

School of Nursing

*9th in DNP & 12th in MSN, U.S. News & World Report's 2020 Best Nursing Grad Schools
4th in NIH funding (2018) among schools of nursing
Accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)*

OVERVIEW

Students who have completed a BSN, MSN, DNP, PhD, bachelor's degree or master's degree and wish to seek graduate-level nursing education may apply to the School of Nursing for Special Non-Degree Status (SNDS). SNDS graduate students are permitted to transfer a maximum of twelve (12) nursing credits toward the graduate degree.

SNDS students who wish to apply to a graduate program must meet the admission criteria and submit an online application. Taking classes as a SNDS student does not guarantee acceptance into a graduate nursing program.

Course registration requires approval by the Graduate Student Advisor. SNDS courses are limited to prerequisites, required cognates, electives with faculty advisement, or core (non-clinical) nursing courses, if space is available. Class schedules are available at registrar.pitt.edu.

APPLICATION

- Online application: nursing.pitt.edu
 - Admit Type (New), Academic Level (Non-Degree), Academic Program (program of interest)
 - Application fee waived if previous applicant within one year
- Preferred Deadline: one week prior to term (academic calendar available at pitt.edu)
- Non-Degree Advisor will contact the student after receipt of complete application

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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Special Non-Degree Status