

## OVERVIEW

The School of Nursing (SON) creates a student-centered environment where knowledgeable, innovative, caring nurses can apply high-quality, culturally appropriate care to meet the health needs of the residents of the state, the nation, and the global community. FAMU offers a Bachelor of Science (BSN) in Nursing, an online RN-BSN, and an online Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) with two tracks: Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (AGPCNP) and Women's Health Nurse Practitioner (WHNP).

## CORE COMPETENCIES/CAPABILITIES

- Our academic programs, prepare graduates to serve as leaders of the nursing team, and function collaboratively within the healthcare system to deliver evidence-based, culturally sensitive nursing care to individuals, families, groups, communities, and populations.
- We provide custom education modalities that are tailored to the needs of the student.
- The new state-of-the-art simulation center bridges the gap between theory and clinical practice through immersive, procedural, and mixed reality (virtual and augmented) simulations and emphasizes evidence-based practice to cultivate future clinicians that identify patient safety as their ultimate priority.



## DIFFERENTIATORS

- Our coursework and clinical practice provide students opportunities to work with others to deliver quality care for patients with diverse cultures and needs.
- The STRIKE Simulation Healthcare Center focuses on a commitment to research, academic development, community education, and stakeholder collaboration.
- The SON Student Success Center is an extension of our simulation center. This smart classroom is equipped with the latest technology and is used for one-on-one and/or group success coaching, skills practice, and VR/AR simulation exercises.



Figure 2 Simulation Center

## PAST PERFORMANCE

- The 2023 annual pass rate is 82.46% which is within 10% of the National average.
- FAMU School of Nursing produces more than 80 bachelor's and master's level nursing graduates each year with most BSN and MSN students obtaining their first jobs post-graduation in Florida.
- FAMU School of Nursing was successful in securing over \$50,000 in faculty research grants from 2020-2023. Additionally, Pipeline scholarship grants exceeded 2.5M from 2022-2024.



Figure 3 Graduation

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