NURSING AND HEALTH STUDIES

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Please consult your 2015 - 2016 Undergraduate Student Handbooks and the School of Nursing and Health Studies website for the applicable curriculum and program policies. Please note that courses and policies are subject to change throughout the academic year. Check with an advisor in the Office of Student Services at the School of Nursing and Health Studies for current information.

The School of Nursing and Health Studies is committed to academic excellence, the advancement of healthcare, and service to society. Opportunities are also available for students to study and earn course credit hours in a variety of international settings.

Mission

The mission of the School of Nursing and Health Studies is to educate students and support faculty committed to excellence in nursing and health science. Through research, education and practice, the school will create and disseminate health knowledge and prepare culturally competent leaders to provide safe service to our community, the nation and the world.

Student Responsibilities

Students in the School of Nursing and Health Studies are responsible for meeting the degree requirements. The student is responsible to comply with all the provisions of the Bulletin. Changes to academic requirements and policies are updated in the School of Nursing and Health Studies Undergraduate Handbooks and website.

The general requirements for graduation from the University of Miami are further described in the General University Information (http://bulletin.miami.edu/general-university-information) section of the Bulletin.

Students with Disability Accommodation Policy

The policy of the University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies is to adhere to Standards of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any student needing special accommodations should go to the Office of Disability Services (ODS). This office is the primary source responsible for the coordination of services for students with disabilities. The student is responsible for adhering to the Office of Disability Services requirements.

Financial Assistance

Students interested in obtaining financial aid in the form of student loans and grants should contact the Office of Financial Assistance Services. Limited, small scholarships are available through the School of Nursing and Health Studies. The qualifications for these scholarships vary; further information is available from the Office of Financial Assistance Services, and on the SONHS website (www.miami.edu/sonhs (http://www.miami.edu/nursing)).

Facilities

The School of Nursing and Health Studies is located on the Coral Gables Campus. The four-story Jerusalem-stone and stucco Schwartz Nursing Center features classrooms and clinical practice labs, conference rooms, one computer lab, and a simulation academy, all equipped with the latest technology. The spacious 53,000-square-foot facility supports the work of more than 40 nurse scientists and clinical educators and our approximately 850 undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in the school’s nursing and health science studies programs annually. The building opened in fall 2006. Library resources for nursing students are at the Otto G. Richter Library on the Coral Gables Campus and the Calder Medical Library on the Medical Center Campus. Clinical experiences are offered in a variety of hospitals and health related agencies in the community.

Foote Fellows

The Foote Fellows Honors Program recognizes the most educationally accomplished incoming students at the University of Miami. Foote Fellows have distinguished themselves both in and out of the classroom at their previous schools, are self-motivated, and think independently. Admission to the Foote Fellows Honors Program is by invitation.

Foote Fellows are exempt from the Cognates Program of General Education requirements. Within the curricular framework of their school or college, Foote Fellows enjoy unmatched freedom and flexibility to explore a multitude of educational resources. Many Foote Fellows leverage this opportunity to take additional majors and/or minors and to study abroad.

At each of the nine undergraduate schools at the University of Miami, a dedicated advisor helps Foote Fellows chart their academic path and attain access to distinctive learning opportunities at the University, such as special school-based seminars, faculty-mentored research, networking opportunities, and off-campus internships.

Foote Fellows also will be invited to join advanced, interdisciplinary Foote Fellow seminars taught by leading faculty members from across the University. An example is Books That Matter, a rigorous seminar in non-fiction reading that is offered in sessions for first-year and for upper-class students. Freshman Foote Fellows benefit from early move-in to the residential colleges. Further, Foote Fellows receive focused advising on post-baccalaureate distinguished fellowships and awards.

The Foote Fellows Honors Program reflects the educational vision of former University of Miami President Edward T. Foote, who retired in 2000 after serving the University for twenty years.