

## LEADERSHIP



Marcia C. Maurer, Ph.D., RN, was named dean of the School of Nursing in 2003. She has more than 20 years experience in higher education as faculty and an administrator, and held positions as staff nurse and head nurse in pediatrics before beginning her teaching career. She received her doctorate from Loyola University in Chicago, and has published widely on perinatal nursing topics. In 2004, she was selected as a Robert Wood Johnson Executive Nurse Fellow.

## MISSION

...to prepare nurses by promoting

- Creative teaching by fostering curiosity to learn through engaging students in scholarship or inquiry and practice and dissemination thereof;
- Courage to serve through collaborative practice, professional leadership, and advocacy for the sake of patient care;
- Compassionate care for clients served in multiple and diverse settings;
- Respect for all peoples through cultural awareness in order to provide competent nursing care to diverse populations
- Life long learning and commitment to the advancement of the nursing profession.

## School of Nursing Milestones

- First nursing program in the region to offer a state-of-the-art Simulated Learning Center, featuring exam and patient rooms, an obstetric suite, an intravenous simulator, and Human Patient Simulators (mannequins that mimic human vital signs and conditions, including giving birth)
- First nursing program in the nation to provide instruction on the Pyxis MedStation
- We offer the nurse-managed Community Nursing Services clinic at the SIUE East St. Louis Center, providing affordable primary health care and education to surrounding communities

## Facts

**NCLEX Pass Rate:** 96% (2005)—national rate is 87%

**Clinical Programs:** Contracts established with 800 health care agencies

**Fall 2005 Demographics:** 87% Female; 13% Male; 10% Black Non-Hispanic; 2% Asian/Pacific Islander; 1% Hispanic

**Alumni:** More than 4,700

**Years as a Baccalaureate Degree Awarding Program:** 41

**Curriculum:** Provides a foundation in the liberal arts and sciences that develop critical thinking and effective writing skills—much needed attributes of a successful nurse—combined with laboratory and experiential learning.

Our newly revised undergraduate curriculum fosters creativity and self-reliance through mentorship, portfolio development, **learning through community service connected to the nursing profession**, and completion of a meaningful senior project that has personal and professional development components.

**Fully accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education**

## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

### Undergraduate

BSN  
 RN to BS  
 Honor's Program  
 Accelerated BSN Option

### Graduate

Health Care and Nursing Administration  
 Nurse Anesthesia  
 Nurse Educator  
 Family Nurse Practitioner  
 Clinical Nurse Leader

### Non-Degree Seeking Options

School Nurse  
 Gerontological Nursing  
 Option in Nursing Management  
 Nursing Management Professional  
 Development Sequence

## FALL 2006 ENROLLMENT

383 BSN  
 16 Accelerated ABS  
 78 RN to BS  
 231 Master of Science

(25% increase over 2005)

## FACULTY

Full time 46  
 Part time 24

## TUITION & FEES

### (1 SEMESTER)

### 2006-2007 ACADEMIC YEAR

#### Resident

Undergraduate, new (15 hours)	\$2,969.15
Graduate, continuing (9 hours)	\$2,439.40

#### Non-resident

Undergraduate, new (15 hours)	\$6,537.65
Graduate, continuing (9 hours)	\$4,464.40

ABS Students pay Graduate tuition and fees  
 For ABS tuition and fees, see Prospective Students link on the School of Nursing website.