JOINT-OPEN HOUSE
THE COLUMBIA EXPERIENCE

- Student Body:
  - Columbia University - 28,824
  - Columbia University Medical Campus (Nursing, Public Health, Physicians and Surgeons, Dentistry) - 4,278
  - Columbia Nursing - 724

- All Columbia Nursing faculty are active in practice or research.
STUDENT PROFILE

- **Bring your experiences with you** – A strength of our school is the diverse experiences our students bring with them into nursing. Our students have been in:
  - Finance
  - Business
  - Law
  - Law enforcement
  - The arts
  - Peace corps
  - Architecture
  - Engineering
  - The military
  - Other healthcare fields

- 90% Female 10% Male

- Underrepresented Minorities: 23.6%

- 1/3 from West Coast, 1/3 from Northeast, 1/3 Everywhere Else
PROGRAMS

- MDE Program (for non-nursing graduates): October 17, 2016
- MDE Program with DNP/PhD (for non-nursing graduates): October 17, 2016
- MS in Nurse Anesthesia (for RNs with a bachelor’s degree): October 17, 2016
- Post-BS DNP (for RNs with a bachelor’s degree): October 17, 2016

Recommend Submission by Priority Deadline October, 1st

- PhD Program: January 3, 2017
- Executive Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Program: March 1, 2017
Phase One: Masters Direct Entry (MDE) 
Master of Science in Nursing (MS)

Pre-licensure studies [MDE] develop basic competence in professional nursing upon which to continue specialty knowledge in a chosen area of advanced practice.

In the first year you will learn the language, tasks, skills and components of nursing as well as how to function in an organized unit of care delivery.

Successful completion of pre-licensure studies and NCLEX is the necessary first step for continuation into specialty studies.
# Overview of Scheduling

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Columbia University
School of Nursing
MS in Nurse Anesthesia

- 27 month program
- Front-loaded first year
- 15 month residency: permanent, semi-permanent, rotational sites
- Requires at least one year of ICU experience
- CCRN Preferred
POST-BS DNP

The purpose of the Post-BS DNP program is to prepare nurses for site-specific Advanced Clinical Practice. The clinical specialties are in relation to client group and are defined by age, gender and/or health-illness status.

➢ OBJECTIVES
The program prepares students for:

Management of Patient Health/Illness
Nurse/Patient Relationship
Patient Education
Professionalism
Managing and Negotiating Health Care Delivery Systems
Monitoring and Ensuring Quality of Health Care Practice
Providing Culturally Sensitive Care
SPECIALTIES

Adult-Gerontology Acute Care NP
Adult-Gerontology NP
Family NP
Pediatric NP
Psychiatric/Mental Health NP
Nurse Midwifery
DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE (DNP)

CLINICAL DOCTORATE

The DNP is a doctoral degree that prepares nurses with the knowledge and competencies for fully accountable care across settings and over time. The curricular content will enable the graduate to make complex diagnoses, provide evidence-based treatment modalities, utilize sophisticated informatics and decision-making technology, and assimilate in-depth knowledge of biophysical, psychosocial, behavioral and clinical sciences.

The expanded competencies of the Doctor of Nursing Practice enable graduates to independently provide complex care across all settings including ambulatory, acute, community and home settings.

The DNP degree represents the highest academic preparation for nurse clinicians.

The degree is conferred in any specialty in advanced practice.
Three admission options:

- Post-MS in nursing or related discipline
- Post-licensure in nursing (Post-Baccalaureate)
- MDE/PhD

Prepares nurse scholars to examine, shape, and direct the practice of nursing and the system of health care.

Core courses help the student develop skills in research methodology, which are necessary to ensure the insightful examination of clinical nursing practice and provide knowledge of health policy.

Graduates of the PhD program will have knowledge of health policy and the research skills necessary to make a major impact on health care nationwide and to further clinical nursing knowledge.
International Clinical Sites

- La Romana, Dominican Republic
- University of Navarra, Spain
- Juarez, Mexico
- Malawi, West Africa
- University of West Indies, Jamaica
- Ghana, West Africa
THE CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

The Clinical Placement Coordinator in conjunction with the Program Director will assign individual clinical rotations.

Students will be rotated among various hospitals during their clinical rotations.

Any hospital in NYC may be used. All sites can be reached by mass-transit.

- NY Presbyterian Hospital
- NYP Columbia Milstein Hospital
- Cornell
- Allen Pavilion
- Children’s Hospital of New York (CHONY)
- Mt. Sinai
- NY Psychiatric Institute
- Montefiore (CHAM)
- St. Luke’s Hospital
- Nyack Hospital (transportation provided)
APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Online application and fee (nursing.columbia.edu > Admissions > Apply Now)
- Personal statement & Resume/Curriculum Vitae
- Three References
- GRE Scores (PhD and non-exempt students); TOEFL (if applicable)
- Transcripts from all post-secondary schools
- Licenses & Certifications (Except MDE)
- Interview (DNP/PhD/NAP)
SCHOLARSHIPS

- Columbia Nursing awards over $6 million each year in institutional scholarships.
- MDE Scholarship (up to $27,000 for MDE year)
  Offered to eligible students during the first year of the MDE program.
- Alumni Association Scholarship ($3000 for third semester of MDE)
  Offered to eligible students pursuing the seamless MDE/DNP program.
- Contingent on enrollment into the DNP program.
- MDE/DNP (up to $26,500 for first two semesters of DNP)
  Offered to eligible students pursuing the seamless MDE/DNP program.
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Students at a Glance

• NCLEX pass rate (89%)
• Approximately 830 students
  – Over 29% racial or ethnic minorities
  – Over 10% male
  – Over 390 Returned Peace Corps Volunteers
Master of Science in Nursing: Entry into Nursing Practice (MSN)

- **The Path to Your Destination**
  - Graduates will receive enhanced bedside nursing education and training and the necessary tools to advance into a leadership role or continue toward a doctoral degree.
  - Students will have opportunities to explore their areas of interest, including global health, research, quality and safety, and practice in many specialty areas.
  - Graduates of the MSN: Entry into Nursing program will be prepared to take the nursing licensure exam, NCLEX, and be licensed as an RN.
  - Post-graduation, students can choose to enter the nursing workforce immediately or continue their studies toward an advanced practice nursing specialty or doctoral degree.
Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)

- Health Systems Management*
- Public Health Nursing
- MSN/MPH

*Available online

nursing.jhu.edu/msn
Doctor of Nurse Practice in Nursing (DNP)

Prepares you for NP or CNS certification while working toward a doctoral level degree

**Nurse Practitioner**
- Adult-Gerontological Primary Care
- Adult-Gerontological Acute Care
- Family Primary Care
- Pediatric Primary Care

**Clinical Nurse Specialist**
- Adult-Gerontological Health*
- Adult-Gerontological Critical Care*
- Pediatric Critical Care*

*Available online

nursing.jhu.edu/academics
Executive DNP

- Post-Master’s option, 2-year executive style
- Clinical based practice focused program with online and virtual learning experiences
- Project focused curriculum
Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing (PhD)

- Research degree for entry level and Advanced Practice Nurses
- 4-5 years, includes coursework, research, a dissertation

Post-Doctoral Fellowships also available

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Post-Degree Certificates

Nurse Practitioner
- Psychiatric Mental Health*

Other
- Nurse Educator*
- HIV Primary Care**

*Available online
** Must be completed simultaneously with the Adult/Gerontological Primary Care NP program

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An Original Bachelorette Celebration

Fell's Point

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NATIONAL AQUARIUM
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ARTSCAPE
Master’s of Science in Nursing: Entry into Nursing (pre-licensure)

☑ Bachelor’s Degree
☑ Prerequisite courses
☑ Official transcripts
☑ GRE scores code 5767 (within past 5 years)
☑ Essay/statement of goals
☑ Recommendation letters
☑ Current resume

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Welcome to Penn’s Nursing’s Information Session
Penn Nursing

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Accelerated Program Options

The BSN Second Degree Program: is for you if you are interested in getting your Bachelor’s degree in Nursing, but are not sure of or interested in a Master’s specialty at this time.

The BSN/MSN & DNP Program: is for you if you know what Master’s in Nursing specialty you would like to pursue.

The Hillman BSN-PHD Program: is for you if you are interested in completing your BSN and going directly to a PhD program in Nursing.
Accelerated Cohort

• Enrollment Goals:
  • Class of 85-90 accelerated students
  • Anticipated admit rate of 25-30%

• National Program
  • Over 17 states are represented in each cohort
  • 88 % Female, 13% Male
  • Underrepresented Minorities: over 20%
Accelerated Program Start Date

- Start Date: Mid-June 2017
  - Length of BSN is 18 months

Total length of the graduate program is contingent upon prerequisite courses and specialty
Accelerated Nursing Admissions Timeline

- Application deadline: October 15, 2016
- Possible Interviews: December 2016/ January 2017
- Admissions Committee: January 2017
- Notification of Decision: Early-February 2017
- Deposit Deadline: Mid-March 2017
- Program Begins: Mid-June 2017
Prerequisite Courses

All Courses must be completed by May 31, 2017

2 Semesters of Anatomy and Physiology with labs
1 Semester of Intro to Chemistry w/lab.
1 Semester of Intro to Biology w/lab
1 Semester of Microbiology w/lab
1 Semester Intro to Nutrition
1 Semester Intro to Statistics

*** Optional: 1 Semester of Health Care Ethics
Application Requirements

- Personal Statement – why nursing, why Penn, future goals,
- Two Recommendations – minimum of one academic recommendation required.
- ALL college Transcripts
- Resume – Exposure to Health Care
- GRE – If applying to the BSN/MSN or the Hillman BSN-PhD
- Interview: Invitation Only
What is the admissions committee looking for?

- **Undergraduate GPA**
  - Average GPA of admitted class 3.5 (Please note we admit students under a 3.0 and deny high GPAs)

- **Science Grades**
  - Recommend strong grades in Anatomy and Physiology and any courses you recently completed.

- **Exposure to Health Care**
  - Exposure includes everything from shadowing, volunteer work, research exp, clinical exp., and more.
Graduate Specialties Available

Nurse Practitioner Programs –
Adult Gerontology Acute Care
Adult Gerontology Primary Care
Family
Neonatal
Pediatric Acute Care - Concentrations in: Acute/Chronic, Critical Care, Oncology
Pediatric Primary Care
Psychiatric-Mental Health
Women's Health/Gender Related Care

Advanced Practice Specialist Programs –
Nurse Anesthesia
Nurse-Midwifery Program
CNS options for Adult and Pediatrics

Administration Programs
Health Leadership
Nursing and Health Care Administration
**MSN Program**

- MSN & DNP programs
  - 13 Can be completed Part-Time and Full-time
  - CRNA and Nurse Midwifery must be completed Full-time
  - Certain programs require work experience, after the BSN.
    - Pediatric Critical Care, Acute/Chronic, Oncology; Neonatal, CRNA and Adult Acute Care Specialties.
- Students may complete up to 3 graduate courses while in the BSN
- Student may request to change MSN specialty
- Student have 5 years to complete the MSN from the date of the BSN completion
- Work Full-time, complete the MSN program part-time.
MSN & DNP Admissions

- Admissions is on a rolling basis for all part-time applications
- Nurse Anesthesia and Nurse Midwifery are full-time only options
- All Full-time application must be submitted by the deadline and is not on rolling admissions – decisions are available after the deadline.
- GRE waiver is for applicant that have a 3.2 BSN GPA or higher
- If you GPA is under a 3.1999 you must complete the GRE to apply to the MSN program.
- Applicants are invited to interview by the Program Director
PhD Program

- Deadline – December 1, 2016
- 4 Year program
  - Fully funded for three years (includes living stipend)
  - Funding for tuition & fees only for the fourth year
- Mentorship
- 12 Professional schools – promote interdisciplinary studies
Opportunities Available

- Simulation Lab
- Research
  - Part-time job
  - Volunteer
- Combined Programs
  - MSN/MPH
  - MSN/MBE
  - MSN/MBA
- Study Abroad
- Submatriculation Option for BSN Second Degree
Study Abroad

- Botswana: Community Health Clinical
- Thailand: Mahidol University, Bangkok
- Hong Kong: The University of Hong Kong
- Latin America: Maternal and Infant Care in the Americas
- India: Community Health and Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing
- Spain: Barcelona
Clinical Placements

- The Hospital of the University of PA (HUP)
- Pennsylvania Hospital
- Presbyterian Medical Center
- Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP)
- Lankenau Hospital
- Paoli Hospital
- Philadelphia VA Medical Center
- Community locations: nursing homes, hospice, schools, prisons, clinics, behavioral health centers, etc.
- Plus over 200 other locations
Penn & Nursing Resources

- Office of Student Services
- Faculty Advisor
- Peer Advisor
- Career Services - Nursing Career Fair in December
- The Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)
- Weingarten Learning Resources Center
- David Pottruck Health and Fitness Center
Student Groups

- Student Nurses at Penn (SNAP)
- Graduate Student Organization (GSO)
- Minority Nursing Organization (MNO)
- Doctoral Student Organization (DSO)
- Men in Nursing (ManUP)
- International Student Organization (ISO)
- Penn Understanding Sexuality in Healthcare (PUSH)
- United Community Clinic (UCC)
Financial Aid

- Financial Aid Consists of:
  - Penn Nursing Grant Funds (based on need)
  - Penn Nursing Scholarships (not need based)
    - Accelerated Nursing Scholarship
    - The Hillman Scholars Program in Nursing Innovation
    - Paul D. Coverdell Fellowship: for returning Peace Corps Volunteers (RPCV)
    - Additional Graduate Scholarships
  - Federal Loans
  - Alternative Loans
  - Outside Scholarships and Aid
Philadelphia

- Penn is located in Philadelphia, PA
- America’s first capitol
- Famous eats: Philly Cheese steaks, Soft Pretzels and Water Ice.
- Eagles, Phillies, 76ers, and the Flyers.
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