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Established as one of the first two university-based schools of nursing in the country in 1923, the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing has built a globally recognized legacy in nursing education with extensive research activities, vast clinical opportunities and groundbreaking experiential service learning programs that prepare nurses to be leaders who make a difference and transform nursing throughout the world. Home to one of only 10 World Health Organization Collaborating Centers for nursing in the country, its Centers of Excellence offer students firsthand experience with nursing research, global healthcare systems, evidence-based practice, initiatives in aging care, self-management, end-of-life science and inclusion of persons with disabilities into research.
Points of Pride

› Because clinicals begin the first semester of freshman year, BSN students at the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing individually log more than 1600 clinical hours before graduating—nearly twice the national average. Collectively, they also provide more than 20,000 hours of service to local schools each year.

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› The School of Nursing created the world’s first nursing practice doctorate in 1979 with the ND degree. Now boasting an executive format and cohorts across the country, the program has been renamed the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) and will serve as the standard national clinical practice degree for all nurse practitioners in the near future.

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