TRUDY BUSCH VALENTINE SCHOOL OF NURSING

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**Description**

The Saint Louis University Trudy Busch Valentine School of Nursing was founded in 1928 and has since been a national leader in nursing education. The Valentine School of Nursing is part of Saint Louis University’s Medical Center, located on the south portion of campus. The facilities of the School of Nursing include three large lecture halls, classrooms, a nursing technologies laboratory, graduate research laboratories, conference rooms, faculty and staff offices, and student and faculty/staff lounges.

In addition to its undergraduate offerings, programs leading to the Master of Science in Nursing (Generalist), Master of Science in Nursing (Advanced Nursing Practice), Doctor of Nursing Practice (D.N.P.), Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Nursing degrees, and a Post-Master’s certificate are available online.

Advanced nursing practice master’s degree programs and post-master’s certificate programs are available online for the adult-gerontological acute care, family, pediatric primary care, and family psychiatric/mental health nurse practitioner options.

**Accreditation**

The Trudy Busch Valentine School of Nursing is fully approved by the Missouri State Board of Nursing.

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Master of Science in Nursing and Doctor of Nursing Practice at the Valentine School of Nursing are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (https://www.ccneaccreditation.org) and approved by the Missouri State Board of Nursing (https://www.missouri.gov/nursing.asp). To achieve its educational objectives, the school uses the hospitals within SSM Health and many health care organizations in the greater St. Louis area.

**Programs**

**Undergraduate**

- Nursing, B.S. (https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/nursing/nursing-bs/)
- Nursing, B.S. (Accelerated) (https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/nursing/nursing-bs-accelerated/)
- Nursing, B.S. (RN to B.S.N.) (https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/nursing/nursing-bs-rn-bsn/)

**Graduate**

- Nursing Practice, D.N.P. (Post-Bachelor of Science in Nursing) (https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/nursing/nursing-practice-dnp-post-bachelor-science-nursing/)
- Nursing Practice, D.N.P. (Post-Master of Science) (https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/nursing/nursing-practice-dnp-post-master-science/)
- Nursing, M.S. (Accelerated) (https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/nursing/nursing-accelerated-ms/)
- Nursing, M.S. (Clinical Nurse Leader) (https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/nursing/nursing-ms-clinical-nurse-leader/)
- Nursing, M.S. (Nurse Practitioner) (https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/nursing/nursing-ms-nurse-practitioner/)
- Nursing, Ph.D. (https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/nursing/nursing-phd/)

**Certificates**

- Family Nurse Practitioner, Post-Master’s Certificate (https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/nursing/family-nurse-practitioner-post-masters-certificate/)
- Pediatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Post-Master’s Certificate (https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/nursing/pediatric-primary-care-nurse-practitioner-post-masters-certificate/)

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