

Nursing

Program Overview

Capital's School of Nursing is committed to developing professional nurses who combine knowledge and hands-on skills with the ability to think critically and make clinical decisions in the fast-paced healthcare environment. A thorough foundation in the liberal arts helps Capital graduates understand and respect the worth and dignity of individual patients and families. Throughout the program, students will engage in laboratory practice within the school's skills laboratories and state-of-the-art simulation facilities at both Capital and affiliated healthcare partner institutions.

Experiential Learning

During their studies, students have access to nearly every major healthcare facility in the area. Clinical experience is characterized by a maximum (it's often less!) 1:8 faculty/student ratio and individualized teaching approaches. As seniors, students participate in a clinical practicum and in advanced care simulations. International study abroad and off-campus study programs are available. Participation in these programs provides a unique opportunity to examine different healthcare delivery systems. Capital provides students with a variety of opportunities in nursing research with faculty as mentors. (Note: This occurs less frequently than the other activities mentioned.

Facilities

Our facilities include two well-equipped skills labs with 16 hospital beds and modern examination rooms, both of which provide students with hands-on opportunities to practice skills prior to entering clinical sites. Also available are three simulation rooms, which are equipped with adult and child high-fidelity human patient simulators. Students also have access to state-of-the-art simulation facilities at partnering agencies. These resources provide students with experiences in lifelike scenarios of a variety of patient care situations.

Admission Requirements

Candidates entering the nursing program through direct admission need a minimum 3.0 cumulative high school GPA, successful completion of two high school laboratory science courses and math through Algebra 2. Transfer students must have a minimum weighted cumulative 3.0 GPA and a minimum 2.75 GPA for science courses, which must have been completed within the last 5 years. Courses completed by transferring students must be from a regionally accredited college(s) or university(ies). Additionally, transfer students currently enrolled in a nursing program must provide a letter of recommendation from their current program administrator.



What Our Grads Are Doing Now:

Hospital Nurse

Occupational Health Nurse

Home Health Nurse

Clinic Nurse

Public Health Nurse

Nursing Leadership

You'll Be Prepared To:

- Use critical thinking and clinical judgment in the process of clinical reasoning to answer, impact, or solve clinical problems, questions, or issues
- Demonstrate the holistic caring practice of professional nursing
- Communicate effectively to collaborate with clients and inter-professional teams
- Facilitate transitions for self and clients
- Demonstrate cultural competence
- Function within a variety of systems

Accreditation and Affiliations

- Approved by the Ohio State Board of Nursing
- Accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education
- Endorsed by the American Holistic Nurses Certification Corporation

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Four Year Sample Curriculum

First Year, Fall

Intro to Nursing
Biochemistry
Psychology
Oral Communication
Elective

First Year, Spring

Ethics
Biology for Nursing
Academic Composition
Elementary Statistics
Elective

Second Year, Fall

Lifespan Development
Anatomy & Physiology
Microbiology
Cultural Pluralism
Religion

Second Year, Spring

Human Nutrition
Anatomy & Physiology
Nursing Concepts
Health Assessment

Third Year, Fall

Acute Health Alterations
Pathophysiology
Pharmacology
Nursing Research

Third Year, Spring

Parent & Newborn Nursing
Nursing of Children
Pathophysiology
Humanities

Fourth Year, Fall

Leadership in Practice
Professional Healthcare
Informatics & Technology

Fourth Year, Spring

Psychiatric Nursing
Community Health
Advanced Nursing Concepts
Global Systems
NCLEX Review

All courses subject to availability and advisor approval. All undergraduates must demonstrate that Signature Learning goals have been met.

Program Specific Organizations

Student Nurse Association

Theta Theta Chapter of Sigma, Int.

Symposium on Undergraduate Scholarship

Capathon



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