

# DEPARTMENT OF NURSING



## Care for Others, Make an Impact

Receive an exemplary community-based nursing education in the liberal arts and sciences. Become a caring nurse-scholar. Practice in a diverse and rapidly-changing healthcare environment.

Put your knowledge into practice in small, honors-level classes taught by a world-class faculty devoted to undergraduate education. Learn (and have fun) through Truman's internship opportunities, study abroad programs, undergraduate research with faculty, athletic programs, and participation in over 200 student-led clubs and organizations. The entirety of the Truman Experience creates a supportive learning environment that helps you grow and realize your potential.

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"It is both a challenge and an honor to be a part of the Truman nursing program. In the many different clinical settings I have encountered, I always feel prepared to do my very best with the knowledge I have been instilled. The amount of knowledge gained, however, would not be possible without the strong support from the faculty here at Truman. This, I believe is one of the greatest advantages from this program."

**Kaitlyn Polley, Class of 2013**  
Pursued at Truman: Nursing  
Employment: RN at The University of Kansas Hospital  
Hometown: Merriam, KS

### PURSuing NURSING

**BSN ABSN** DEGREES OFFERED

MAJOR OFFERED **Nursing**

**200** approximate number of students pursuing this major

**9** full-time faculty members | **3** part-time faculty members

DEPARTMENTAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS  
Nursing Student Association, Rho Omega Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI) Honor Society of Nursing

## Recent Awards/Accolades

- Accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (2012-22)
- Approved by the Missouri State Board of Nursing
- In 2012, added the Accelerated (second baccalaureate degree) BSN program of study

## Curriculum

- Traditional four-year Nursing program
- Direct entry—start coursework your freshman year
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree or Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABS N)

## Clinical Sites

- Emphasis on community-based nursing practice
- Adult and obstetric acute care at Northeast Regional Medical Center
- Geriatric and mental health experiences through local agencies
- Pediatric experiences in community settings and school screenings
- Interdisciplinary studies with local A.T. Still University (ATSU) medical and dental students, and Truman Communication Disorders and Health Sciences students

## Application

- Truman enrolls fifty freshmen directly into the Nursing major each year. In addition to acceptance into Truman, interested students must be accepted by the Department of Nursing. **A special application is available online:** <http://nursing.truman.edu/admission/admissionmain.asp>



"Nursing students are busy with classes, clinical rotations, service projects, internships, and study abroad. Employment rates are very high, including the US and international locations. Faculty are committed to ensuring students' success at Truman and on nursing board exams (NCLEX). Interprofessional collaboration with students from Truman and ATSU is an important component of the program."

**Stephanie Powelson**  
Professor of Nursing

## Study Abroad

- Study Abroad Experiences:
  - Philippines
  - South Africa
  - Spain
  - Costa Rica
- Truman grants you access to over 500 study abroad opportunities in more than 60 countries
- Monetary assistance is available, including Truman State University Foundation Scholarships
- Cultural loans are available for all programs

## Facilities

- The Nursing Simulation Center (NSC) is housed in the Health Sciences Building, and serves as a starting place in the clinical learning experience for all nursing students. It is a training ground, a setting for study and reflection, and a place where students learn, practice, and refine skills (verbal and motor) before they arrive in the clinical setting.



## After the Degree

- Nursing alumni pursued graduate level degrees at the following:
  - Duke University
  - University of Missouri (Columbia)
  - University of Missouri (Kansas City)
  - University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill)
  - University of Southern Florida
- Follow recent graduates into employment at:
  - Northeast Regional Medical Center
  - Barnes Jewish Hospital
  - Missouri Baptist Medical Center
  - Children's Mercy Hospital
  - Mayo Clinics
  - University of Missouri Hospitals