

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 College of Nursing (CON) has steadily evolved to meet the demands of modern healthcare and 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 CON have 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

The mission of the College of Nursing is to improve healthcare for all people in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the nation and the world through the development of qualified nurse leaders at all levels of practice, the development of nursing science, and the provision of nursing care to individuals, families and communities. This is accomplished through the integrated programs of nursing, education, research, scholarship and outreach.

Accreditation

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

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