With an emphasis on hands-on learning under the guidance of world-class professors, nursing students at Rutgers–Newark enter a burgeoning field with an ever-expanding set of opportunities. Today’s nurses deliver babies, lead educational workshops, and work everywhere from hospitals and community clinics to health care marketing firms and universities. With New Jersey and the nation facing a nursing shortage, you couldn’t enter the field at a better time. By 2020, New Jersey will be short 37,000 nurses; the nation will be short 400,000. Rutgers nursing graduates do not have trouble finding jobs, often choosing among multiple job offers. At Rutgers–Newark, nurses-in-training embark on their careers at the College of Nursing—a caring, close-knit environment known for graduates who become leaders in their field.

Just consider the benefits of getting your start in nursing at Rutgers–Newark:

- The university is at the heart of a state known as a hub of the health care industry.
- Nursing students learn with the latest equipment, like a computer-connected patient simulator—a life-sized mannequin used to bring realism to emergency-care scenarios.
- The College of Nursing offers the only doctoral nursing degree in New Jersey.

Programs

The College of Nursing offers a variety of programs, which include:

- **Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.):** Nursing undergraduates participate in a program bringing together a liberal arts curriculum with professional training in health promotion, risk reduction, disease prevention, health technologies, and other areas. Registered nurses accepted to the program primarily take classes online.

- **Accelerated B.S. for Second-Degree Students:** Students with a bachelor’s or master’s degree in another field may apply to enter a special 14-month program leading to a B.S. degree in nursing.

- **B.S. to M.S. or Ph.D. Program:** Exceptional students may gain early admission to the master’s or doctoral program at the College of Nursing, making it possible to get a jump-start on a leadership role in the nursing field.

How to Apply

To apply to the College of Nursing, visit admissions.rutgers.edu and choose the College of Nursing at either Newark, New Brunswick, or Western Monmouth (RNs only).
A Learning Community

As a nursing student, you will be embarking on an educational journey into a field aimed at improving the health and well-being of people in communities around the world. Nurses make a difference in people's lives, and their work begins at nursing school. At Rutgers' College of Nursing, New Jersey's leading nursing school, students take classes with internationally renowned faculty members whose research spans areas as diverse as HIV risk reduction and childhood medical fears.

As a nursing student, you will take courses such as these:

- Nutrition
- Trends in Health Care Delivery
- The Childbearing Family
- Leadership and Management in Nursing
- Life Span: A Holistic Approach

Hands-on Experience

Nursing students do not just learn in the classroom, but in the field. Clinical experience is an essential part of the nursing curriculum, bringing students into hospitals, clinics, and community organizations to care for clients under the guidance of Rutgers faculty. As a nursing graduate, you will leave Rutgers having had clinical experience in areas like pediatrics, psychiatric care, and community health.

Explore!

As a major public university, Rutgers provides students with the resources and faculty guidance necessary to engage in challenging research projects. Just consider these topics tackled by nursing students:

- Sexual Pressure and its Relation to HIV Sexual Risk Behaviors among Urban African-American and Latina Women
- Comparisons of Resident Satisfaction Surveys for Assisted-Living Facilities
- Differences in Sleep between Heart Failure Patients and Healthy Controls

Honors Program

The College of Nursing rewards achievement: students in the top 10 percent of their nursing school class are invited to participate in a program designed to foster scientific exploration and creativity. As an Honors Scholar, you will attend seminars and research forums with other high-achieving students. You will also get to work on a special project under the guidance of a faculty mentor and present a scientific paper at Rutgers’ Undergraduate Research Week.

Opportunity Abounds

The Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) program provides academic and student support services to low-income students with demonstrated academic potential. EOF students benefit from counseling support and a six-week immersion program during the summer prior to their first year.

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