

BSN

Bachelor of science in nursing

Steeped in tradition. Engaging the present.

Anticipating the future.



Join the program that thoughtfully and purposefully nurtures compassionate, resilient, collaboration-ready practitioners prepared for the ever-changing world of health care. Our four-year program of study is for high-achieving students interested in pursuing a dynamic career in the world's most venerable, most trusted profession: Nursing.

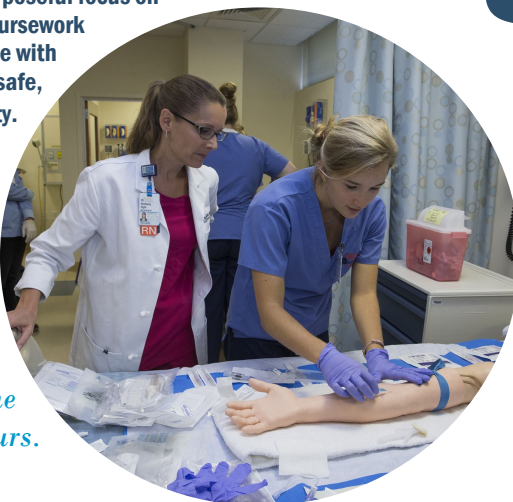
Programs — taught by world class faculty and augmented by mentor-clinicians at top-ranked medical centers across the region, including Virginia's #1 hospital, UVA Medical Center

— offer students a powerful array of courses and experiences to inform their care. Students practice and perfect their skills in the School's high-tech, 10,000 square-foot simulation lab, and begin clinical rotations early in their second year with exposures that span six specialty areas: Pediatrics, medical-surgical, psychiatric/mental-health, obstetrics and community health. Understanding that nurses are drivers of evidence-based institutional and bedside change, every student conducts research independently or as part of a team.

And with UVA Nursing's distinctive and purposeful focus on teaching resilience and compassion in coursework and extra-curriculars, UVA nurses graduate with the understanding that self-care is key to safe, high quality care and professional longevity.

It's no wonder that UVA-educated nurses have gone on to become some of the nation's most talented clinicians, ready to lead at the bedside, on the unit, as administrators, researchers, scholars and nursing faculty.

*We're at the top of our game
to get you to the top of yours.*



top 4%

rank, among US
nursing schools
(US News, 2019)

#3

public university
(US News, 2019)

86%

nursing students receive job
offers prior to graduation
(BSN & CNL class of 2017)

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clinical care environment areas
experienced during rotations,
including **pediatrics, obstetrics,
medicine-surgery, psychiatric-
mental health and community
health nursing**

Application deadline: Jan. 1
(early action: Nov. 1)
for entry the following fall



SCHOOL of NURSING

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Year 1



fall

Human anatomy & physiology (4)
Chemistry for health professionals (3)
Writing requirement (3)
Growth & development across the lifespan (3)
Elective (3)

spring

Human anatomy & physiology (4)
Microbiology (3)
Social science/history (3)
Cells to Society (2)
Elective (3)

Year 2



fall

Foundations of nursing CARE (3)
Health assessment (3)
Therapeutic principles of patient-family centered care (4)
Pathophysiology & clinical management I (3)
Elective (3)

spring

Pharmacology & clinical management I (3)
REAL I: Research, Ethics, Advocacy & Leadership (2)
Principles & application of case-based learning for nursing practice (2)
Pathophysiology & clinical management II (3)
Elective (3)

Year 3



fall

Pharmacology & clinical management II (3)
Patient-family centered care: Adult-gero nursing in acute care (4)
Patient-family centered care: Pediatric nursing or Maternal/child nursing (4)
Elective (3)

spring

Patient-family centered care: Pediatric nursing or Maternal/child nursing (4)
Patient-family centered care: Public health nursing & population or Psychiatric-mental health nursing (4)
REAL II: Quality, safety & evidence-based practice (3)
Elective (3)

Year 4



fall

Patient-family centered care: Complex and transitional care (4)
Patient-family centered care: Public health nursing & population or Psychiatric-mental health nursing (4)
REAL III: RNs in complex systems (2)
Elective (3)
2 optional semester exchanges in New Zealand and Australia

spring

Team-based care synthesis (3)
Transition to practice: Synthesis practicum (3)
Professional nursing practice synthesis (3)
Introduction to health policy (3)



Transfer students

*To be considered for admission to this program, applicants must submit a completed application by **March 1** and:*

- Be in good standing, both academically and socially, at the institution(s) they've attended
- Have completed at least 30 credits of college-level work by the end of the spring semester
- Successfully complete the following five prerequisites with a grade of a C or better prior to beginning our program in the fall semester:
 - Microbiology (3-4 credits)
 - Chemistry (3-4 credits)
 - Human anatomy and physiology I (4 credits)
 - Human anatomy and physiology II (4 credits)
 - Growth & development across the lifespan (3 credits)
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