The traditional undergraduate program is designed for beginning students of nursing. The curriculum is an innovative clinical immersion format, which maintains high educational standards while focusing the senior year on intense clinical experiences that will prepare our students to enter their nursing careers a step ahead of many other nursing graduates.

Program Highlights
- Fully accredited by Commission for Collegiate Nursing Education
- Direct admission into the nursing major freshman year
- Nursing courses begin in the freshman year
- State-of-the-art simulation laboratories and resource center to support pre-senior-year clinical preparation
- Live standardized patient labs throughout the program in collaboration with the Theatre and Physical Therapy departments.
- Junior Experience: Expansion of nursing knowledge into essential and specialty clinical nursing with associated simulation and field experiences.
- Senior Experience: Clinical immersion and enhancement of professional nursing knowledge for entry into practice.

Clinical Immersion Program

Our Mission
- to provide both a liberal and professional education to students of nursing
- to generate and refine nursing knowledge and practice through nursing research and research utilization
- to serve society through professional and volunteer outreach to individuals, families, and communities

The nurse clinical immersion program requires 122 credits for completion and is set up as follows:
- Freshman Experience: Introduction to the profession and clinical skills with essential science and liberal arts courses.
- Sophomore Experience: Development of clinical skills, foundational knowledge, and decision making in nursing through classroom, simulation and laboratory experiences.
- Junior Experience: Expansion of nursing knowledge into essential and specialty clinical nursing with associated simulation and field experiences.
- Senior Experience: Clinical immersion and enhancement of professional nursing knowledge for entry into practice.

Getting Involved
- Honors Program
- Student Nursing Organization (SNO)
- Minority Student Nursing Organization
- Research Assistships / Teaching Assistantships
- Honor Society of Nursing, Beta Xi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International
### Requirements Categories:

- **Creative arts and humanities** — 3 credits
- **History and cultural change** — 3 credits
- **Social and behavioral sciences** — 3 credits
- **Mathematics, natural sciences, and technology** — 3 credits

(for the nursing major—several courses will fit this requirement)

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### Clinical Coursework

Healthcare agencies throughout the tri-state region provide on-site clinical experiences for nursing students. Locally, St. Francis Hospital, Christiana Care Health System, Veteran's Administration, Union Hospital, Bayhealth and Nemours/Alfred I duPont Hospital for Children are common placements. Additionally, we utilize a variety of community clinical sites throughout the region. Clinical site placement is determined randomly. All students are expected to travel up to one hour from campus for a wide variety of excellent clinical opportunities.