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# Health Sciences: Pre-Nursing

Jefferson College of Health Professions

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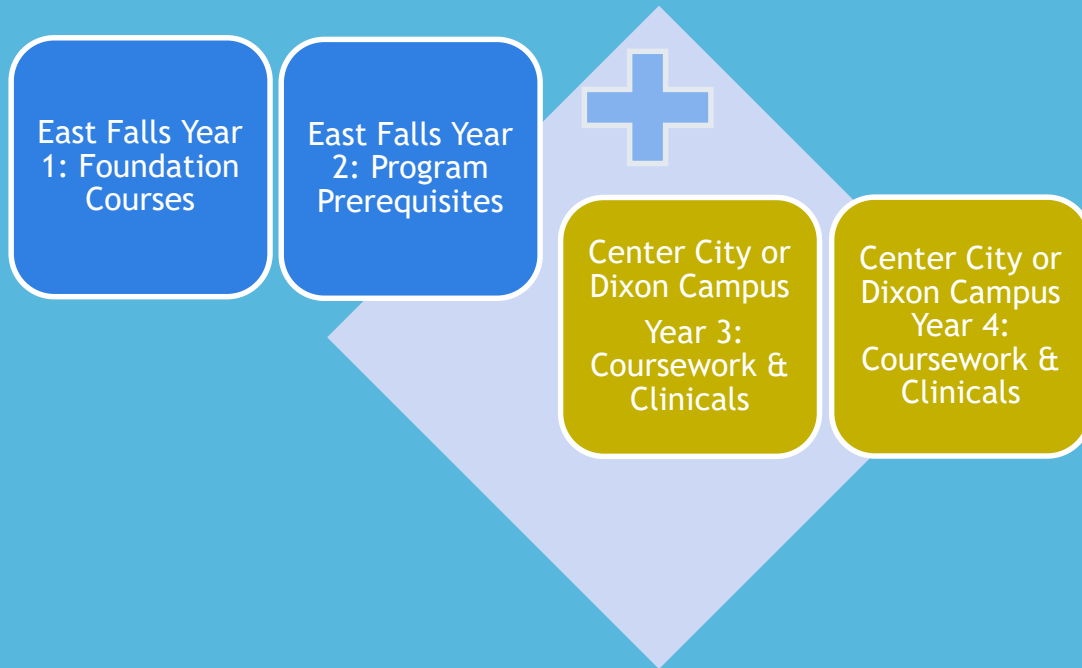


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# 2 + 2 Health Sciences: Pre-Nursing Pathway (BSN)



# Health Sciences: Pre-Nursing Program

## PLAN OF STUDY

Year 1 & 2 Pre-professional courses (Year 3 begin professional studies)	Credits
<b>5 Health Science (HSCI) Courses</b> (Intro to Health Professions, Intro to Healthcare, Intro to Nursing Profession, Nutrition, Applied Statistics)	11
<b>5 Science Courses</b> (Biology, Anatomy & Physiology I & II, Chemistry, Microbiology)	20
<b>3 Psychology Courses</b> (Intro, Lifespan Development, Abnormal Psychology)	9
<b>Hallmarks (College Studies)</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> Year Seminar, Writing I & II; Diversity, American Studies, Ethics, Math)	19
<b>Free Elective</b> (HSCI recommended)	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>62</b>



## *New Course:* Applied Statistics in Health Sciences

Students learn about statistics through the study of health and disease progression in populations. This approach supports their understanding through real-world timely application.

## *Focused Coursework:* Introduction to the Nursing Profession

Students learn about the evolution of nursing practice, and the profession's values such as empathy, professionalism, and human dignity. Students explore what it means to be reflective practitioners along with time management - two important perspectives that strengthen student's socialization into the profession.

NURSING IS NATION'S LARGEST HEALTHCARE PROFESSION

## Nursing Roles...

Care Provider

Leader/ Manager

Teacher/ Counselor

Consultant

Patient Advocate

Researcher

BOARD PASS RATE

- Jefferson BSN graduates who took the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses achieved higher than national average pass rate

RANKINGS

JEFFERSON COLLEGE OF NURSING

TOP 100 *Best Nursing Schools (2019)*

Designated as *National League for Nursing Center of Excellence in Nursing Education (2015-2019)*

EMPLOYERS OF JEFFERSON GRADUATES

- Local, Regional & National Healthcare Organizations

JOB TITLE

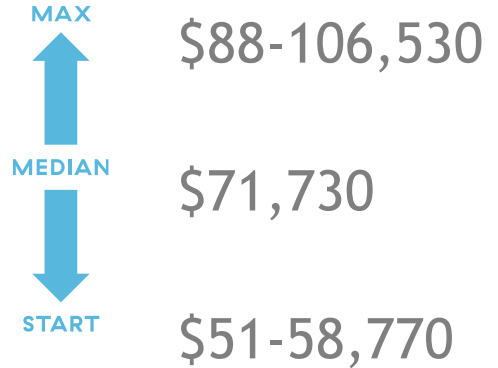
# Health Professions

Median Annual Wage



\*Nurses, Physicians, Dental Hygienists (Mau, 2017)

NURSING SALARIES (BLS.2018; varies by location)





- **National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX)**

- Nationwide examination for the licensing of nurses in the United States and Canada since 1982 and 2015, respectively.

- **American Nursing Association**

- Organization representing the interests of the nation's 4 million registered nurses.

- **National League for Nursing**

- Organization for nurse educators, offers professional development, teaching resources, research grants, testing services, and public policy initiatives.

- **International Council of Nurses**

- Federation of more than 130 national nurse's associations, representing more than 20 million nurses worldwide
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# Lauren Cunningham

SCRANTON, PA

CLASS OF 2022; President of East Falls Pre-Nursing Society

*“Jefferson’s Pre-Nursing program is great because the classes are small and personalized. It makes meeting new people a lot easier, and it give the professor a better chance at getting to know their students.”*

*“I chose Jefferson for Nursing because I found it really cool how I would spend my time studying across two different campuses. I’m excited to study Nursing at Jefferson’s Center City location but I really enjoyed having the time during freshman and sophomore year to adjust to the college lifestyle at a smaller campus outside the city.”*

Advice for freshman: *“There are so many medical organizations located throughout Philadelphia that are looking for college health major students to volunteer - take advantage of these opportunities!”*





## Susan Egger, PhD, MSN, RN

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SCIENCES, COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS  
COLLEGE OF NURSING

Research & Clinical Interests: Adult Health Nursing; Interprofessional Communication; Nursing Education



## Tara Flood, DNP, RN

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Specialty areas: Neonatal Intensive Care Nursing, Population and Community Health, Breastfeeding, and Nurse Self-care and Well-being  
Certifications: Flight transport, Breastfeeding



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