THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY
Center City Campus

Advising Manual
Academic Year 2017-2018

Traditional Prelicensure BSN
FACT- 1 Year BSN for 2nd Degree Non-Nurses
FACT-2 Year BSN for 2nd Degree Non-Nurses
Masters of Science in Nursing (MSN)

The information in this booklet is meant to be used as a guide. The transfer institution reserves the right to make changes at any time.
Majors and Degrees
Jefferson is a career-oriented, associate, baccalaureate, master’s, and doctoral degree institution that offers professional study mainly to students who have completed approximately two to three years of prerequisite coursework elsewhere. Jefferson, Center City campus, offers health professions degrees in the following areas:

Jefferson College of Health Professions-
Medical Laboratory Sciences and Biotechnology Bachelor of Science, Entry-level Master’s (combined BS/MS), Accelerated Professional Master’s and Advanced Master of Science programs in biotechnology, cytotechnology and medical laboratory science. Post-baccalaureate certificate programs in blood banking, clinical chemistry, hematology, medical product development, microbiology and molecular biology

Couple and Family Therapy Master’s in Family Therapy, Certificate in Medical Family Therapy

Occupational Therapy BSMS (BSMS OT); Master of Science in OT (MSOT), On-campus, Center City, Philadelphia; Master of Science in OT (MSOT), Hybrid, East Falls, Philadelphia; Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD); Post-professional Doctorate (PPOTD); Advanced Practice Certificates (APC).

Physician Assistant Studies Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies, Center City, Philadelphia; East Falls, Philadelphia; New Jersey

Physical Therapy Doctor of Physical Therapy

Radiologic Sciences Bachelor of Science programs in cardiac sonography, computed tomography, general sonography, invasive cardiovascular technology, magnetic resonance imaging, medical dosimetry, nuclear medicine, radiation therapy, radiography, and vascular sonography. Certificate program in PET/CT. Master of Science in Medical Physics and Executive-style Masters of Science in Radiologic and Imaging Sciences with tracks in education, management, ICVT and PET/CT.

Jefferson College of Nursing-
Prelicensure BSN, FACT-1 year, FACT-2 year, Master of Science in Nursing in over eight specialties, and Doctor of Nursing Practice (BSN to DNP & MSN to DNP, Entry Level Nurse Anesthesia DNP Program)

Jefferson College of Pharmacy-
Doctorate of Pharmacy
Jefferson College Population Health -
Applied Health Economics and Outcomes Research Master of Science and Graduate Certificate

Public Health Master of Public Health and Graduate Certification

Health Policy Master of Science and Graduate Certificate

Healthcare Quality and Safety Master of Science and Graduate Certificate

Population Health Master of Science, and Graduate Certificate

Population Health Sciences Doctor of Philosophy with four specializations (Health Policy, Healthcare Quality and Safety, Health Behavior and Applied Health Economics and Outcomes Research)

Public Health Master of Public Health and Graduate Certificate

Tuition Fee Information - Academic Year 2017-18

Complete tuition information can be found at: https://w3.jefferson.edu/registrar/tuition/

Financial Aid
More than three-quarters of our students receive some form of financial assistance. For more information contact The University Office of Financial Aid at (215) 955-2867 or online at http://www.tju.edu/financialaid/

Housing
The on-campus residential facilities are conveniently located within walking distance of Philadelphia’s shopping, cultural and recreational activities and within two blocks of all campus facilities. Any incoming first year student who applies for housing prior to May 31st is guaranteed a space on campus. Recently renovated Jefferson housing offers an affordable opportunity for students to immerse themselves in the Jefferson experience. A variety of shared and single accommodations are available both on and off campus. The Department of Housing & Residence Life can be reached at (215) 955-8913 or online at http://www.jefferson.edu/university/housing.html

Student Life
The Office of Student Life & Engagement for the students of the Jefferson Colleges is responsible for student programs, academic support services, discipline and counseling. Students can participate in the many clubs and organizations available including cultural, recreational and social activities. Some of the student programs they coordinate are the new student Orientations, the Leadership LIVE program, and student discounts to theatres, museums and sporting events. The major responsibility of their office is to coordinate the delivery of services to students to assure successful student recruitment and retention. The Office of Student Life & Engagement can be reached at (215) 503-7743 or online at http://www.jefferson.edu/university/student-life-engagement.html

Recreation and Fitness Center
Recreation facilities include a gymnasium, swimming pool, and physical fitness center. Students are encouraged to make full use of these facilities, which are located in Jefferson Alumni Hall. The Activities Office can be reached at (215) 503-7949 or online at http://www.jefferson.edu/university/fitness.html
Career Development Center
The Career Development Center offers counseling, workshops, resume assistance, and networking opportunities for students and alumni. The CDC is also available for counseling and assistance as graduates plan career transitions and growth. The Career Development Center can be reached at (215) 503-5805 or online at http://www.jefferson.edu/university/academic-affairs/schools/career-development-center.html

Commuter Services
The Commuter Services Office offers discounted parking and public transportation passes for both inside and outside of Philadelphia. Commuter Services can be reached at (215) 955-6417 or online at http://www.jefferson.edu/university/customer_service/commuter.html

Office of International Affairs (OIAS)
Thomas Jefferson University welcomes people from all over the world to work, study, and engage in research and encourages Jeffersonian to study, lecture and do research abroad. OIAS works with all University departments to facilitate exchange and to offer orientation to international visitors. ESL classes are also available OIAS can be reached at 215-503-4335 or http://www.jefferson.edu/university/international_affairs.html

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College and High School Partnerships & Affiliations

Jefferson is affiliated with a number of colleges, universities, and community colleges in an effort to increase access to higher education in the nursing and health professions fields. These partnerships, including general agreements (2+2 and other degree completion programs), articulated curriculum agreements, and dual admission nursing programs provide students with a wide array of college choice as they complete their prerequisite coursework.

General Agreements

Jefferson's general partnership agreements present a novel approach to degree completion and a baccalaureate (or higher) degree.

2+2, 2+3, 3+1, 3+2 PACE Pathways

Students enrolled in this program spend the first two or three years at an affiliated institution before transferring to Jefferson to complete a nursing, occupational therapy, radiologic sciences, biotechnology, cytotechnology, or medical laboratory science bachelor's and/or master's degree.

Students who have already earned a bachelor's degree may also enroll in one of our one-year Post-baccalaureate Pathways in radiologic sciences, biotechnology, cytotechnology, medical laboratory science, or nursing. Due to the complexity of the Pharmacy admissions process, the admission guarantee does not apply to this program. However, we will work closely with our partner schools to facilitate the transfer of students into the pharmacy program. Please contact us to discuss opportunities for pharmacy information sessions to be held on your campus.

The General Agreement entitles students enrolled at our partner institutions admission to degree programs under the following conditions:

- All prerequisite coursework must be completed prior to enrollment at Jefferson
- A designated partner school representative must recommend the student for admission
- Students must have earned at least a 3.0 cumulative and prerequisite science GPA to be considered for admissions
- Students must have earned at least a 'C' in all prerequisite coursework, C+ for Nursing students
- Students may not have a criminal or disciplinary record
- Admission is extended as long as there are spaces available in the entering class
- Where TOEFL is mandated, a minimum score of 87 (Internet-based) is required
- Accepted students must submit the results of a criminal background check and child abuse clearance prior to matriculation

Articulated Curriculum Agreements

3+3 Doctor of Physical Therapy and Accelerated MOST 3+ 2 Occupational Therapy, BS/MS MLSB, Public Health

Jefferson's articulated curriculum agreements offer an innovative way for students to gain acceptance into upper division graduate programs while still in high school or during the freshman year in college.

Articulated curriculum agreements are available for the Doctor of Physical Therapy program, the Entry-level Master's in Occupational Therapy program, and the combined bachelor's/master's degrees in Biotechnology, Cytotechnology, and Medical Laboratory Science. More information on these
programs can be found at http://www.jefferson.edu/university/admissions-schools/admissions/partner_schools/overview.html

Public Health Dual Degrees

Jefferson College of Population Health offers the following dual degree options where students at an affiliate institution can also earn a MPH degree:

- MSS/MPH with the Graduate School of Social Work & Social Research (GSWSR) at Bryn Mawr College
- JD/MPH with the Family Health Law and Policy Institute at the Delaware Law School at Widener University
- DO/MPH with Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine
- PharmD/MPH with Jefferson College of Pharmacy
- MD/MPH with Sidney Kimmel Medical College

Additional information is available via http://www.jefferson.edu/university/population-health/degrees-programs/public-health/dual-degrees.html

**Participating General Agreement (GA), Articulated Curriculum Agreement (ACA) Colleges, Universities, and Community Colleges**

Arcadia University (GA)  Manor College (GA)
Atlantic Cape Community College (GA)  Mercer Community College (GA)
Bloomsburg University (GA)  Messiah College (ACA)
Bucks County Community College (GA)  Middlesex County College (GA)
Bryn Athyn College (GA)  Mills College (GA)
Bryn Mawr College (ACA)  Montgomery County Comm. College (GA)
Cabrini College (GA)  Moravian College (GA)
Camden County College (GA)  Muhlenberg College (ACA)
Cedar Crest College (GA)  Penn State Abington (GA, ACA)
Chester Hill College (ACA)  Penn State Brandywine (GA)
Community College of Philadelphia (GA)  Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (ACA)
Cumberland County College (GA)  Pennsylvania State University (GA)
Delaware County Comm. College (GA)  Rider University (GA)
Dickinson College (GA)  Rowan College at Burlington County (GA)
Elizabethtown College (GA, ACA)  Rowan College at Gloucester County (GA)
Gordon College (GA)  Rutgers University – Camden (GA)
Gwynedd-Mercy University (GA)  Saint Joseph’s University (GA, ACA)
Harcum College (GA)  Shippensburg University (GA)
Immaculata University (GA, ACA)  Susquehanna University (GA)
Juniata College (GA, ACA)  University of Delaware (ACA)
Keystone College (GA)  University of the Sciences (GA)
La Salle University (GA)  Valley Forge Military Academy (GA)
Lebanon Valley College (GA)  Villanova University (GA, ACA)
Frequently Asked Questions by Students

What are the admissions requirements?

- Undergraduate admission requirements vary by program but the most successful students have a minimum cumulative and science grade point average of 3.0. Please refer to the list of requirements for each program throughout the manual.
- The PACE program is open to high school seniors only. While grade point average and SAT requirements vary by major, all candidates should have a minimum of a 3.0 cumulative GPA, a score of a 1170 on the SAT (ERW +M), strong background in science and math coursework, and it’s recommended but not required to have shadow or volunteer experience in a healthcare setting.
- Graduate admission requirements vary by program but most successful candidates have a minimum cumulative grade point average and prerequisite science grade point of 3.0 and competitive scores on the GRE or MAT tests, if applicable.
- Pharmacy applicants must have at least a 2.7 cumulative GPA and PCAT composite scores in the 50th percentile or higher.
- MPH Bridge Program applicants must have at least a 3.3 cumulative GPA.

How should I submit my application?

You apply online at http://www.jefferson.edu/university/admissions-schools/admissions/apply/overview.html. Unless otherwise noted below. Almost all of our applications use a Centralized Application Service, or CAS. Please be sure to read the directions on our website carefully, and follow all the necessary instructions on the CAS application as well.

Pharmacy applicants must apply for admission through PharmCAS at www.pharmcas.org.

Traditional Physical Therapy applicants must apply through PTCAS at www.ptcas.org. 3+2 PT Applicants apply directly to the partner school.

Traditional Applications for the BSMS OT, MSOT and OTD programs must apply through OTCAS at www.otcas.org. High School Applicants for OT: BSMS OT (2+3) PACE student apply via TJApp https://tju.unicas.com/ and Accelerated MSOT (3+2) students apply directly to the partner school.

Physician Assistant applicants must apply through CASPA at https://portal.caspaonline.org/.

All materials for these programs are submitted directly to PharmCAS, PTCAS, OTCAS, and CASPA. Please note some programs also require a Jefferson supplemental application.

Students interested in applying to Medical Laboratory Sciences & Biotechnology, Couple & Family Therapy, BSN, FACT-1 Year Nursing, FACT 2-Year Nursing or Radiologic Sciences programs apply through TJApp https://tjapp2018.liaisoncas.com/.

Students applying for the public health program must apply via SOPHAS at http://sophas.org. If applying for a dual degree with our MPH program must apply via SOPHAS Express via https://sophasexpress.liaisoncas.com/
**Where should I complete my prerequisites before enrolling at Jefferson?**
You may complete courses at any accredited two-or four-year college or university. While not required, you are encouraged to attend a college or university that has signed a transfer agreement with Thomas Jefferson University. Our agreement institutions have designated an on-campus advisor who is knowledgeable about the prerequisite course requirements and familiar with our academic programs and facilities.

**Is there an application deadline?**
Admission is competitive, as there are a limited number of eats in each class. Each program has a specific application deadline, but students are encouraged to apply early as admission is on a rolling basis.

Complete Admissions Application Deadlines can be found at:


- Jefferson College of Population Health
- Jefferson College of Health Professions
- Jefferson College of Nursing
- Jefferson College of Pharmacy
- Institute of Emerging Health Professions

**Do all prerequisites need to be done before applying to Jefferson?**

While you are required to have all prerequisite work completed prior to enrollment, you do not need to have all prerequisite work completed at the time of application; however, the majority of your science and math coursework should be finalized. Should you have some coursework in progress at the time of application, or if you plan to complete this work during the summer prior to enrollment, you should simply indicate the missing coursework in the appropriate section of your application. The majority of the science and math prerequisite work should be completed at the time of application.

You may also earn credits through standardized tests, including CLEP*.

* Nursing and Physician Assistant Programs do not accept CLEP.
* Nursing does not accept AP and IB credit.
Is there a waiting list?
Once a program is full, a waiting list is created in the event that someone chooses not to accept his/her seat. The waiting list is dissolved once the program begins.

What courses can be transferred to Jefferson?
Those with a grade of ‘C’ or higher that meet the program requirements (a ‘C-’ is not acceptable). Developmental/remedial, physical education, and courses such as pottery, typing or photography are not transferable. Science and math courses older than 10 years (5 years for pharmacy applicants) are transferable if validated by a challenge or CLEP exam (with exception to Nursing and Physician Assistant Programs, which do not accept CLEP) or if the applicant is working in a field where science and math concepts are used on a daily basis. Transfer credit is based on the number of credits the course is assigned at TJU. For example, calculus is a 3-credit course at TJU; therefore a student with a 4-credit calculus course at another institution would receive only 3 credits for that course at TJU.

Is housing available?
First year students who are accepted to Jefferson by May 31st and who have a housing application on file by May 31st are guaranteed on-campus housing. Thomas Jefferson University has three university resident facilities: Martin Residence Hall, Barringer and Orlowitz Apartment Complexes.

Is volunteer experience required?
While not required of all programs, volunteer experience is strongly recommended as part of a competitive application package. For department recommendations, contact the admissions office.

How many students enroll through the PACE and 3 + programs?
Each year, approximately 10% of the student body is comprised of PACE or 3+ students. Once accepted, your seat is held at Jefferson as long as you successfully complete all prerequisite courses for your major, maintain the required cumulative grade point average, and complete shadowing hours (if applicable).

How many years do I spend at my first institution if I am in the PACE and 3+ Programs?
While students are typically able to complete the prerequisites within two years, some choose to remain at their first institution for a third year.

When do I apply for housing and financial aid?
For PACE, 3+3 and 3+2 students, housing and financial aid applications will be sent to you the year prior to matriculation into Jefferson. For transfer and graduate students, an aid application is sent to you soon after you apply. Financial aid you received at your first institution is applicable only to that institution. A separate package will be awarded by Thomas Jefferson University.

Do you offer varsity sports?
Jefferson, Center City Campus, offers a full complement of intramural sports. For athletic enthusiasts, facilities include an indoor swimming pool, fully equipped gymnasium and weight room, racquetball court, a physical fitness center, sauna and an aerobics room. Our East Falls campus hosts a variety of Division II sports. A full list can be found by visiting, http://www.philaurams.com/landing/index.

Do you recommend that I have a car on campus?
You may have a car on campus. However, because parking is costly and since mass transportation is...
If not admitted through PACE or a 3+ program, may I reapply in the future?  
Yes. If you are not admitted through the PACE program you may reapply as a transfer student.

As a PACE or 3+ student, what contact will I have with Jefferson while attending my first school?  
You will receive a series of mailings and phone contacts from the Jefferson community while attending your first institution. In addition, we will invite you to Jefferson to meet your future classmates and familiarize yourself with the campus at our annual Welcome Picnic and Advising Day events.

Will I need a Criminal Background Check and Child Abuse Clearance?  
Yes. Except for students in the College of Population Health, all accepted students must complete both a Criminal Background Check and Child Abuse Clearance prior to matriculation. Specific instructions will be provided to each accepted student. Individuals who have been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor may be denied certification or licensure as a health professional. Information regarding individual eligibility may be obtained from the appropriate credentialing bodies. Clinical rotation and fieldwork sites may require a criminal background check and/or child abuse check in order to permit participation in the clinical experience, rotation or fieldwork. Participation in clinical experiences, rotations or fieldwork is a required part of the curriculum and a requirement for graduation. Clinical rotation and fieldwork sites may deny a student's participation in the clinical experience, rotation or fieldwork because of a felony or misdemeanor conviction, failure of a required drug test, or inability to produce an appropriate health clearance, which would result in delayed graduation or in the inability to graduate from the program.

Nursing, Physician Assistant, Physical Therapy, and Occupational Therapy students are also required to complete an additional FBI fingerprinting background check and Drug Testing. Background checks and child abuse clearances are not required Masters in Radiologic Sciences, Doctor of Occupational Therapy, and General Studies students. Pharmacy students may have additional background check requirements.
Nursing Information

What do Nurses do?
Registered nurses (RNs) work to promote health, prevent diseases, and help patients cope with illness. They are advocates and health educators for patients, families and communities. When providing direct patient care, they observe, assess and record symptoms, reactions, and progress; assist physicians during treatments and examinations; administer medications; and assist in convalescence and rehabilitation. Registered nurses develop and manage nursing care plans; instruct patients and their families in proper care; and help individuals and groups take steps to improve or maintain their health.

Where do they work?
Nurses can work in a variety of settings such as hospitals, doctor’s offices, home health, nursing homes, public health settings, occupational health or industrial facilities.

What is the job outlook?
Based upon information from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, hospitals and healthcare facilities are continuing to report a nursing shortage. Employment of registered nurses is expected to grow much faster than average for all occupations through 2016, and, because the occupation is very large, many new jobs will result. In fact, registered nurses are projected to create the second largest number of new jobs among all occupations. Most rapid growth is expected in hospitals, outpatient facilities, rehabilitation and chemotherapy. Employment in home healthcare is expected to grow the fastest. As the largest health care occupation, registered nurses held about 2.4 million jobs in 2004. About 3 out of 5 jobs were in hospitals, in inpatient and outpatient departments. Others worked in offices of physicians, nursing care facilities, home health care services, employment services, government agencies, and outpatient care centers. The remainder worked mostly in social assistance agencies and educational services, public and private. About 1 in 4 RNs worked part time.

What do nurses earn?
The average salary for Jefferson nursing class of 2015 graduates was $67,036, not including sign on bonuses (salary range $35,000-$150,000). Many graduates had at least 2 job offers to choose from before accepting their first position.

Who can I contact for more information about Nursing?

American Nurses Association
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Suite 400
Silver Springs, MD 20910-3492
Phone: 1-800-274-4ANA (4262)
Web site: www.nursingworld.org

American Association of Colleges of Nursing
1 Dupont Circle NW
Suite 530
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: 202-463-6930
Web site: http://www.aacn.nche.edu

National League for Nursing
61 Broadway, 33rd Floor
New York, NY 10006
Phone: 212-363-5555
Web site: http://www.nln.org

National Council of State Boards of Nursing
111 E. Wacker Dr, Suite 2900
Chicago, IL 60601-4277
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Web site: http://www.ncsbn.org
Nursing Programs

Traditional Prelicensure BSN/PACE:
- For non-nurses who wish to pursue a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing (BSN)
- A 2-year (4 semester) program completed on a full-time basis, only starts in the fall semester (late Aug/early Sept)
- PACE applicants apply during their senior year in high school and are then required to enroll in a regionally accredited institution for their prerequisite coursework

FACT-1 Year Nursing Program:
- Intensive option for non-nurses who hold a bachelor’s degree in a field other than nursing
- BSN portion of the program is completed in 12 consecutive months of full-time study
- Available as a Pre-fall (May) start at the Center City campus and a Fall semester start at the Abington-Dixon campus
- Upon completion of the BSN and successfully passing the national licensure examination, students may automatically matriculate into a MSN specialty.*/**
  o Admission to the MSN is valid for up to two years from completing the BSN
  o The MSN can be completed full-time (15 months) or part-time (up to 5 years)

* Experience is required to apply for the neonatal and adult gerontology acute care nurse practitioner specialties.
** International students should take note of special program limitations.

FACT-2 Year Nursing Program:
- A two year option for non-nurses who hold a bachelor’s degree in a field other than nursing
- BSN portion of the program is completed in two academic years, or 4 semesters of full-time study
- Available as a fall semester start at both Center City and Abington-Dixon campuses
- Upon completion of the BSN and successfully passing the national licensure examination, students may automatically matriculate into a MSN specialty.*/**
  o Admission to the MSN is valid for up to two years from completing the BSN
  o The MSN can be completed full-time (15 months) or part-time (up to 5 years)

* Experience is required to apply for the neonatal and adult gerontology acute care nurse practitioner specialties.
** International students should take note of special program limitations.

Masters of Science in Nursing (MSN): *
- For BSN or Nurse Doctorate (ND) students from an accredited school
- 36 credit programs are organized around a core, support and specialty clinical curriculum
- The programs can be completed in 15 months on a full-time basis or up to five years on a part-time basis
- Students can take all MSN core courses online
* State restrictions apply, applicants are encouraged to inquire before applying.
Entry Level Nurse Anesthesia DNP Program:
- For BSN or Nurse Doctorate (ND) students from an accredited school
- The program is nine semesters (36 months) and is a full time only curriculum totaling 92 credits
- Students gain over 2,000 hours of clinical experience and administer more than 600 anesthetics to patients undergoing a variety of surgical/diagnostic procedures
- Program starts in Fall term only
- Competitive program with only 26 available seats

Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP):
- For MSN students from an accredited school
- BSN-DNP option available, Entry Level Nurse Anesthesia DNP Program
- All DNP courses are online

Admission Requirements

- **Traditional Prelicensure BSN:** students must complete 59 specific prerequisite credits prior to entering the program

- **FACT-1 Year and FACT-2 Year:** students must have a bachelor’s degree in a non-nursing field and 65 specific prerequisite credits prior to entering the program

- **Entry Level Nurse Anesthesia DNP program:** the most competitive applicants have more than 1 year of critical care ICU experience.

* Applicants with a BSN GPA of under a 3.2 will be required to enroll in two non-matric core MSN courses at Jefferson to apply.
Prerequisite Course Requirements

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Notes:
1. All prerequisite science and math courses must have been completed within 10 years of enrollment at Jefferson.
2. Courses must be completed with a course grade of C or better; a C- or below, or courses taken pass/fail, will not be eligible for transfer.
3. Acceptable elective courses are theory-based, not performance-based, coursework. For example; we will accept Introduction to Music but not Piano, and we will accept Introduction to Art but not Painting. We will not accept coursework that is remedial or review in nature, Physical Education or Technical courses. Coursework may include Arts, Humanities, Social Science, Foreign Languages, Science, Math, Business, and History.

** General Chemistry accepted.

*** Please note that American History, Western Civilization and Religious Studies are NOT appropriate Selective credits
Nurse Practitioner  
Vs.  
Physician Assistant

Nurse Practitioners are licensed, registered nurses who have received advanced training for the delivery of primary care. The majority of training programs lead to a master’s of nursing degree. They are able to diagnose and treat common acute illnesses and injuries. Nurse Practitioners are regulated at the state level and have a scope of practice that is independent of a physician. In most states, they can dispense medications to patients.

Physician Assistants are certified healthcare professionals who provide primary care under the supervision of a physician. The majority of training programs lead to a master’s degree. They are able to diagnose and to treat minor injuries. Physician Assistants are regulated at the state level and are required by every state to always be under the supervision of a physician. In most states, they can dispense medications to patients.

For more information, please visit the following website:  http://www.pg2pa.org/PA_NP.html
## Nursing: FACT-1 Year and FACT-2 Year (second degree seekers)

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