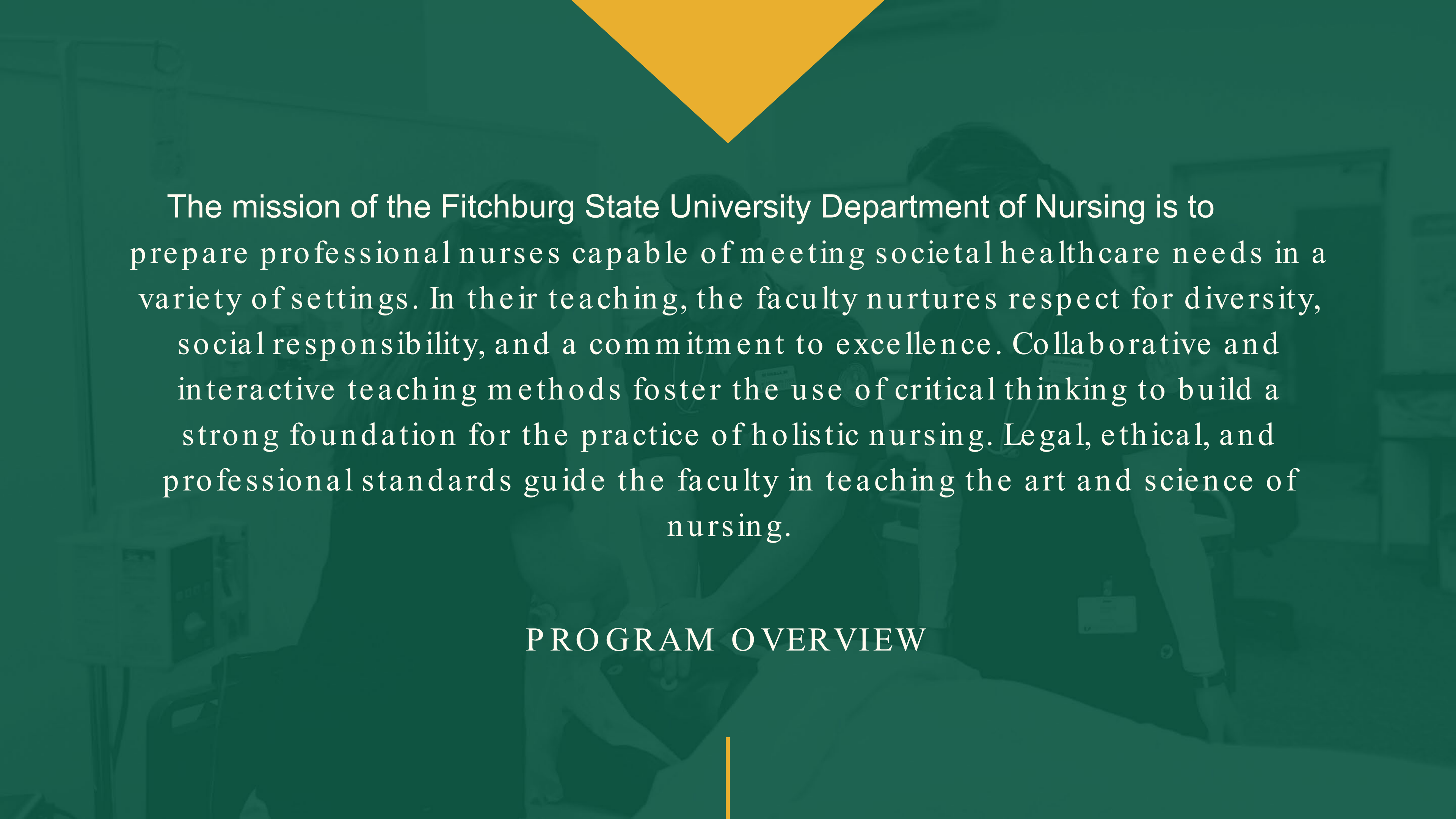




FITCHBURG STATE
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The mission of the Fitchburg State University Department of Nursing is to prepare professional nurses capable of meeting societal healthcare needs in a variety of settings. In their teaching, the faculty nurtures respect for diversity, social responsibility, and a commitment to excellence. Collaborative and interactive teaching methods foster the use of critical thinking to build a strong foundation for the practice of holistic nursing. Legal, ethical, and professional standards guide the faculty in teaching the art and science of nursing.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW



Four Year Plan of Study

FRESHMAN YEAR

Fall Semester 17 Credits

*BIOL 1200 Anatomy & Physiology I

*CHEM 1200 Chemistry for the Health
Sciences

ENGL 1100 Writing I

SOC 1100 Introduction to Sociology

LA&S Elective

Spring Semester 16 Credits

*BIOL 1300 Anatomy & Physiology II

ENGL 1200 Writing II

MATH 1700 Applied Statistics

PSY 1100 Introduction to Psychological Science

LA&S Elective

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall Semester 16 Credits

*BIOL 1650 Nutrition OR LA&S
Elective

NURS 2300 Health Assessment

NURS 2500 Pathopharmacology I

NURS 2700 Foundations of Nursing

PSY 1200 Lifespan Development

Spring Semester 14 Credits

BIOL 1650 Nutrition OR LA&S Elective

*BIOL 2700 Medical Microbiology

NURS 2600 Pathopharmacology II

NURS 2900 Medical-Surgical Nursing I

JUNIOR YEAR

Fall Semester 16 Credits

NURS 3200 Mental Health Nursing

NURS 3400 Medical-Surgical Nursing II

NURS 3710 Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing

PHIL 2001 Medical Ethics

Spring Semester 16 Credits

NURS 3300 Maternal–Newborn Nursing

NURS 3900 Pediatric Nursing

LA&S Elective

Free Elective

SENIOR YEAR

Fall Semester 13 Credits

NURS 4400 Community Health
Nursing

NURS 4750 Chronic Illness

Free Elective

Spring Semester 12 Credits

NURS 4800 Selected Nursing Practicum

NURS 4850 Leadership and Management



Freshman Year "Pre-Nursing"

During Freshman year, our nursing students focus on their prerequisites.

Students must attain a 2.5 in Anatomy & Physiology 1 and 2, Chemistry, Nutrition and Microbiology in order to progress into the major sophomore year.





SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall Semester

Nursing classes begin as well as practice of the foundational nursing skills in both our Skills/Simulation Lab and Health Assessment lab.

Spring Semester

Concurrent with Med-Surg 1 students begin their clinical experiences.





JUNIOR YEAR

Junior Year courses are broken into 4 specialties: MedSurg 2, Mental Health, Pediatrics, and Maternity

In addition to 2 days of classes students are in clinical 2 days/week. Each specialty course runs for 7 weeks. Other clinical experiences are: iCELS at UMMC learning and practicing advanced skills in our Skills/Simulation lab and simulation experiences in our Simulation Center.



SENIOR YEAR

Senior year courses include: Community

Nursing and Chronic Illness. This is augmented by Home Care experiences in our Simulated Home Care setting as well as simulation experiences in the Simulation Center. Student go into the community for community based learning/projects.

Spring semester is the Selective Practicum where students work in a clinical setting to complete their portfolio and outcomes of the program. In addition students must complete a leadership management course.



HOSPITAL AFFILIATION LIST

CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS:

- UMass - University & Memorial Campuses
- St. Vincent Hospital
- Health Alliance Hospital
- Nashoba Valley Medical Center
- Heywood Hospital
- St. Vincent Hospital

BOSTON AREA:

- Mass. General Hospital
- Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital
- Brigham & Women's Hospital
- Children's Hospital
- Tufts Medical Center
- Mount Auburn Hospital
- Metrowest Medical Center
- Emerson Hospital

OTHER HOSPITALS :

- Lahey Clinic - Burlington & Peabody
- South Shore Medical Center
- Baystate Medical Center Springfield & Franklin



NEW SIMULATION CENTER IS OPENING SOON!



HOW TO BECOME A FALCON?

REQUIRED MATERIALS

Online Application
Resume
Official high school
transcript w/ first quarter
grades

OPTIONAL MATERIALS

Letters of recommendation
SAT/ACT
Essay
Video Submission

TEST OPTIONAL?

Students have the option to submit their standardized test scores as part of their application. If you feel that your scores are a good reflection on you as a student then you should submit them. If you do not feel that your application would benefit from submitting your scores, then you can choose to be test optional. If you do choose to be test optional, you will be required to submit a letter of recommendation.

* If you are test optional, you need to submit a letter of recommendation in it's place.



VISIT US!

SELF GUIDED TOURS

Offered Monday -Friday

We are excited to invite you onto our campus for a self guided tour. On this 40 - minute tour, you'll see the highlights of the social and academic core of campus.



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