

Top 20 Nursing programs in America

Ranking	School	Selectivity	Degree Awarded	Location
1	Columbia University	Most Selective	BS/MS	New York, NY
2	University of Pennsylvania	Most Selective	BSN, MSN, PhD	Philadelphia, PA
3	Duke University	Most Selective	BSN, MSN, PhD	Durham, NC
4	Washington University	Most Selective	BS	St. Louis, MO
5	University of California--Los Angeles	Most Selective	BS, MS, PhD	Los Angeles, CA
6	John Hopkins University	Most Selective	BS,MSN,DNP, PhD	Baltimore, MD
7	University of Colorado	Most Selective	BS, MS, DNP, PhD	Denver, CO
8	Emory University	Highly Selective	BSN, MSN, PhD	Atlanta, GA
9	University of North Carolina	Highly Selective	BSN, MSN	Chapel Hill, NC
10	New York University	Highly Selective	BSN,MSN,DNP, PhD	New York, NY
11	University of Virginia	Highly Selective	BSN,MSN, PhD	Charlottesville, VA
12	University of Rochester	Highly Selective	BS, MS ,PhD	NY
13	University of Michigan Ann Arbor	Highly Selective	BSN, MSN, PhD	MI
14	University of Minnesota--Twin Cities	Highly Selective	BSN, MN,MS, PhD	MN
15	University of Texas at Austin	Highly Selective	BSN, MSN, PhD	TX
16	Ohio State University	Highly Selective	BSN,MS,DNP, PhD	Columbus, Ohio
17	University of Wisconsin--Madison	Selective	BS,MS, DNP, PhD	Madison, WI
18	Indiana University	Selective	BSN, MSN, DNP, PhD	Bloomington, IN
19	University of Iowa	Selective	BSN, MNHP, MSN, PhD, DNP	Iowa City, IA
20	University of Arizona	Selective	BSN, DNP, PhD	Tucson, AZ

Columbia University School of Nursing prouids itself as a world renowned medical center. A pioneer in many fields, this is the first nursing school to be identified as a World Health Organization Collaborating Center for International Nursing Development in Advanced Practice; It offers Bachelors and Master degrees.

University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing is an Ivy League that holds its nursing program to that standard. Research performed defines the path of healthcare practice around the world. Duke University School of Nursing provides a top notch comprehensive health care education to its students so as to prepare them for careers as practitioners, leaders or researchers. Degrees include the Accelerated BSN program and the Master of Science in Nursing. Washington University offers a Bachelor's of Science in Healthcare; program was designed to give students a broad overview of the health care system. Students may choose to work in a health related field; including nursing.

UCLA offers PreLicensure Bachelors and Masters Degrees-- and PostLicensure Bachelors and Masterdegrees. The PostLicensure degree allows a registered nurse already working in the field to earn a bachelors degree. The PostLicensure Masters degree prepares RNs with a Bachelors degree for advanced practice. John Hopkins University School of Nursing aims to improve the wellbeing of individuals locally and around the world. It provides a nursing education that embodies leadership and excellence.

With a long history of providing top notch nursing education, **University of Colorado School of Nursing** attempts to educate students on how to excel in the profession; Undergraduate and graduate degrees are offered. Emory University provides students with a world class nursing curriculum. Students take advantage of the Lillian Carter Center for International Nursing (LCCIN). LCCIN was founded to serve vulnerable populations around the globe.

University of North Carolina School of Nursing provides a program of quality which leads to a BSN or MSN. The Master of Science in Nursing is comprised of areas such as Family Nurse Practitioner, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, Health Care Systems and many others. New York University offers a program that draws on the theoretical aspect of nursing and actual clinical practice. It offers liberal arts based education that allows students to take offerings in some of the nation's best medical centers.

The School of Nursing at the University of Virginia puts forth programs that are modeled after the University of Virginia Health System; students are taught to transform theory into practicality. Both BSN's and MSN's are offered. University of Rochester's pediatric program ranked 10th in the nation, and the School of Nursing offers many more quality programs. It prides itself on evidence based clinical practice. University of Michigan keeps up with the ever changing nursing profession. It boasts highly trained nurses that innovate patient care; It offers two types of Bachelor Degrees; the Traditional BSN and the Accelerated Second Career BSN. University of Minnesota (Twin Cities) prepares nurses to lead and participate in efforts to help people improve their health. It offers a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Program, Master of Nursing (MN) Program, Master of Science-Major in Nursing (MS) Program, a PhD program, Doctor of Nursing Practice Program and professional certificates.

The University of Texas at Austin has about 141 members of staff. It offers an array of nursing programs, these include the Alternate Entry Doctor of Philosophy and Doctor of Philosophy. Ohio State University Provides its students with the background necessary to enter the nursing profession. There are many paths to obtain the degree, students may complete their prerequisites for the nursing major and prepare to apply while working with an academic advisor.

Facilities for clinical research are widespread at **the University of Wisconsin**; degrees offered includes the PhD, Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP), Master of Science and Bachelor of Science. University of Indiana School of Nursing is one of the largest nursing schools in the country. It strives to promote the betterment of the nursing field through transitions and continuing education on all levels.

University of Iowa ranked #1 in Nursing service administration and Gerontological/geriatric nursing graduate programs, and 5th in anesthetist nursing programs (US World Ranking 2010). It aims to be 'a forerunner, in the discovery and application of Nursing knowledge.

University of Arizona aims to graduate nurses that are well educated and equipped to carry out duties as related to the nursing profession; Undergraduate and Graduate degrees are offered.