# School of Nursing Overview

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### Accreditation

The baccalaureate degree in nursing and master’s degree in nursing at Duquesne University are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education ([http://www.aacn.nche.edu/ccne-accreditation](http://www.aacn.nche.edu/ccne-accreditation)).

### Approval

PA State Board of Nursing

### Distinction

- NLN Center of Excellence in Nursing Education: Outstanding Achievements in Student Learning and Professional Development, 2008-2020
- Ranked #16 by U.S. News & World Report Best Online Graduate Nursing Programs for Veterans 2016
- Ranked #26 by U.S. News & World Report Best Online Graduate Nursing Programs 2017
- Military Friendly School Gold Status

### Size

- 769 Undergraduate Students
- 247 Graduate Students

### Labs

- School of Nursing Learning and Simulation Center
- Nursing Computer Lab

### Nursing Organizations

- Alpha Tau Delta
- Sigma Theta Tau International
- Chi Eta Phi
- Student Nurses’ Association of PA
- Nurses Christian Fellowship

### International Opportunities

- Short-term international nursing trips
- University study abroad

### Nursing Centers

- Center for Research for Underserved and Vulnerable Populations
- Community-Based Health & Wellness Center for Older Adults

### Faculty

- 41 full time faculty
- 89 adjunct clinical faculty

## Undergraduate Program

### BSN Program (2016-17)

- $35,062.00 = Tuition and Fees

### Second Degree BSN Program (2016-17)

- $52,659.00 = Tuition and Fees

### RN-BSN Program (2016-17)

- $846 per credit = Tuition and Fees

### Nursing Class Size

- BSN = 150
- Second Degree BSN = 135
- RN-BSN = 23

### Clinical Student/Faculty Ratio

- 8:1

### Clinical Experiences

- Hospitals and community facilities

### Student Support

- Academic Advisement
- Faculty Mentors
- Nursing Tutors
- Office of Multicultural Affairs
- Freshman Orientation and Retention Program
- Learning Skills Center
- The Writing Center
- Counseling Center
- Campus Ministry
- Gumberg Library - Health Care Resources

### Student Employment

- Work-study, health care jobs, internships

### Retention Rate

- 90%

### Graduation Rate

- 85-90% graduate in four years
## GRADUATE PROGRAM - all programs are completely online

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