Your Future

Nursing is the largest healthcare field in the world today. As a licensed registered nurse (RN), you can choose to work in a variety of healthcare settings and specialty areas. You’ll be prepared to think logically by synthesizing information from various disciplines and analyzing problems critically. Our students are educated to become competent and confident nurses who provide quality care to diverse patient populations in an ever-changing healthcare environment. In addition, we have stellar NCLEX-RN pass rates for licensing exams.

Career opportunities
- Clinics, Hospitals and Trauma Centers
- Long-term Care
- Health Education
- Registered Nurse
- Nursing Research
- Rehabilitation
- Public Health
- Administration

Degrees and programs

Undergraduate degrees
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)
- RN-BSN Articulation Track

Graduate degrees
- Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)
- RN to MSN Articulation Track

Department outlook

The JoAnne Gay Dishman School of Nursing is located in the Mamie McFaddin Ward Health Sciences Building. It is home to a state-of-the-art Simulation Program and The Caring Place. The Simulation Program functions within a Simulation Center and consists of a 10-bed hospital, community health and clinical suite with two additional large labs for clinical simulations. This center promotes patient safety by placing students in realistic and often times hectic situations in order to teach them how to think like a nurse, communicate effectively with the healthcare team, and make quick and accurate clinical judgments during the delivery of culturally sensitive care.
Courses you will take
- Care of Adults
- Pathophysiology
- Pharmacology
- Holistic Health Assessment
- Care of Parent-Child Family
- Care of Communities
- Nursing Theories
- Nursing as a Profession
- Leadership/Management
- Mental Health
- Nursing Inquiry
- Simulation Lab

Scholarships
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- 2 Double Robots for telehealth and interprofessional education
- Standardized patients for health assessment, community health, behavioral health, fundamentals, and leadership/management simulations
- Pyxis medication administration system/electronic documentation stations

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