

School of Nursing

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The School of Nursing is one of five professional schools within the Health Sciences Center. The mission of the School of Nursing is to provide accessible high-quality undergraduate, graduate, and related nursing education to diverse geographically dispersed students through innovative programs that reflect current trends and promote professional growth to address global health care concerns.

Three degree programs are offered: a Bachelor of Science with a major in nursing; a Master of Science; and Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP). The undergraduate curriculum prepares basic baccalaureate and registered nurse students to become knowledgeable participants in the delivery of comprehensive health care in hospitals and other health care agencies. The graduate program prepares students for advanced practice roles as nurse practitioners/clinical nurse specialists in adult health, primary acute and critical care, child health, perinatal/women's health/psychiatric/mental health, family health/primary care, and as nurse midwives. Principles of evidence-based practice for vulnerable populations and health care policy development are inherent components of the educational programs.

Graduate Degrees Awarded

Master of Science specialties:

- Adult Health: Primary, Acute, and Critical Care
- Child Health
- Nurse Midwifery
- Perinatal/Neonatal Health
- Perinatal/Women's Health
- Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing
- Family Health Nursing

Doctor of Nursing Practice

Advanced Graduate Certificates Awarded

- Advanced Graduate Certificate as an Adult Health Nurse Practitioner
- Advanced Graduate Certificate as a Child Health Nurse Practitioner
- Advanced Graduate Certificate as a Nurse Midwife
- Advanced Graduate Certificate as a Perinatal/Women's Health Nurse Practitioner
- Advanced Graduate Certificate as a Neonatal Nurse Practitioner

- Advanced Graduate Certificate as a Community/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
- Advanced Graduate Certificate as a Family Health Nurse Practitioner

Master's Completion Programs

- Certified Nurse Midwives

Certified Nurse Practitioners and/or Certified Nurse Midwives may apply to a Master's Completion Program in their specialty.

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