The School of Nursing is a scholarly community at UofL’s Health Sciences Center, where faculty, staff and students collaborate to promote excellence in the advancement of the nursing profession. Faculty advance science through research and scholarship that inform undergraduate and graduate education and through support of evidence-based practice. You will be prepared to demonstrate excellence in nursing science, practice and leadership in a variety of settings to help patients across the lifespan and to meet society’s evolving health care needs.

Our students in the School of Nursing learn from members of the American Academy of Nursing and nursing leaders in education, practice and research. You have opportunities to participate in research projects and present posters at professional meetings. School of Nursing doctoral students have been recognized for their academic excellence by the Jonas Center Nurse Leaders Scholar Program, Johnson & Johnson Campaign for Nursing’s Future award, American Cancer Society Doctoral Scholarships, Southern Nursing Research Society Awards and prestigious post-doctoral fellowship awards.
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE LEARNING

International service learning opportunities are available for undergraduate and graduate students. You can have service learning experiences in a variety of countries during various university breaks. Recent experiences have included Haiti, Croatia, Scotland, Ireland and Belize. Additional opportunities are available for study abroad in the summer semesters.

HEALTH DISPARITIES AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The School of Nursing boasts a unique opportunity for you to work within a variety of communities for ongoing learning experiences from BSN through PhD educational levels. The Office of Health Disparities and Community Engagement within the School of Nursing offers services for students and faculty that support learning, clinical practice and research through real-life experiences with underserved and vulnerable populations. Through this office, you will be better prepared to address the many health care needs of our commonwealth and the nation.
DEGREE PROGRAMS

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (BSN)

The baccalaureate program is designed to prepare you for a professional career in nursing. There are BSN degree options for traditional students, as well as licensed registered nurses with a nursing diploma or associate degree in nursing. Graduate programs are also available for advanced practice and research focused nursing careers.

» TRADITIONAL BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

The traditional Bachelor of Science in Nursing is a four-year program that consists of four semesters of lower-division coursework and four semesters of upper-division coursework. You will be prepared for a career in professional nursing by taking a dynamic course of study that is both theoretical and practical. In addition to the Louisville Health Sciences Center program, a full program is offered at our extension site in Owensboro, Kentucky. Students are admitted into the upper-division program twice a year, fall and spring semesters, in both Louisville and Owensboro.

» RN-BSN ONLINE PROGRAM

Licensed registered nurses at the associate degree or diploma level may earn a BSN through our 100% online program. The curriculum is delivered in 8-week terms and focuses on advanced knowledge in nursing and the skills needed for leadership in a changing health care system. Students can earn 30 college credits, tuition-free, for their professional experience by completing a Professional Nursing Portfolio.

WELLNESS COACHING MINOR

The minor in Wellness Coaching prepares students to provide evidence-based practices that empower clients to achieve health and well-being goals. The minor integrates coursework from several disciplines including psychology, public health, social work and nursing. Students who complete the minor and pass a practical skills assessment meet the requirement to apply for certification through International Consortium for Health and Wellness Coaching. Graduates will work in a variety of settings including primary care, programs in insurance wellness, and occupational health.

THE UOFL ADVANTAGE

» The Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree programs at the University of Louisville are fully accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, 655 K Street, NW, Suite 750 Washington, DC 20001 202.887.6791

» You will have clinical learning experiences in a variety of settings throughout the community, including hospitals.

» The innovative curriculum includes experiences in multiple state-of-the-art simulation labs.

» You will study in the exciting atmosphere of the large, research-intensive academic Health Sciences Center.

DID YOU KNOW?

The UofL School of Nursing has the largest number of Bachelor of Science in Nursing graduates in Kentucky.

The School of Nursing has national prominence in teaching, research, practice and service. It is an essential partner to our research-intensive academic health sciences center.
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