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Undergraduate Nursing

• Entry-Level Bachelor of Science in Nursing • R.N. to B.S.N.

HEALTH PROFESSIONS DIVISION • ACADEMIC YEAR 2015



NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

Nova Southeastern University, synonymous with dynamic innovation and intellectual challenge, is the largest independent not-for-profit university in the Southeast, and with an enrollment of nearly **26,000** students, is the **ninth largest** in the United States. Situated on a beautiful, 314-acre campus in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, the university is experiencing a sustained period of academic growth, fiscal strength, and commitment to the challenges of the 21st century.

In this environment of expansion and stability, the university is capitalizing on its strengths in such areas as academic innovation, comprehensive clinical training, and flexible educational delivery systems.

Founded in 1964 as Nova University, the institution merged with Southeastern University of the Health Sciences in 1994, creating Nova Southeastern University. To date, the institution has more than **162,000** alumni. Fully accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the university awards associate's, bachelor's, master's, educational specialist, and doctoral degrees in a wide range of fields including the health professions, law, business, marine sciences, psychology, social sciences, computer and information sciences, and education.

The university's degree programs are administered through **16 academic centers** that offer courses at the main campus and at field-based locations throughout Florida; across the nation; and at selected international sites in Europe, Mexico, the Pacific Rim, Central and South America, and the Caribbean.

With a budget of more than \$220 million per year and an upward trend in enrollment, the university will continue to maintain a solid record of academic and fiscal strength and excellence in teaching and community service, while expanding its mission in research and scholarship.

NSU MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Nova Southeastern University, a private, not-for-profit institution, is to offer a diverse array of innovative academic programs that complement on-campus educational opportunities and resources with accessible, distance-learning programs to foster academic excellence, intellectual inquiry, leadership, research, and commitment to community through engagement of students and faculty members in a dynamic, lifelong learning environment.





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LETTER FROM THE HPD CHANCELLOR

If you wish to be a leader in the health professions, Nova Southeastern University can help you reach your potential.

In less than two decades, NSU's Health Professions Division has developed into a multidisciplinary academic health center of international stature. Composed of the Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine, Pharmacy, Dental Medicine, Optometry, Health Care Sciences, Medical Sciences, and Nursing, the Health Professions Division has redoubled its commitment to academic excellence, innovation, and community service, while expanding its mission in research and scholarship. Working together, our distinguished faculty members prepare students for an exciting career on tomorrow's dynamic health care team.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fred Lippman". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Fred Lippman, R.Ph., Ed.D.
Health Professions Division Chancellor



HEALTH PROFESSIONS DIVISION

As a student in the Health Professions Division of Nova Southeastern University, you can anticipate a remarkable experience. You will train, study, interact, and share faculty and resources (either campus-based or online) with students from various backgrounds and disciplines. This interdisciplinary approach distinguishes the Health Professions Division as unique and will better prepare you to master your discipline with a sensitivity and understanding of the entire health care system.

The Health Professions Division occupies a \$70 million complex, covering 21 acres of the university campus. The division includes eight buildings totaling more than 900,000 square feet of space for classrooms, laboratories, offices, the Health Professions Division Library, an outpatient health center, and a pharmaceutical care center. The adjacent 1,800-vehicle parking garage overlooks the Miami Dolphins Training Camp.

The Health Professions Division, with a student body of more than 5,800, is home to seven colleges.



College of Osteopathic Medicine

- Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.)
- Master of Public Health (M.P.H.)
- Master of Science in Biomedical Informatics (M.S.)
- Master of Science in Disaster and Emergency Preparedness (M.S.)
- Graduate Certificate in Health Education
- Graduate Certificate in Medical Informatics
- Graduate Certificate in Public Health
- Graduate Certificate in Public Health Informatics

College of Pharmacy

- Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)
- Doctor of Philosophy in Pharmaceutical Sciences (Ph.D.)—Molecular Medicine and Pharmacogenomics
- Doctor of Philosophy in Pharmaceutical Sciences (Ph.D.)—Drug Development (Pharmaceutics)
- Doctor of Philosophy in Pharmaceutical Sciences (Ph.D.)—Social and Administrative Pharmacy

College of Optometry

- Doctor of Optometry (O.D.)
- Master of Science in Clinical Vision Research (M.S.)

College of Health Care Sciences

- Bachelor of Health Science (B.H.Sc.)
- Bachelor of Science—Cardiovascular Sonography (B.S.—CVS)
- Bachelor of Science—Medical Sonography (B.S.—MS)
- Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy (B.S.R.T.)
- Master of Health Science (M.H.Sc.)
- Master of Health Science (M.H.Sc.)/Doctor of Health Science (D.H.Sc.)
- Master of Science in Anesthesia (M.S.A.)
- Doctor of Health Science (D.H.Sc.)
- Doctor of Philosophy in Health Science (Ph.D.)
- Master of Medical Science in Physician Assistant (M.M.S.)
- Master of Occupational Therapy (M.O.T.)
- Entry-Level Doctor of Occupational Therapy (O.T.D.)

- Doctor of Occupational Therapy (Dr.OT)
- Doctor of Philosophy in Occupational Therapy (Ph.D.)
- Entry-Level Doctor of Physical Therapy (D.P.T.)
- Hybrid Entry-Level Doctor of Physical Therapy (D.P.T.)
- Transition Doctor of Physical Therapy (D.P.T.)
- Doctor of Philosophy in Physical Therapy (Ph.D.)
- Doctor of Audiology (Au.D.)
- Certificate in Cardiac Sonography

College of Medical Sciences

- Master of Biomedical Sciences (M.B.S.)

College of Dental Medicine

- Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.)
- Master of Science in Dentistry (M.S.)
- Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Education in General Dentistry
- Postgraduate Certificate in Endodontics
- Postgraduate Certificate in Operative Dentistry
- Postgraduate Certificate in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
- Postgraduate Certificate in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics
- Postgraduate Certificate in Pediatric Dentistry
- Postgraduate Certificate in Periodontics
- Postgraduate Certificate in Prosthodontics

College of Nursing

- Entry-Level Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.)
- R.N. to B.S.N.
- R.N. to M.S.N.
- Master of Science in Nursing (M.S.N.)—Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, FNP
- Master of Science in Nursing (M.S.N.)—Health Systems Leadership
- Master of Science in Nursing (M.S.N.)—Nursing Education
- Master of Science in Nursing (M.S.N.)—Nursing Informatics
- Doctor of Nursing Practice (D.N.P.)
- Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing (Ph.D.)

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Students are provisionally admitted to a degree-seeking program based on a review of unofficial transcripts or other specific program admission requirements. **However, this admission includes a condition that final and official transcripts, documents, and requirements must be received by the last day of the drop/add period.** If these final and official transcripts, documents, and/or requirements are not received by that time, the student will not be allowed to continue class attendance. Financial aid will not be disbursed to a provisional/conditional student until he or she has been fully admitted as a regular student (all admissions requirements have been approved by the college/program admissions office). Students who have an unpaid balance 30 days from the start of the term will be assessed a \$100 fee.



ACCREDITATIONS

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Master of Science in Nursing at NSU are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 887-6791.

Nova Southeastern University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate's, baccalaureate, master's, educational specialist, doctorate, and professional degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Nova Southeastern University.

NONDISCRIMINATION

Consistent with all federal and state laws, rules, regulations, and/or local ordinances (e.g., Title VII, Title VI, Title III, Title II, Rehab Act, ADA, and Title IX), it is the policy of Nova Southeastern University not to engage in any discrimination or harassment against any individuals because of race, color, religion or creed, sex, pregnancy status, national or ethnic origin, nondisquali-

fyng disability, age, ancestry, marital status, sexual orientation, unfavorable discharge from the military, veteran status, or political beliefs or affiliations, and to comply with all federal and state nondiscrimination, equal opportunity, and affirmative action laws, orders, and regulations.

This nondiscrimination policy applies to admissions; enrollment; scholarships; loan programs; athletics; employment; and access to, participation in, and treatment in all university centers, programs, and activities. NSU admits students of any race, color, religion or creed, sex, pregnancy status, national or ethnic origin, nondisqualifying disability, age, ancestry, marital status, sexual orientation, unfavorable discharge from the military, veteran status, or political beliefs or affiliations, to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at NSU, and does not discriminate in the administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.



Nova Southeastern University's College of Nursing will prepare you for what is next on your path. Whether you are looking to enter nursing practice now or enhance the nursing career you already have by obtaining a bachelor's degree, NSU has educational programs that will assist

you. Through unique curricula that emphasize teamwork and interprofessional collaboration, the college is educating students to become nursing leaders who will meet the need for quality nursing care serving the South Florida area and beyond.

The College of Nursing offers a full array of undergraduate degree options. Dedicated and experienced faculty members create an engaging academic environment to help students reach their full potential. Through multiple clinical practice sites and realistic clinical situations, students learn using the latest educational technology—including patient simulators with programmable vital signs and voice, heart, lung, and bowel sounds. NSU's state-of-the-art library offers direct or online access to the latest literature and research, enhancing both learning and nursing practice.

Leadership and practice projects offer experiences in diverse health care delivery settings such as hospitals, outpatient clinics, long-term care facilities, and throughout the community.

The College of Nursing offers an entry-level B.S.N. nursing program for those individuals who wish to become a registered nurse. For post-licensure nurses with an associate's degree or diploma who wish to obtain a bachelor's degree, NSU offers R.N. to B.S.N. and R.N. to M.S.N. programs. Our graduate nursing admissions brochure offers details about the M.S.N. portion of the R.N. to M.S.N. program.

I invite you to explore our programs and see the quality and variety of resources the college offers to support your success. You'll discover an exceptional faculty with clinical and research experience in a range of nursing specialties and innovative educational programs that will enrich your life and enhance your career.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marcella M. Rutherford".

Marcella M. Rutherford, Ph.D., M.B.A., M.S.N.
Dean



The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.) degree is the critical first step for a career in professional nursing. While graduates can begin practice as an R.N. with an associate's degree or hospital diploma, the nurse with a B.S.N. is prepared for a broader role.

The B.S.N.-degreed nurse is the only basic nursing graduate prepared to practice in all health care settings—critical care, ambulatory care, public health, and mental health—and thus, has the greatest employment flexibility of any entry-level registered nurse. The B.S.N. curriculum includes a broad spectrum of scientific, critical thinking, humanistic, communication, and leadership courses, and includes specific courses in community health nursing not typically included in diploma or associate's degree programs. This knowledge is essential for today's professional nurse who must be a skilled provider, designer, manager, and coordinator of patient care. Nurses must be able to make quick, sometimes life-and-death, decisions; understand a patient's treatment, symptoms, and danger signs; supervise other nursing personnel; coordinate care with other health care providers; master advanced technology; guide patients through the maze of health resources in a community; and teach patients how to comply with treatment and adopt a healthy lifestyle.

The B.S.N. is the preferred degree for entering generalist nursing practice. More nurse executives are indicating their desire for the majority of their hospital staff nurses to be prepared at the baccalaureate level to meet the complex demands of today's patient care. In fact, the phrase "B.S.N. preferred" is appearing more frequently in classified ads for registered nurses nationwide.

NSU's 27-month, entry-level program (which begins in August and January) is offered at our Fort Lauderdale, Miami-Kendall, and Fort Myers locations. Information about the program and any of these locations can be obtained on our Web site (www.nova.edu/nursing/entrylevel) or by calling (954) 262-1101 or 877-640-0218 and speaking with an admissions counselor for entry-level nursing. The entry-level program is designed for students who are seeking initial licensure as a registered nurse. Upon completion of the 121 credits (seven terms), the student is awarded a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.) degree and is eligible to sit for the national licensure examination for registered nurses (NCLEX).

Individual requests for advanced placement, transfer of credit, or credit for experiential learning will be reviewed in line with Nova Southeastern University and College of Nursing requirements.





Course requirements must be completed at NSU.

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
PHS 4904	Advanced Anatomy and Physiology for Health Professions	4
NUR 3002	Introduction to Baccalaureate Nursing Education	3
NUR 3160	Introduction to Professional Nursing	3
NUR 3130	Foundations of Professional Nursing Practice	6
NUR 3005	Mathematical Applications for Nursing Practice	2
NUR 3029	Foundations of Health Assessment	3
NUR 3131	Problem-Solving Strategies for Nursing Practice.	1
NUR 3032	Foundations of Pathophysiology.	3
NUR 3180	Primary Concepts of Adult Nursing I	6
NUR 3191	Pharmacological Basis for Nursing Interventions I	2
BHS 3110	Health Care Ethics	3
NUR 4110	Primary Concepts of Adult Nursing II.	6
NUR 3192	Pharmacological Basis for Nursing Interventions II	2
NUR 4130	Concepts of Maternal-Child Nursing and Families.	5
NUR 4160	Genetics for Nursing Practice	2
NUR 3050	Research Methodologies and Evidence-Based Practice.	3
NUR 4250	Concepts of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing.	4
NUR 4150	Population Nursing Practice.	4
NUR 4172	Nursing in Today's Health Care Environment	3
NUR 4020	The Nurse as a Leader and Manager	3
NUR 4030	The Business of Health Care	3
NUR 4120	Advanced Concepts of Adult Nursing.	5
NUR 4180	Nursing Practicum	6
TOTAL B.S.N. CREDITS		82
UNDERGRADUATE GENERAL EDUCATION CREDITS.		39
TOTAL CREDITS FOR DEGREE.		121

Students must achieve satisfactory grades in both theory and clinical components in order to achieve satisfactory grades in the course.

Applicants must have

1. completed a minimum of 39 semester hours (or equivalent quarter hours) of specific undergraduate coursework from a regionally accredited college or university prior to matriculation into the nursing program
2. received a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and a science GPA of 2.75 or higher, both on a 4.0 scale
3. completed all prerequisite courses with a grade of C or higher

UNDERGRADUATE GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

Written composition (6 semester hours)

College-level written composition

Social behavioral sciences (6 semester hours)

One PSYC and Human Growth and Development

Arts and Humanities (6 semester hours)

Any HIST, ARTS, PHIL, HUMN, LITR, THEA, FILM, MUSC, DANC, WRIT, or foreign language

Mathematics (6 semester hours)

MATH 1040 or above and Statistics (from a college mathematics department)

Natural/physical sciences (12 semester hours)

Anatomy and physiology, at least 6 semester hours with lab (5 semester hours of anatomy and physiology with 3 semester hours of biology may be substituted); chemistry, at least 3 semester hours; microbiology, at least 3 semester hours.

Nutrition (3 semester hours)

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION SEMESTER HOURS39

Program requirements for academic year 2015–2016 are subject to change. For the most current information regarding prerequisite courses, go to the NSU College of Nursing Web site (www.nova.edu/nursing).



1. Complete an online application at www.nova.edu/nursing. The application will include a nonrefundable, \$50 application fee.
2. Submit the completed application so it is received no later than May 1 to be considered for admission for the August entering class and November 1 to be considered for the January entering class.
3. Submit official college or diploma-based transcripts of all completed coursework to NSU Enrollment Processing Services. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that arrangements are made for these transcripts to be sent to the address following. Applications will not be reviewed until official transcripts are received.

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY
Enrollment Processing Services
College of Nursing
3301 College Avenue, P.O. Box 299000
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33329-9905

4. Coursework taken at foreign institutions must be evaluated for U.S. institution equivalence by an approved National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES) organization, such as one of the services listed below.

World Education Services

Bowling Green Station
P.O. Box 5087
New York, New York 10274-5087

(212) 966-6311 • www.wes.org

Josef Silny & Associates

7101 SW 102nd Avenue
Miami, Florida 33173

(305) 273-1616 • (305) 273-1338 fax
www.jsilny.com

Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc.

P.O. Box 514070
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53203-3470

(414) 289-3400 • www.ece.org

It is the applicant's responsibility to have this coursework evaluated. An official course-by-course evaluation with a cumulative grade point average must be sent directly from the evaluation service to NSU's Enrollment Processing Services.

Applicants meeting minimum admissions criteria will be scheduled for a required, on-campus interview.



Nurses prepared by a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.) are highly sought after by health care employers who recognize that patient acuity now necessitates a higher level of nursing education. The interdisciplinary B.S.N. curriculum focuses on current health care issues and delivery and prepares the student to assume a leadership role in a variety of settings.

Students can obtain a B.S.N. in different ways. Registered nurses (R.N.s) with associate's degrees or diplomas may obtain a B.S.N. through our online track or through the blended on-site tracks offered at the Fort Lauderdale, Fort Myers, Miami-Kendall,

and Orlando sites. For further information, call the R.N. to B.S.N. program director at (954) 262-1101 or 877-640-0218.

Registered nurses receive 61 prior learning credits for their licensure. Upon evaluation of transcripts, additional transfer credits for general education courses completed at a college or university may be awarded. The R.N. to B.S.N. program may be completed in 16 months (four semesters), depending on the number of credits the student chooses to complete each term.





COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
PHS 4904	Advanced Anatomy and Physiology for Health Professions	4*
NUT 3000	Nutrition for the Health Professional	3*

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS THAT MUST BE COMPLETED AT NSU

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
BHS 3110	Health Care Ethics	3
NUR 3000	Transition to Baccalaureate Nursing Education for Registered Nurses	3
NUR 3013	Transition to Professional Nursing	3
NUR 3030	Health Assessment	3
NUR 3031	Pathophysiology	3
NUR 3020	Theoretical Foundations of Professional Nursing Practice	3
NUR 3051	Introduction to Nursing Research	3
NUR 4021	Transformational Nursing Leadership	3
NUR 4031	The Business of Health Care in Complex Systems	3
NUR 4151	Population Health: Promotion, Prevention, and Disease Management	4
NUR 4161	Genetic Concepts	2
NUR 4171	Nursing and Health Care Trends	3
Total Nursing Credits Completed at NSU		36
Nursing Prior Learning Credits		42*
TOTAL B.S.N. CREDITS		85
UNDERGRADUATE GENERAL EDUCATION CREDITS		36
TOTAL CREDITS FOR DEGREE		121

* with R.N. license

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Applicants interested in the R.N. to M.S.N. program should refer to the Graduate Nursing Brochure.

Applicants must have

1. a current, active, unencumbered United States R.N. license (**Students residing in the state of Florida must hold an active, unencumbered Florida nursing license.**)
2. an overall GPA of 2.6 or higher on a 4.0 scale
3. completed the 36 semester hours of undergraduate general education courses listed below (from a regionally accredited college or university) and received a grade of C (2.0) or higher (Please note that courses beginning with 00 are not considered college level.)
4. graduated from a college or university that is regionally accredited and a nursing program accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (formerly National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission [NLNAC]) or the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)

Applicants from a diploma program will be reviewed on an individual basis.

UNDERGRADUATE GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

Written composition (6 semester hours)

College-level written composition

Social behavioral sciences (6 semester hours)

One PSYC and Human Growth and Development

Arts and Humanities (6 semester hours)

Any ARTS, HIST, HUMN, LITR, PHIL, THEA, FILM, MUSC, DANC, WRIT, or foreign language

Mathematics (6 semester hours)

Math 1040 or above and Statistics (from a college mathematics department)

Natural/physical sciences (12 semester hours)

Credit with an R.N. license

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION SEMESTER HOURS36



1. Complete an online application at www.nova.edu/nursing. The application will include a nonrefundable, \$50 application fee. Download two recommendation forms from individuals other than relatives (suggested sources are professors or academic advisors). Have accurate contact information for these individuals ready to be entered online, as this is the final portion of the application process and must be done at this time.
2. Submit all applications and transcripts by July 21 for consideration for the August entering class and by December 1 for consideration for the January entering class. The Office of Admissions works on a rolling basis. Applications are accepted year round.

3. Submit official college or diploma-based transcripts of all completed coursework and all recommendation forms to the NSU Enrollment Processing Services. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that arrangements are made for these transcripts to be sent to the address below. Applications will not be reviewed until official transcripts are received.

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If, at any time, an applicant wishes to withdraw the application from consideration, he or she should do so in writing, directing this correspondence to

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY
College of Nursing, Office of Admissions
3200 South University Drive
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33328-2018

ENTRY-LEVEL B.S.N.

Tuition for 2014–2015 is \$25,465 for Florida residents and \$26,415 for out-of-state students. Tuition for 2015–2016 will subsequently be posted on our Web site (www.nova.edu/nursing/entrylevel). A Health Professions Division general access fee of \$145 is required each year. An NSU student services fee of \$1,050 is also required annually. All tuition and fees are subject to change by the board of trustees without notice.

- 1. Acceptance Fee—\$200.** This fee is required to reserve the accepted applicant's place in the entering first-year class. This advance payment will be deducted from the tuition payment due on registration day, but is not refundable in the event of a withdrawal. It is payable within two weeks of an applicant's acceptance.
- 2. Lab Fee—\$150.** This fee is required each year.
- 3.** Students will incur additional costs—such as testing fees, uniforms, lab coat, transportation, and FSNA dues—while in the program.

The first semester's tuition and fees, less the \$200 previously paid, are due on or before registration day. Tuition for each subsequent semester is due on the day of registration. Students will not be admitted until their financial obligations have been met. The financial ability of applicants to complete their education at the college is important because of the limited number of positions available in each class. Applicants should have specific plans for financing 27 months of professional education. This should include tuition, living expenses, books, equipment, and miscellaneous expenses.

Each student is required to carry adequate personal medical and hospital insurance. Students may avail themselves of the hospitalization insurance plan obtainable through the university.

Students are responsible for their own transportation to clinical agencies and other program-related off-campus locations.





R.N. TO B.S.N.

Tuition for the R.N. to B.S.N. program for 2014–2015 is \$395 per credit hour. Tuition for 2015–2016 will subsequently be posted on our Web site (www.nova.edu/nursing/rntobsn). A Health Professions Division general access fee of \$145 is required each year. An NSU student services fee of \$1,050 is also required annually. All tuition and fees are subject to change by the board of trustees without notice.

There are a number of Florida and hospital grants available for the R.N. to B.S.N. student. Additionally, student loan interest for nursing students is lower than for students seeking other degrees. The financial aid office and the nursing department are eager to assist you in exploring all possible financial aid options.



1 TERRY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

FIRST FLOOR

- Student Affairs
- Admissions
- Financial Aid
- HPD Cafeteria

SECOND FLOOR

- College of Health Care Sciences
 - Audiology Department
 - Health Sciences Department
- Occupational Therapy Department
- Physical Therapy Department
- Physician Assistant Department

THIRD FLOOR

- College of Medical Sciences
- College of Pharmacy

FOURTH FLOOR

- College of Osteopathic Medicine
- College of Optometry

FIFTH FLOOR

- HPD Administration
- Public Health Program
- College of Nursing
- Area Health Education Center

SECOND FLOOR

- Occupational Therapy Laboratories
- Optometry Laboratories
- Physical Therapy Laboratory
- Student Lounge
- FOMA Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine Laboratory

THIRD FLOOR

- Basic Science Laboratories
- Gross Anatomy Laboratories
- Microscopy Laboratory
- Research Laboratories
- Moran Pharmacy Practice Laboratory
- Pharmacokinetics Laboratory
- Pharmaceutics Laboratory

4 PHARMACY AND PHARMACEUTICAL CARE CENTER

5 SANFORD L. ZIFF HEALTH CARE CENTER

FIRST FLOOR

- Family Medicine
- Occupational Therapy
- Pediatrics
- Dermatology
- Physical Therapy
- Radiology

SECOND FLOOR

- Optometry Clinics
- Optometry Dispensary

THIRD FLOOR

- Business Offices
- Specialty Clinics
 - Cardiology
 - Internal Medicine
 - Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine
 - Pulmonary Medicine
- Emergency Medicine Training Center



6 DENTAL MEDICINE BUILDING

FIRST FLOOR

- Oral Medicine and Radiology Clinic
- Oral Surgery Clinic
- Student Dental Clinic
- Clinic Support Laboratory
- Predoctoral and Postgraduate Oral Surgery

SECOND FLOOR

- Faculty Practice
- Simulation Lab
- Postgraduate Endodontics
- Postgraduate Orthodontics
- Postgraduate Pediatric Dentistry
- Postgraduate Periodontics
- Postgraduate Prosthodontics

THIRD FLOOR

- Auditorium
- Seminar Rooms
- Central Sterilization Area
- Dispensing
- Faculty Offices
- Student Dental Supply Depot

2 ASSEMBLY BUILDING

- Finkelstein Auditorium (125 seats)
- Jonas Auditorium (125 seats)
- Melnick Auditorium (125 seats)
- Resnick Auditorium (125 seats)
- Terry Auditorium (125 seats)
- Auditoria A, B, and C (125 seats each)
- Robert A. Steele Auditorium (500 seats)
- Hull Auditorium (250 seats)
- Seminar Rooms

3 LIBRARY/LABORATORY BUILDING

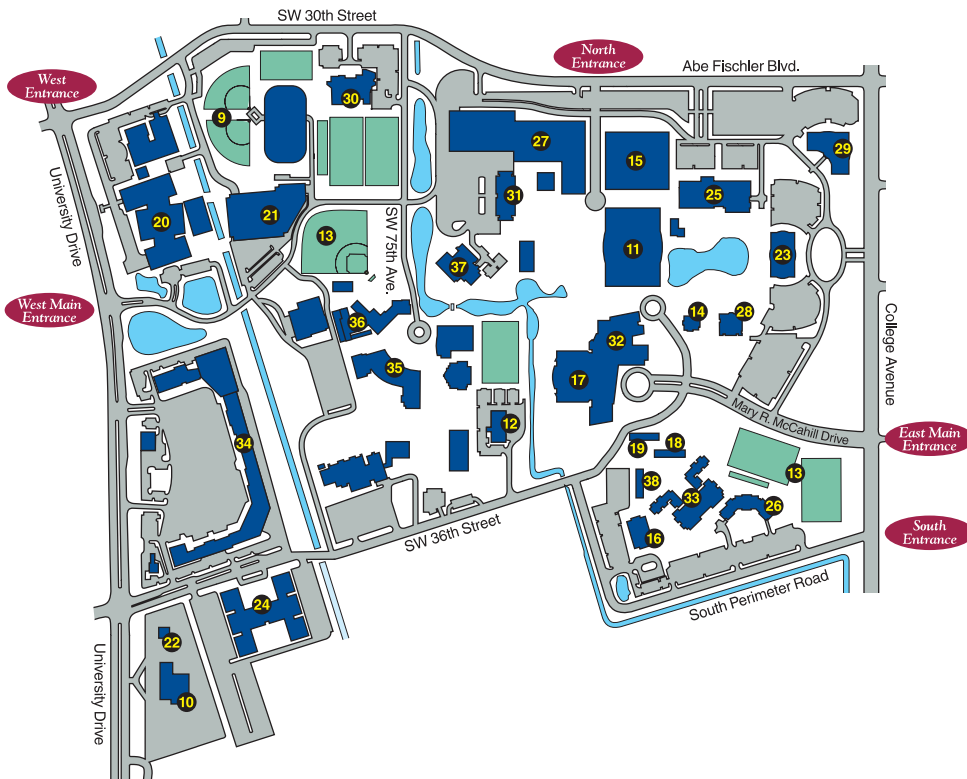
FIRST FLOOR

- Center for Consumer Health Informatics and Research (CCHIR)
- "Harvey" Cardiac Patient Simulation Room
- HPD Library
- Student Computer Laboratory
- Patient Simulation Center

7 PARKING GARAGE

8 HPD ASSEMBLY BUILDING

- Auditorium
- Computer Science Laboratory
- Seminar Rooms
- Physical Assessment Laboratory
- Compliance Office



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