Nursing

Major Overview:
The Decker School of Nursing prides itself on both the quality and the quantity of its clinical practice experiences that are seen as the foundation for graduates' success in professional practice. Prior to graduating, students complete hundreds of hours of off-site clinical rotations in acute care and community settings as part of coursework.

Furthermore, the Decker School houses an Innovative Simulation and Practice Center. The center has become an integral component of the education each student experiences at the Decker School of Nursing.

Research Areas:
The Kresge Center for Nursing Research (KCNR) serves as the main research resource for faculty and students in the Decker School of Nursing. The center’s accomplishments garnered the attention of the Kresge Foundation which, in 1997, named and generously endowed the Decker School of Nursing Roger L. and Mary F. Kresge Center for Nursing Research.

Areas of faculty research include cardiovascular, children/adolescents, disaster preparedness, education, health promotion, rural health and violence/substance abuse.

Post-Graduation:
An undergraduate degree in nursing allows students to enter a wide range of nursing fields including pediatrics, geriatrics, rural health and cardiovascular nursing. Upon completion of their degree, nursing graduates will take the National Certification Licensure Examination (NCLEX) in order to become registered nurses.

Many graduates go on to master's and doctoral programs in nursing.

Courses:
First-year courses to consider:

Semester 1:
- CHEM 101 Introduction to Chemistry I
- PSYCH 111 General Psychology
- BIOL 118 Introduction to Cell and Molecular Biology
Semester 2:

- CHEM 102  Introduction to Chemistry II
- PSYCH 220 Developmental Psychology

Click here to access the University Bulletin for an in-depth description of each course. [http://bulletin.binghamton.edu/]

Thank you.

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