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Tommy Seaman, Los Gatos, CA

Along with nursing, I am also pursuing a degree in Economics through Wharton with a concentration in Health Care Management and Policy. At Penn Nursing, I've had the opportunity to not just become a nurse, but also pursue an additional degree and study abroad. With an exceptional faculty at the forefront of innovation, Penn Nursing is preparing me to work and live in an ever-changing health care system and society.



ADMISSIONS

Traditional BSN applicants apply directly through Penn Undergraduate Admissions. Penn Nursing undergrads are fully integrated into everything at the University, from clubs, the College House residential system, and dining facilities to athletic teams and study abroad programs. Not to mention that as a Penn student, you'll work closely with our faculty and engage with two teaching hospitals—among the best in the country—right in the middle of campus, the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania and Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, as well as many clinical sites throughout the region.



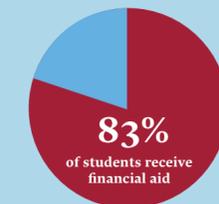
Morgan Bacon, Philadelphia, PA

Penn Nursing is a home to students from every background. The world-class professors not only take time to teach you to the fullest extent possible, but they are also there to nurture students. Penn Nursing is cultivating the next generation of nurses who will be knowledgeable and compassionate in the field. They do so by being a research institution that is heavily involved in making an impact. I enjoy how Penn fosters a new generation of change-makers by offering research opportunities to students as early as their first semester of college and continues to support students in their engagements such as opportunities like the President's Engagement Prize.



FINANCIAL Aid

Penn is a need-blind institution for students who are citizens or permanent residents of the US, Canada, and Mexico, which means that your ability to pay is not considered in your admission decision. Our financial aid packages are awarded on the basis of financial need, not merit, and we are committed to ensuring that all students, regardless of their financial background, are able to attend Penn.



“ Finding out I was admitted to Penn Nursing was one of the best days of my life, and receiving great financial aid made it possible for me to attend. I am so grateful for all that Penn has given me.”

—Lindsay Foster, Wilmington, DE



Nia Akins, San Diego, CA

I ran track and field and cross country for the University for four years. I was fortunate enough to attend the NCAA nationals in Eugene, OR last year, setting the second fastest time in NCAA history. I've also participated in a nursing global health seminar that allowed me to go to Chile over winter break. We toured and compared their public and private health care facilities, conducted an inquiry project about a topic in Chilean health care, watched fireworks in Vina del Mar, and enjoyed the country! I am particularly interested in nutrition research in oncology survivorship and pursuing an advanced degree in nursing research. My goal is to work on a pediatric oncology unit as a nurse specialist in nutrition and would also love to teach at a nursing university. I also plan to advocate and push for policy change in support of compulsory nutrition education in primary, secondary, and collegiate institutions.



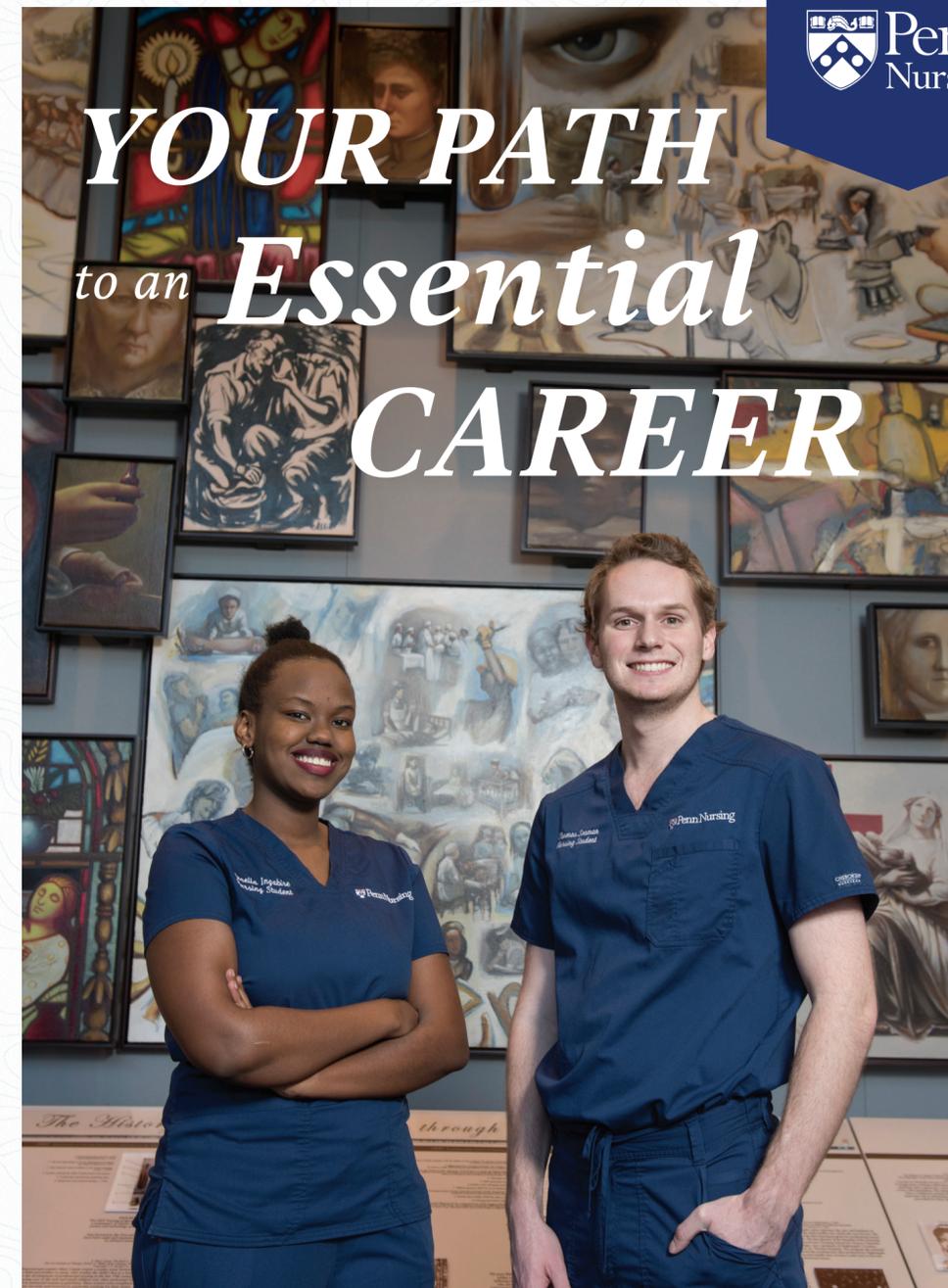
VISIT

Visit Penn Nursing and find out how its many academic opportunities can help you advance your life. Penn Nursing visits are personalized to your specific academic goals and include a meet-and-greet with a nursing administrator, lunch with a current undergraduate nursing student, and a campus tour. To arrange a visit, go to key.admissions.upenn.edu/portal/campus-visit



Andre Angelia, Mount Laurel, NJ

It sounds cliché, but I think the best thing about Penn would have to be diversity. The diversity of thought, lifestyle, personalities, political beliefs, hometowns, race, sexual orientation, gender, religion, socio-economic status, the list goes on and on. I don't believe that anywhere else would have exposed me to so many people with such wide-ranging experiences and for that I am so grateful ... that's not to say diversity at Penn is perfect, but learning from each person I have run into here has been such a privilege—their experiences only add to my growing perspective of the world around me.





WHO ARE



The University of Pennsylvania's School of Nursing is consistently ranked as one of the top nursing schools in the country, and also the world—a testament to the quality of our programs and the dedication of our faculty.

INTEGRITY. SOCIAL JUSTICE. INNOVATION. INCLUSION. IMPACT.

These aren't just words, they are the values that guide us. Our students are central to Penn Nursing's mission of making a significant impact on health by advancing science, promoting equity, demonstrating practice excellence, and preparing leaders in the discipline of nursing.

MESSAGE from the DEAN

Antonia M. Villarruel, PhD, RN, FAAN

Professor and Margaret Bond Simon Dean of Nursing
Senior Fellow, Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics

Antonia Villarruel, PhD, RN, FAAN, is the Margaret Bond Simon Dean of Nursing at Penn Nursing and the only dean in the School's history who is also an alumna. A bilingual, bicultural nurse researcher and leader with extensive experience in Latino and Mexican populations, she maintains an active research program which focuses on interventions to reduce their youth's sexual risk behaviors. Among other national leadership roles, she chairs the National Academy of Medicine's Roundtable on the Promotion of Health Equity.

"This is a great time to be a nurse. The opportunities to positively impact individuals, families, and communities are endless! As the most trusted health professionals, we must use our voices to promote health for all."



ABOUT the PROGRAM

What does it take to turn a promising student into an incredible nurse? At Penn Nursing, we believe in the power of using hands-on, mentored education to transform what happens in the classroom to the clinical setting and beyond. You will graduate from Penn Nursing as a culturally-aware, engaged citizen of your community and the world—attributes that are integral to being a great nurse.

As a nursing student at Penn, you'll get an Ivy League nursing education plus access to all that the University of Pennsylvania has to offer, including, but certainly not limited to, its three other

undergraduate schools: The College of Arts and Sciences, The Wharton School, and the School of Engineering and Applied Science.

Penn Nursing's undergraduate curriculum (beginning in the first semester of your first year) makes full use of our state-of-the-art simulation lab, team-based clinical practice (beginning in your second year), and a mentor program that prepares you for a variety of patient-care settings. The program integrates our specialized nursing education with a strong liberal arts curriculum throughout your degree. You're also encouraged to pursue student-driven initiatives, study abroad programs, and faculty-advised internships.

Brooke Engelbrektsson, Fairfax Station, VA

I am a Midshipman in the Navy ROTC Program and spent three weeks on a Navy ship shadowing various people in the medical unit. I am also a member of the Newman Center and studied abroad in Guatemala. Penn prepares its students to become compassionate critical thinkers and problem solvers. It is empowering to attend an institution which looks so highly upon this profession. Our faculty encourage us to challenge the status quo, make change in our communities and work environments, and advance the practice of nursing through research and higher education.



ACADEMIC Opportunities

There are many ways to enrich your undergraduate experience and expedite your career path.

NHCM COORDINATED DUAL DEGREE

You can apply to the Nursing and Health Care Management Coordinated Dual Degree with the Wharton School. This program is a multidisciplinary approach that integrates nursing, business, and liberal arts, and covers the rapidly changing reality of financing healthcare. Students simultaneously earn two undergraduate degrees from two different schools within five years.

DUAL DEGREE

Taking full advantage of Penn also includes the option to apply to a dual degree with the College of Arts and Sciences or the School of Engineering and Applied Science—not just the Wharton School.

NUTRITION SCIENCE MAJOR

You may pursue a second major in Nutrition Science, an interdisciplinary collaboration with Penn's School of Arts & Sciences. This provides the next generation of nurses with a background in nutrition science, social sciences, and public health.

MINORS

You can pursue a minor in nutrition; global health; health communications; health services management; and history, health and humanities. In addition, you can pursue a minor in one of the three other undergraduate schools, foreign languages for example.

STUDY ABROAD

We are the only school that offers a clinically-focused semester abroad, so you can experience how health care is delivered around the world. You can also pursue short-term and independent study abroad as well as Penn summer abroad programs.

SUBMATRICULATION

In your junior year, you can apply for a master's program and, if accepted, start taking classes that count toward both your undergraduate degree as well as your master's degree in one of Penn Nursing's eleven specialty areas, or toward a degree from Penn Law—a process better known as submatriculation.

AT PENN NURSING, THE POSSIBILITIES ARE *ENDLESS*.



Kristen Murray, Scarborough, ME

As a student in the Healthcare Management Dual Degree Program with the Wharton School, I also found time to join the Women's Ice Hockey Team, serve as VP of Philanthropic Service with Sigma Kappa Sorority, VP of Marketing for Penn Dance Marathon, VP of Philanthropy and Service for the Panhellenic Council, and do a study abroad at the Copenhagen Business School. My favorite thing about Penn is the people. I have met so many incredible people that I know will be my lifelong friends. I am constantly surrounded by a group of interesting and intelligent people who are funny and engaging and push me to be my best.

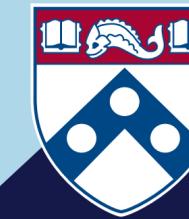


Emily Layne, Dayton, OH

In addition to nursing, I am minoring in Nursing and Health Services Management and I have participated in a short term study abroad course in Hong Kong. I have always found that I am the happiest when I am busy. Being a student at Penn Nursing provides me with the ability to engage in opportunities that I would be unable to do at any other institution. I am able to swim for four years at the Varsity level, pursue a minor through Wharton, and be a member of multiple extracurricular organizations. Here, I can surround myself with individuals that push me, friends that support me, and staff that inspire me. At Penn, I have found my home away from home.



STUDENT Life



At Penn, we want you to participate in the clubs and activities that spark your curiosity. We know you'll discover the unexpected along the way. And, as you explore all that Penn has to offer and create your own path, we're here to help. As a Penn Nursing student, you'll be fully immersed in the larger University community—there is no nursing specific College House!



Liat Greenwood, West Orange, NJ

I have been able to do everything I set out to do as a prospective student, and more. I remember writing my Penn supplement essay about my interest in submatriculating into the Certified Nurse Midwife/Women's Healthcare Nurse Practitioner and Emergency Medical Services programs, going abroad to Israel, having discussions with my peers at one of the many Starbucks on campus, participating in interfaith work, and understanding more about social determinants of health that affect devout religious communities. I was able to achieve all of these dreams, and be involved in research, volunteer in campus EMS, explore a newfound interest in forensic science, and chair too many Hillel committees to count.



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Cecilia Wang, San Marcos, CA

As President of Student Nurses at Penn, with the help of faculty, I've had such a rewarding experience being able to provide both academic and extracurricular opportunities for nursing students. I can't stress enough the amount of opportunities and cross-disciplinary resources that students at Penn have. I've seen friends create their own businesses, pursue their passions in the arts, and more. For me, I love being able to take classes in other majors. One of the highlights of my experiences was being able to go to Spain on a Penn Global Seminar course where we studied religion with renowned Professor Anthea Butler on Christian, Muslim, and Jewish history in Spain, and then travelled there for a two-week immersive experience.

