Nursing
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Why Should I Major in Nursing at Seton Hall?

Seton Hall is a leader in nursing education both statewide and nationally. As the oldest college of nursing in New Jersey, we have dual accreditation by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education. Our curriculum is focused on issues that will greatly impact the nursing field in the coming years, such as the escalating demand for critical care nurses and for highly skilled nurses within the community. Your education will be supported by highly-qualified, caring faculty, and augmented by a fully-equipped Skills Laboratory where you will practice nursing skills in a controlled environment before real-life clinical experiences.

The Curriculum:

The nursing curriculum combines a solid foundation in the liberal arts and sciences with professional nursing courses. The first two years focus on the liberal arts and sciences and basic theoretical nursing courses. Major clinical nursing courses are taken in the junior and senior years. Classes and experiences in all areas of nursing practice are taken: medical-surgical nursing, pediatrics, maternity, psychiatric-mental health, and community health. Senior year concludes with an intensive clinical experience to further develop clinical and professional nursing leadership skills.

What Does It Take to Graduate?

Graduation requirements include completion of the 126-credit curriculum in academic good standing, and the successful completion of a comprehensive nursing exam. In order to progress through the program students must complete all nursing courses in each semester with grades of at least a “C” in each course in order to proceed to the next semester.

Career Opportunities:

Unlimited career opportunities exist within the healthcare field for nurses with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.) degree. Seton Hall graduates have a 100 percent job-placement rating. Graduates work in hospitals providing acute and complex care; in community health settings providing homecare to patients with serious healthcare needs discharged to home; in schools, industry and ambulatory healthcare agencies.
A bachelor’s degree in Nursing is an excellent foundation for graduate school. Opportunities for continued studies include a Master of Science degree in Nursing. Advanced nursing roles include: Nurse Practitioner, Nurse Educator, Nurse Researcher and Nurse Administrator.

How Do I Apply for Admission?

Send your complete application to Seton Hall University and include the $55 non-refundable application fee ($45 if applying online). Freshmen applicants must submit official high school transcripts and any college or university transcripts where credit was attempted, plus the results of the SAT I or ACT assessments. Transfer students must submit transcripts from each college or university where credit was attempted and those with less than 24 earned credits must complete the freshman requirements. Applications are available at admissions.shu.edu

Can I Get Financial Aid?

Almost 90 percent of the students that entered Seton Hall last year received some form of financial aid, and 75 percent of these students received money directly from the University. The four types of financial aid include scholarships, grants and discounts, loans, and part-time jobs on campus. Specific nursing scholarships are available for nursing students during the clinical portion of the curriculum. For further information, visit admissions.shu.edu/FinancialAid.htm or call (973) 761-9332.
Nursing Requirements:

Core Curriculum Requirements
University Life (1 credit)  Elements of Organic and Biochemistry (5 credits)
College English I & II (6 credits)  Microbiology (4 credits)
Literature elective (3 credits)  Statistical Concepts and Methods (3 credits)
Introduction to Psychology (5 credits)  Ethics (3 credits)
Understanding Society (3 credits)  Religion/Philosophy elective (3 credits)
Language (6 credits)  History elective (5 credits)
Human Anatomy and Physiology I & II (8 credits)  Elective (3 credits)

Nursing Major – 72 credits including:
NIUTH 1001  Group Dynamics
NIUTH 1002  Individual and Family Development Across the Lifespan
NIUTH 1003  Culture and Health
NIUTH 1004  Dying with Dignity
NIUTH 2001  Introduction to Professional Nursing
NIUTC 2011  Health Assessment
NIUTH 2012  Health Promotion Across the Lifespan
NIUTH 2002  Legal Aspects of Nursing
NIUTH 2003  Pathophysiology
NIUTH 3013  Adult Nursing I
NIUTH 3010  Pharmacological Therapies
NIUTH 3002  Gerontological Nursing
NIUTC 3014  Dimensions of Childbearing Family
NIUTC 3015  Dimensions of Psychosocial Nursing
NIUTH 3003  Research in Nursing
NIUTH 3004  Economic/Management for the Professional Nurse
NIUTC 4016  Dimensions of Childrearing Family
NIUTC 4017  Acute Adult Nursing
NIUTC 4018  Community Health Perspectives
NIUTC 4019  Synthesis Practicum
NIUTH 4001  Nursing Leadership

Degree Requirements: 126 total credit hours
Students can minor or double major in any of the College of Arts and Sciences disciplines.

For more information, call an admissions counselor at 1-800-THE-HALL, send an e-mail to thehall@shu.edu or visit admissions.shu.edu
To talk to the Nursing Recruiter, Mary Jo Bugel, R.N., M.A. at (973) 971-9285, or e-mail: bugelmar@shu.edu

Seton Hall University is a major Catholic university. In a diverse and collaborative environment it focuses on academic and ethical development. Seton Hall students are prepared to be leaders in their professional and community lives in a global society and are challenged by outstanding faculty, an evolving technologically advanced setting and values-centered curricula.