Jefferson is known for crossing disciplines to reimagine the way students learn with an approach that is collaborative and active; global; integrated with industry; focused on research across disciplines to foster innovation and discovery; and technology-enhanced. As a national doctoral research university, Jefferson delivers high-impact professional education in 160 undergraduate and graduate programs to 7,800 students in architecture, business, design, engineering, fashion and textiles, health, social science and science.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

_build strong skills in critical thinking and problem solving through foundation courses in the sciences, psychology and humanities on the East Falls campus._

Throughout the program, you will experience leading-edge education from nationally recognized faculty. Our nursing students:

- Practice in actual clinical environments within the first few weeks of professional curriculum.
- Put simulated experiences into practice in various hands-on clinical immersions, from acute care in emergency rooms, to outpatient and community healthcare settings.
- Communicate and work effectively with other healthcare professionals through Jefferson’s system of interprofessional education.
- Learn flexibility and adaptability by participating in collaborative projects conducted in innovative environments.
- Prepare to excel on the national licensure examination and apply for registered nursing positions in healthcare environments, including Magnet-designated hospitals.

CAREER and INTERNSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

Jefferson offers a fully accredited prelicensure nursing program option that is a proven pathway to a successful nursing career. Graduates are also well-prepared to continue to graduate or doctoral-level nursing programs to pursue advanced nursing careers.

Once you pass the NCLEX-RN® exam, multiple employment opportunities become available. Our students practice in hospitals, communities, primary care settings, local, state and federal government agencies and a variety of other healthcare sites.
## Curriculum

### PRE-PROFESSIONAL SEQUENCE

#### Hallmarks
- American or Global Diversity
- Topics in American Studies
- Pre- or Introduction to Calculus
- Pathways Seminar
- Writing Seminar I & II

**Biology with Lab***
- Chemistry I with Lab*
- Anatomy & Physiology I & II with Lab*
- Microbiology with Lab*

* Science prerequisites *(minimum “C” grade in all courses and 3.0 overall science GPA)*

### PROFESSIONAL SEQUENCE

- Medication Calculations in Nursing
- Health Assessment
- Health Promotion Applications Across the Lifespan I, II and III
- Foundations in Nursing
- Pathophysiology
- Pharmacology
- Professional Practice in Nursing

- Discovery and Evidence-Based Practice
- Perspective Seminar
- Population Health and Care Transitions Management
- Clinical Judgment Applications
- Transitions to Professional Practice and NCLEX-RN Prep
- Promoting Health & Quality of Life Across the Care Continuum

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