GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN NURSING

WHY CHOOSE USJ?
Our programs will provide you with a solid foundation for advanced practice and prepare you with the knowledge and skills necessary to work in the changing and evolving health care environment in Primary Care or Psychiatric Mental Health care and treatment. With your Doctor of Nursing Practice, gain the foundation to work in leadership roles in patient care, with policymakers in public health departments, in research facilities, pharmaceutical companies, at the management level in doctor’s offices, or private practice.

ADVANTAGES OF AN ADVANCED DEGREE IN NURSING
» Demand for Nurse Practitioners is projected to grow 31% through 2026 with median pay in CT of $118K+/year*
» Deliver primary health care to families across the life span or manage care for patients in all areas and phases of psychiatric mental health treatment and make a positive impact in your community
» Conduct research or teach staff about new policies and procedures


Over 60 years of graduating successful nurses
Accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)
Complete more than 500 direct patient care hours by graduation
West Hartford, CT
Portland 204 miles
Concord 154 miles
Boston 104 miles
Providence 76 miles
New York 124 miles

LOCATION AND CAMPUS FEATURES

» 90-acre campus in West Hartford, CT
Located minutes from Blue Back Square – a vibrant shopping and dining district midway between Boston and New York City

» The O’Connell Athletic Center
Houses a pool, indoor track, athletic training room, and newly-renovated fitness center

» Art Museum, USJ
With more than 2,000 transformative art displays, ours is one of the most sought-after campus museums in Connecticut

» Autorino Center for the Arts and Humanities
An award-winning arts center that features first-class performances in the beautiful Hoffman Auditorium

DEGREES AND CERTIFICATIONS:

» Family Nurse Practitioner
» Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
» Post Master’s Certificate in Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing
  - Transition from other Nurse Practitioner specialties to Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing
» Doctor of Nursing Practice – Online
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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND DEADLINES

» Online application at www.usj.edu/apply
» All official transcripts supporting a regionally accredited BS in Nursing
  - Official transcript supporting a regionally accredited MS in Nursing (DNP Only)
» Two letters of recommendation from professors and/or supervisors
  - Three letters of recommendation from professors and/or supervisors (DNP only)
» Program essay (prompt available at: www.usj.edu/gradforms)
» Copy of current CT RN license
  - Copy of APRN license (DNP only)
» Resume

 QUESTIONS?
Contact the Office of Admissions at 860.231.5216 or graduate@usj.edu

PRIORITY DEADLINES: OCTOBER 1ST FOR SPRING, APRIL 1ST FOR FALL