



## **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.

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.

# Curriculum



## YEAR

YEAR 1 + 2

### 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)

#### Psychology

Introduction  
Developmental Psychology  
Abnormal Psychology

#### Nutrition

#### Applied Statistics

#### Health Sciences

Introduction to Health Professions  
Introduction to Healthcare  
Medical Terminology  
Introduction to Nursing Profession

#### Health Science Elective

YEAR 3 + 4

### 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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