

RANKINGS

Ranked in the Top 10

Nurse.org ranked NJCU in the top 10 nursing programs in New Jersey.



ALUMNI QUOTES

"Going through the School Nurse Certificate Program at NJCU made me a better nurse!"

Melissa Millad, SN, RNC, NJ-CSN, IBCLC. '15

"Obtaining my school nurse certification from NJCU's School Nursing Certificate program has equipped me with the knowledge necessary to become an efficient school nurse and health advocate in an educational setting—and it boosted my confidence in assuming the school nurse role."

Chelda Duan BSN, RN '20

"NJCU wonderfully integrates the National Association of School Nurses Framework for 21st Century School Nursing Practice throughout the curriculum. Upon completion of this program, I feel clinically prepared and qualified to meet the challenges a school nurse faces daily."

Kristin Noto '20

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SCHOOL NURSING



TAKE HEALTH CARE TO SCHOOL

School nursing is a dynamic, complex, and evolving specialty practice. School nurses:

- Serve an essential role in assuring healthy equity and academic success for all children.
- Bridge the gap between health and education, ensuring that all children, regardless of their health, economic, or social status, have an opportunity for optimum wellness and educational achievement.
- Provide health services, coordinate care for students with chronic or acute health conditions to minimize disruptions in learning, perform health screenings, conduct disease surveillance, and connect families with needed services.

New Jersey City University has a proud and long-standing history of preparing nurses for this challenging, autonomous and multifaceted role.

The School Nurse Certificate Program is now offered in the Nursing Department.

Degrees and Certificate Programs

There are two paths to School Nurse Certification at NJCU!

- School Nursing Certificate Program (21 Credits)
- Master of Science in Nursing with Specialization in School Nursing (37 Credits)



SCHOOL NURSING AT NJCU

The new graduate-level School Nursing programs are designed to prepare registered nurses with the advanced nursing knowledge and skills required to care for diverse populations of students in the K-12 educational setting. The program emphasizes evidence-based practice and leadership skills in the provision of school health services for students and families.

The programs are approved by the New Jersey Department of Education in meeting requirements for the Standard Non-Instructional School Nurse Certificate (N.J.A.C. 6A:9B -14.4) and the Standard (Instructional) School Nurse Endorsement (N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-14.3).

Apply for the Master of Science (M.S.) Degree in Nursing with a Specialization in School Nursing

njcu.edu/SchoolNurseMS

Apply for the School Nursing Certificate-Only Program

njcu.edu/SchoolNurseCert



Program Admission Requirements

- BSN from an ACEN or CCNE accredited program (*institution must be regionally accredited)
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- Completed application and non-refundable fee
- Official transcripts from all previous U.S. colleges attended or official NACES course-by-course evaluation of any foreign transcripts*
- Submission of a 250-500-word essay discussing goals and objectives for pursuing admission to the intended program
- Current resume
- Copy of current, unencumbered NJ nursing license
- Two (2) letters of recommendation

Why NJCU?

- The program is carefully designed using the Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child Model (WSCC) approach, and principles of the Framework for 21st Century School Practice™ (NASN, 2016) to prepare nurses for the challenging and autonomous practice of school nursing.
- Faculty members in NJCU's School Nursing programs possess excellent teaching and academic credentials as well as extensive experience in school nursing.
- The program is designed for adult learners and provides seamless learning experiences and professional growth opportunities to support nurses' career trajectories.
- Courses are offered in online and blended formats.