

# TRUDY BUSCH VALENTINE SCHOOL OF NURSING

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## Description

Saint Louis University's nursing school has been a national leader in nursing education since its founding in 1928. Now known as the Trudy Busch Valentine School of Nursing, the school is part of the medical center located on SLU's South Campus. The facilities 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, primary care pediatric, and psychiatric-mental health nurse practitioner options.

## Accreditation

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

The baccalaureate degree program in nursing, master's degree program in nursing, Doctor of Nursing Practice program and post-graduate advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) certificate program at Saint Louis University's Trudy Busch Valentine School of Nursing are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, 665 K Street N.W., Suite 750, Washington, D.C., 20001. The commission's phone number is 202-887-6791.

## 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

- Adult/Gerontological Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, Post-Master's Certificate (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/nursing/adult-gerontological-acute-care-nurse-practitioner-post-masters-certificate/>)
- Family Nurse Practitioner, Post-Master's Certificate (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/nursing/family-nurse-practitioner-post-masters-certificate/>)
- Nurse Education, Post-Master's Certificate (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/nursing/nurse-education-post-masters-certificate/>)
- Primary Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, Post-Master's Certificate (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/nursing/pediatric-primary-care-nurse-practitioner-post-masters-certificate/>)
- Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, Post-Master's Certificate (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/nursing/family-psychiatric-mental-health-nurse-practitioner-post-masters-certificate/>)

## Faculty

Additional Faculty Information (<https://www.slu.edu/nursing/faculty/>)

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