Nursing Department: Nursing First Degree B.S.

The Department of Nursing offers the following degrees:

**UNDERGRADUATE**
- Nursing (B.S.)

**GRADUATE**
- Nursing (M.S.)
- Doctor of Nursing Practice (D.N.P.)

About the Department
The Department of Nursing offers three tracks to a Bachelor of Science in nursing: one for traditional undergraduate students, a second for non-nursing college graduates and a third for registered nurses.

SU nursing graduates have the highest five-year average NCLEX-RN pass rate in Maryland for baccalaureate programs for 2010-present. Our accreditation by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) for the maximum period is further validation of the quality of our curriculum, faculty and resources.

Students in SU nursing programs pride themselves on involvement, participating in a host of community service projects on and off campus. Our Student Nurses Association has a 19-year record of success with writing resolutions that have been adopted by the National Student Nurses Association.

Our faculty engage in research and clinical practice publishing their work in such prestigious journals as *Journal of Nursing Education* and *Nurse Educator*, and practicing at area hospitals and clinics. They also lend their expertise to national and regional health organizations and advisory boards.

At SU, there are countless opportunities for personal and professional growth including study in South Africa and Ecuador. The popular summer Nurse Extern work-study program pairs students with expert registered nurses in area hospitals for a paid 10-week immersion in patient care while earning three credits though an online class at the University.

What’s Special About SU Nursing?

Close faculty supervision in clinical courses.
For all direct care experiences, clinical groups are typically no larger than eight students. This allows for personal attention and coaching while learning how to think like a nurse. Students also develop close friendships with classmates that last through their years at SU and beyond.

“I couldn’t have made a better choice picking SU nursing. With the small, close-knit classes, professors who genuinely care about your wellbeing, and high NCLEX passing rates, who could choose anything else?”

— Abby Koch, Class of 2014

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Expert faculty who practice what they teach.
All classroom teachers also supervise clinical practice so what is taught in the classroom is readily applied and reinforced in a clinical setting bridging the gap between the “textbook” and the “real world.”

Excellent clinical facilities.
SU has clinical affiliations at a variety of hospitals and clinics. Among the hospitals are three award-winning organizations that have been recognized as among the “Most Wired Hospitals” in the U.S. Our new Richard A. Henson Medical Simulation Center provides students learning experiences with unpredictable clinical events (birth, caring for critically ill newborns and children) in a safe and learner-friendly environment using life-like human patient simulators where practice makes perfect. Other simulated events with standardized patients (trained actors) help students learn how to interact more effectively with individuals with mental health disorders. Working alongside other health professions students, SU nursing students develop skills in communication and teamwork.

An advisor in your field.
All nursing students are assigned a nursing faculty member for academic advisement. From the very beginning of your academic nursing career at SU, an expert in the field is available to guide you.

Career Options
Career options are endless as professional nursing is projected to have one of the largest number of new jobs according to the Occupational Outlook Handbook. There are opportunities for employment in hospitals, long-term care and rehabilitation centers, health departments, hospice and home care, and occupational health. Some of our nursing graduates are practicing in unusual areas such as law, international health, pharmaceutical sales and even on cruise ships!

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“I appreciate the nursing program’s focus on preparing well-rounded students who are ready to provide excellent patient care immediately upon graduation.”

— Tara McGovern