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# Nursing

## Bachelor of Science in Nursing

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### Why Should I Major in Nursing at Seton Hall?

Seton Hall is a leader in nursing education both statewide and nationally. As the oldest college of nursing in New Jersey, we have dual accreditation by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education. Our curriculum is focused on issues that will greatly impact the nursing field in the coming years, such as the escalating demand for critical care nurses and for highly skilled nurses within the community. Your education will be supported by highly-qualified, caring faculty, and augmented by a fully-equipped Skills Laboratory where you will practice nursing skills in a controlled environment before real-life clinical experiences.

### The Curriculum:

The nursing curriculum combines a solid foundation in the liberal arts and sciences with professional nursing courses. The first two years focus on the liberal arts and sciences and basic theoretical nursing courses. Major clinical nursing courses are taken in the junior and senior years. Classes and experiences in all areas of nursing practice are taken: medical-surgical nursing, pediatrics, maternity, psychiatric-mental health, and community health. Senior year concludes with an intensive clinical experience to further develop clinical and professional nursing leadership skills.

### What Does It Take to Graduate?

Graduation requirements include completion of the 126-credit curriculum in academic good standing, and the successful completion of a comprehensive nursing exam. In order to progress through the program students must complete all nursing courses in each semester with grades of at least a "C" in each course in order to proceed to the next semester.

### Career Opportunities:

Unlimited career opportunities exist within the healthcare field for nurses with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.) degree. Seton Hall graduates have a 100 percent job-placement rating. Graduates work in hospitals providing acute and complex care; in community health settings providing homecare to patients with serious healthcare needs discharged to home; in schools, industry and ambulatory healthcare agencies.

A bachelor's degree in Nursing is an excellent foundation for graduate school. Opportunities for continued studies include a Master of Science degree in Nursing. Advanced nursing roles include: Nurse Practitioner, Nurse Educator, Nurse Researcher and Nurse Administrator.

### How Do I Apply for Admission?

Send your complete application to Seton Hall University and include the \$55 non-refundable application fee (\$45 if applying online). Freshmen applicants must submit official high school transcripts and any college or university transcripts where credit was attempted, plus the results of the SAT I or ACT assessments. Transfer students must submit transcripts from each college or university where credit was attempted and those with less than 24 earned credits must complete the freshman requirements. Applications are available at [admissions.shu.edu](http://admissions.shu.edu)

### Can I Get Financial Aid?

Almost 90 percent of the students that entered Seton Hall last year received some form of financial aid, and 75 percent of these students received money directly from the University. The four types of financial aid include scholarships, grants and discounts, loans, and part-time jobs on campus. Specific nursing scholarships are available for nursing students during the clinical portion of the curriculum. For further information, visit [admissions.shu.edu/FinancialAid.htm](http://admissions.shu.edu/FinancialAid.htm) or call (973) 761-9332.

## Nursing Requirements:

### Core Curriculum Requirements

University Life (1 credit)  
College English I & II (6 credits)  
Literature elective (3 credits)  
Introduction to Psychology (3 credits)  
Understanding Society (3 credits)  
Language (6 credits)  
Human Anatomy and Physiology I & II (8 credits)

Elements of Organic and Biochemistry (5 credits)  
Microbiology (4 credits)  
Statistical Concepts and Methods (3 credits)  
Ethics (3 credits)  
Religion/Philosophy elective (3 credits)  
History elective (3 credits)  
Elective (3 credits)

### Nursing Major – 72 credits including:

NUTH 1001 Group Dynamics

NUTH 1002 Individual and Family Development Across the Lifespan

NUTH 1003 Culture and Health  
NUTH 1004 Dying with Dignity  
NUTH 2001 Introduction to Professional Nursing

NUTC 2011 Health Assessment  
NUTH 2012 Health Promotion Across the Lifespan  
NUTH 2002 Legal Aspects of Nursing  
NUTH 2003 Pathophysiology

NUTC 3013 Adult Nursing I  
NUTH 3010 Pharmacological Therapies  
NUTH 3002 Gerontological Nursing

NUTC 3014 Dimensions of Childbearing Family  
NUTC 3015 Dimensions of Psychosocial Nursing  
NUTH 3003 Research in Nursing  
NUTH 3004 Economic/Management for the Professional Nurse

NUTC 4016 Dimensions of Childrearing Family  
NUTC 4017 Acute Adult Nursing

NUTC 4018 Community Health Perspectives  
NUTC 4019 Synthesis Practicum  
NUTH 4001 Nursing Leadership

### Degree Requirements: 126 total credit hours

Students can minor or double major in any of the College of Arts and Sciences disciplines.

For more information, call an admissions counselor at **1-800-THE-HALL**, send an e-mail to [thehall@shu.edu](mailto:thehall@shu.edu) or visit [admissions.shu.edu](http://admissions.shu.edu)  
To talk to the Nursing Recruiter, Mary Jo Bugel, R.N., M.A. at (973) 971-9285, or e-mail: [bugelmar@shu.edu](mailto:bugelmar@shu.edu)