

NURSING

About the College

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Penn State's Nursing program began in 1964 to provide an academically grounded clinical training program for future nurses. Since then, the Ross and Carol Nese College of Nursing (Nese CON) has steadily evolved to meet the demands of modern healthcare. We provide diverse, hands-on clinical experiences, a well-rounded classroom curriculum, and cutting-edge technology to today's students. Through three unique Nursing degree program options - General Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.), Second Degree in Nursing, and R.N. to B.S.N. - Penn State provides opportunities for students to begin their journey into nursing or expand their nursing education in ways that fit their needs. Students in the Nese CON enjoy the rich benefits of the extensive Penn State system while also connecting closely with colleagues, faculty and staff within our small college. Through the College's commitment to improve the lives of others, our students are empowered to provide high-quality and compassionate healthcare to the people they serve.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE COLLEGE (<https://www.nursing.psu.edu/>)

Mission and Goals

We are creating nurse leaders to transform lives and health around the world.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE MISSION AND GOALS OF THE COLLEGE OF NURSING (<https://www.nursing.psu.edu/mission-vision-values-and-strategic-plan/>)

Accreditation

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing Programs are approved by the Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing and accredited by the:

Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)

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