



# NURSING

## Ila Faye Miller School of Nursing & Health Professions

### Program Overview

The Ila Faye Miller School of Nursing Traditional BSN program prepares the graduate to be an entry level generalist in the practice of professional nursing. The graduate is qualified to take the national licensing exam to become a Registered Nurse (RN). Graduates of the program are also prepared to pursue advanced education in specialized nursing fields. For nearly a century, UIW's nursing program has been a regional leader for excellence in nursing and nursing education.

### Professional School Opportunities

Nursing Program options for advanced education include Masters of Science in Nursing (MSN), and Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP).

### Career Opportunities

Nursing professionals are in high demand and the career potential is unlimited. An RN with a baccalaureate degree will find opportunities for professional practice in a variety of settings, including community-based and acute care.

These settings include hospitals, rehabilitation centers, clinics, home care, and hospice. Additional opportunities include careers in community health, administration, research, military service, health care policy, government service, and the political arena.

### Special Programs: Direct Admission to Nursing

The Direct Admit option, for first-time freshman students, leads to the Doctor of Nursing Practice with either a Family Nurse Practitioner or Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner concentration. The Direct Admit, four-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), plus three-year Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) allows the student to complete both BSN and DNP degrees over a seven-year period.

For more information: [http://uiw.edu/snhp/direct-admit-dnp\\_nurse\\_practitioner.html](http://uiw.edu/snhp/direct-admit-dnp_nurse_practitioner.html)

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