSITY PARK AND HERSHEY

- + B.S.N. (University Park)
- + M.S.N. Nurse Practitioner (advanced practice options in Family/Individual across the Lifespan, Adult Gerontology Primary Care, and Adult Gerontology Acute Care (Hershey))
- + B.S.N. to Ph.D. in Nursing
- + B.S.N. to Ph.D. in Nursing with concurrent M.S.N. Nurse Practitioner
- + Ph.D. in Nursing
- + Dual-title Ph.D. in Nursing and Bioethics
- + Dual-title Ph.D. in Nursing and Clinical and Translational Sciences
- + Post-graduate Nurse Practitioner certificate

OTHER PENN STATE CAMPUSES

- + RN to B.S.N. (six residential campuses)
- + B.S.N. (six campuses)
- + Second Degree B.S.N. (two campuses)
- + M.S.N. Nurse Practitioner (advanced practice options in Family/Individual across the Lifespan, Adult Gerontology Primary Care (five campuses))

WORLD CAMPUS/UNIVERSITY PARK (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 funding

Degrees awarded

BACCALAUREATE **695**

MASTER'S **59**

DOCTORAL **10**

data based on degrees conferred in academic year 2018

Faculty Profile

- 16** Tenured and Tenure-track
- 6** Clinical track
- 7** Research
- 87** Teaching
- 2** Endowed professors
- 11** Professors in the National Academies

Research Profile

Over \$17 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

2,281 total enrollment

2,045 students enrolled in a baccalaureate program

1,262 students enrolled at a Commonwealth Campus

709 students enrolled at University Park

310 students enrolled in an online degree program

data based on official enrollment from fall 2019

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 2019



96%

NCLEX PASS RATE
FIRST-TIME TEST TAKERS (2018)

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.

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