THROUGH INNOVATIVE RESEARCH, TOP ACADEMIC PROGRAMS, AND OUTREACH TO UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON NURSING SCHOOLS ARE POISED TO TACKLE THE GAPS AND CHALLENGES IN TODAY’S HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS. TOGETHER, OUR STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF WORK TO TURN IDEAS INTO IMPACT AND IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY.

RANKINGS

#1 AMONG PUBLIC SCHOOLS OFFERING A BSN (Seattle, Bothell, Tacoma)
#1 AMONG PUBLIC SCHOOLS OFFERING A DNP (Seattle)
#3 OVERALL (Seattle)
#1 AMONG PUBLIC SCHOOLS OFFERING A MASTER’S (Bothell, Tacoma)

DEGREE PROGRAMS

SCHOOL OF NURSING (Seattle)

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)
- Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABSN)
- Master of Science (MS-CIPCT)
- Master of Nursing (MN)
- Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)
- Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing Science (PhD)
- Graduate Certificates

SCHOOL OF NURSING AND HEALTHCARE LEADERSHIP (Tacoma)

- Bachelor of Arts Health Studies (BA)
- RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN)
- Master of Nursing (MN)

SCHOOL OF NURSING & HEALTH STUDIES (Bothell)

- Bachelor of Arts in Healthcare Leadership (BA)
- RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN)
- Master of Nursing (MN)
- Doctoral in Educational Leadership (EdD)

538 TOTAL DEGREES AWARDED 2020–2021

109 DOCTORATE (DNP/PHD)
77 MASTER (MN/MS)
352 BACHELOR

STUDENTS

NUMBER OF ENROLLED STUDENTS (Seattle, Bothell, and Tacoma) BY PROGRAM

UNDERGRADUATE (Seattle, Bothell, and Tacoma)
462

GRADUATE (Seattle, Bothell, and Tacoma)
564

AVERAGE AGE:
- UNDERGRADUATE: 29
- GRADUATE: 35

55% SELF-IDENTIFIED PEOPLE OF COLOR*
23% SELF-IDENTIFIED UNDERREPRESENTED MINORITY
2% INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

* Asian, Asian-American, Black, Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, African American, Native American or Alaskan Native, Latinx; does not include self-identified Caucasian people or people for which race/ethnicity is unknown

FACULTY AND STAFF

NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED

FACULTY (Seattle, Bothell, and Tacoma)

- 120 professorial rank faculty
- 7 research professorial rank faculty
- 419 part and full-time lecturers
- 23 clinical faculty
- 217 adjunct and affiliate faculty
- 33 faculty members elected fellows of the American Academy of Nursing

STAFF (Seattle)

- 147 (full- and part-time)
- 27 student employees
NURSING PHD DREAM PROJECT

There is a critical link between nursing education, the nursing workforce, and the health of the people of Washington state. PhD nursing graduates are a vital part of solving this shortage. Although our state needs more nurses, we are experiencing a dire nursing faculty shortage: qualified students are being turned away from programs due to lack of space; not all students have access to practice experiences due to high competition for posts, and funding for nursing education fails to keep pace.

PhD students also bring diversity and cultural competency into the field and conduct research that matters to individual and population health. As researchers and educators in institutions of higher learning, PhD-educated nurses lead the field in health care discoveries and train future generations of nurses. They constitute the backbone of health care in our local and global communities.

With the creation of the Nursing PhD Dream Project, the UW School of Nursing intends to give each of our PhD candidates the gift of a lifetime: a full financial aid package that will be completely funded thanks to a $188 million endowment.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

ENGAGING SERVICE LOCALLY AND NATIONWIDE

• During the COVID-19 pandemic, UW nursing students and faculty have been on the COVID-19 frontlines, from helping to vaccinate healthcare workers and first responders to providing care to individuals and families affected by COVID-19.

• The Premera Rural Nursing Health Initiative enhances clinical placements for advanced registered nurse practitioner students to improve health outcomes and access in rural Washington communities in collaboration with all DNP programs across the state.

• Clinical partner relationships with institutions across the state and nation expose students to more than 1,200 physicians and nurse practitioners who instruct, guide, and mentor future healthcare leaders.

• The School of Nursing works with skilled nurses from six local medical centers who work as faculty at the school.

• Nurse Camp, staffed by faculty and staff volunteers, increases access and opportunities in nursing to minority and low-income high school sophomores and juniors.

• Through a unique partnership with Swedish Care International, the UW School of Nursing was selected as the first academic partner in the United States to bestow the Queen Silvia Nursing Award for dementia care and research.

CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE

ADVANCING NURSING RESEARCH, INTERDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATION AND PATIENT CARE

• Center for Antiracism in Nursing
Cultivates antiracist teaching practices, academic curriculum and professional development, promotes community-driven and partnered research, supports students from underrepresented and historically excluded groups, and applies antiracist principles to clinical practice, organizational operations and health-related policy

• Barnard Center for Infant Mental Health & Development
Supports the development of interdisciplinary infant and early childhood practitioners and conducts research related to infant and early childhood mental health

• Simulation Center
A state-of-the-art training facility that provides a safe, supportive and controlled environment to practice skills, role-play patient care scenarios, and gain leadership experience in clinical- and community-based care settings

• Center for Global Health Nursing
Promotes nursing research and training to build capacity for sustainable improvements in health and health care around the world

• Center for Innovations in Sleep Self-Management
Develops, tests and implements self-management interventions to help adults and children with chronic illnesses sleep better and improve their health

• de Tornyay Center for Healthy Aging
Dedicated to supporting nursing students interested in healthy aging research