

School of Nursing

*3rd in National Institutes of Health (NIH) research dollars awarded
7th in U.S. News & World Reports "America's Best Graduate Schools"
9th in Online Learning according to U.S. News & World Reports
Accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)*

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

Undergraduate BSN
Accelerated 2nd Degree BSN
RN Options - Early Admission to MSN or DNP

Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)

Neonatal Nurse Practitioner
Nurse Anesthesia
Nurse Specialty Roles
Clinical Nurse Leader (*online* or onsite*)
Nursing Administration (*online* or onsite*)
Nursing Informatics (*online**)

Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

BSN to DNP (onsite)
Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist
Nurse Practitioner
Adult-Gerontology Acute Care
Adult-Gerontology Primary Care
Family (Individual Across the Lifespan)
Neonatal
Pediatric Primary Care
Psychiatric Mental Health
Nurse Specialty Role
Nursing Administration

MSN to DNP (online* or onsite)

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Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

BSN to PhD
MSN to PhD

Certificates: Post-Baccalaureate

Health Care Genetics
Nursing Research
School Nurse

Certificates: Post-Master's or Post-DNP

Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
Gerontology Certificate for Nurse Practitioners
Health Care Genetics
Neonatal Nurse Practitioner
Nursing Education
Nursing Informatics (*online**)
School Nurse

Minors (Post-Baccalaureate)

Gerontology Minor for Nurse Practitioners
Health Care Genetics
Nursing Administration
Nursing Education
Nursing Informatics (*online**)
Nursing Research

Continuing Nursing Education

* Refer to PittOnline (www.online.pitt.edu / 412-648-9499) for states in which the School of Nursing is authorized to enroll online students.
* View Virtual Open Houses at www.online.pitt.edu.

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

The undergraduate baccalaureate curriculum combines the latest in evidence based practice that emphasizes patient centered care. The distinct advantage of a four-year program is that it gives students the opportunity to combine a strong theoretical base of biological and behavioral sciences with a foundation in the liberal arts.

Accelerated 2nd Degree BSN

The Accelerated 2nd Degree BSN curriculum is designed to enable students with a previous baccalaureate degree to earn a Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree (BSN). The rigorous, fast-paced curriculum builds upon previous education while providing the science and nursing content necessary to earn a BSN degree.

RN Options-Early Admission to MSN or DNP

The RN Options curriculum is designed for registered nurses, who obtained their nursing education through a diploma or associate degree program, the opportunity to obtain an early admission to graduate nursing education (MSN or DNP). A part time option is available for working nurses.

Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)

The MSN curriculum helps BSN graduates keep pace with the changing demands of healthcare and the nursing profession. Neonatal Nurse Practitioner and Nurse Anesthesia are offered onsite only. An online option is available for Clinical Nurse Leader, Nursing Administration and Nursing Informatics.

Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

The DNP curriculum prepares BSN and MSN graduates within a specialized advanced clinical focus (CNS, CRNA, NP) or system focus (Nursing Administration). Graduates are prepared as advanced practice nurses, to a new level of state-of-the-art and practice. DNP focuses on practice that is innovative and evidence-based, reflecting the critical appraisal and application of research. An online option is available for nurses who wish to pursue the Post-MSN DNP (in the same area of MSN concentration).

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

The PhD curriculum prepares BSN and MSN graduates as nurse scholars who will discover and extend scientific knowledge that advances the science and practice of nursing and contributes to other disciplines. Opportunities exist for interdisciplinary study, with an emphasis on the development of expertise within a focused area. Graduates can assume leadership roles within research teams, health care systems, and schools of nursing in academic institutions.

Certificates

Certificates provide an educational opportunity for professional nurses to enhance and expand their role and increase marketability.

- Post-Baccalaureate certificate credits may be applied to a future University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing graduate degree.
- Post-Master's or Post-DNP certificates are available in clinical practice and in nurse specialty roles. An online option is available for Nursing Informatics.

Minors

Graduate students may supplement the knowledge and skills gained in their programs by adding a minor and a second skill set. This increases marketability and professional opportunity following program completion. An online option is available for Nursing Informatics.

Continuing Nursing Education

Provides a variety of high quality live and enduring educational activities to promote life-long learning for professional nurses focusing in the areas of advanced practice, education, leadership and re-entry into practice. The University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation (ANCC), provider number PO229. The calendar of scheduled educational activities is available on the School of Nursing website.