

Graham Hospital School of Nursing

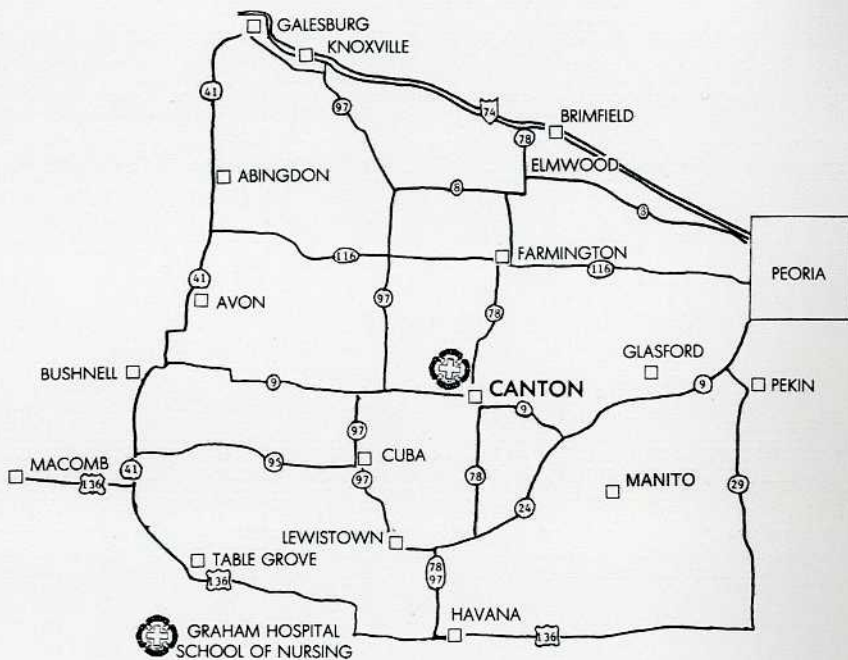


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"108 Years of Excellence"

A Message From The Director

Thank you for your interest in Graham Hospital School of Nursing. Founded in 1909, we are a three year (27 months) fully accredited diploma program which has maintained a 108 year tradition of educational excellence. Our graduates are respected for their broad base of theoretical knowledge and clinical expertise. Nursing education at Graham is enhanced by the school's relationship to Graham Hospital. Our direct link to a health care facility enables us to quickly recognize and respond to changes in the health care delivery system. The school has a long history of involvement in the use of community health care agencies as clinical sites for our students. Our graduates benefit from having a broad educational base as well as having additional college credits to transfer should they decide to pursue further education in nursing. The school has a cooperating agreement with Spoon River College to provide our support or general education courses. Many of our graduates have successfully completed baccalaureate, masters, and doctoral programs and are employed in a variety of settings. A low student/faculty ratio promotes personalized attention and the development of working relationships with instructors and staff. A fully equipped computer lab provides our students with the opportunity to utilize computer assisted instructional aids as well as word processing capabilities for completion of written course assignments. We continue to update our skills lab by adding new equipment and increasing the use of our simulation lab. The school currently has three simulation laboratories that include an adult Hal, Noelle birthing mother, pediatric Hal, and two Baby Hals. Nursing is an exciting, challenging career which can offer unlimited opportunities to practice in a wide variety of settings.

Susan Livingston, R.N.C., M.S.N.
Director, School of Nursing

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Affirmative Action Statement

Equal opportunities are provided for all who apply regardless of race, color, age, religion, national origin, ancestry, physical or mental disability, sex, marital status, military status, pregnancy, or sexual orientation. Section 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 protects all handicapped persons against discriminatory treatment. Graham Hospital School of Nursing does not discriminate in matters of race, color, age, religion, national origin, ancestry, physical or mental disability, sex, marital status, military status, pregnancy, or sexual orientation in admission or access to, or treatment in, its programs or activities.

Licensure Eligibility

The graduate of this program is eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) for licensure as a registered professional nurse. Information is provided by the School of Nursing regarding application for the licensure examination.

Drug-Free Workplace

The school adheres to the Graham Hospital Drug-Free Workplace policy. (See the Student Handbook for this policy.)

Campus Crime Statistics

In accordance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, Graham Hospital School of Nursing provides crime statistics to current and prospective students, faculty, and staff members. Crime statistics are available on the school website, and a paper copy is available upon request.

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Graham Hospital School of Nursing 2017-2018 Academic Calendar

Fall Semester - 2017 (18 weeks)

August 2	Freshmen CPR Training (Pre-registration required) 8:30 am-12:30 pm
August 3*	Orientation/Registration
August 4*	Orientation (Freshmen Only)
August 7	Classes Begin
August 7*	Welcome Picnic - All Students & Staff
August 18	Last Day to Drop
September 4	Labor Day (No Classes)
October 6	Mid-Term
November 20-24	Fall Break (No Classes)
December 15	End of Semester
Dec. 18-Jan. 7	Christmas Vacation

Spring Semester - 2018 (18 weeks)

January 8	Classes Resume
January 15	Martin Luther King Day (No Classes)
January 19	Last Day to Drop
February 19	President's Day (No Classes)
March 9	Mid-Term
March 12-16	Spring Vacation
March 19	Classes Resume
March 30	Good Friday (No Classes)
April 2*	Professional Issues Luncheon
May 17*	Senior Recognition Banquet
May 18	End of Semester
May 18	Commencement

* Attendance Mandatory

History of Graham Hospital School of Nursing

Graham Hospital and the School of Nursing are located in the southwest portion of Canton, Illinois, approximately three blocks from the downtown business district.

The original need for a hospital in Canton arose during an epidemic of typhoid fever in the winter of 1904 and 1905 when many residents became ill. A large house was leased on South Second Avenue to be used as a hospital and was called the Canton Public Hospital. A lack of funds closed this hospital within a year. The area residents were without hospital facilities until October 4, 1909, when the original structure of the Graham Hospital, a gift of Misses Alice and Caroline Graham, was formally opened and dedicated to the public. The school also began operating at this time.

The original structure had approximately 30 beds, with 12 beds plus room areas used as living quarters for student nurses, the supervisor, and faculty members. Six students graduated in 1913, the first graduation ceremony of the Graham Hospital School of Nursing. The Graham Hospital School of Nursing was approved by the Illinois Department of Registration and Education on October 18, 1923, as a three-year diploma school. It has been accredited since 1968 by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, now known as the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing.

Graham Hospital is the primary clinical facility utilized. Clinical experiences also occur in other area hospitals. Students participate in a variety of community agencies which gives exposure to the increasing home health aspects of health care. Students attend Spoon River College, three miles southwest of the city, for the general education courses in the curriculum.

The philosophy and objectives of this hospital-based professional nursing program are implemented throughout the curriculum. All nursing courses are taught by the instructional staff of the home school. Spoon River College courses are taught concurrently with the school of nursing courses.

All nursing courses include both classroom and clinical nursing experiences which allow students to apply knowledge gained in the classroom. Nursing courses build upon content from biological, physical, and psychosocial sciences.

Alumni

The School of Nursing has an active Alumni Association whose purpose is to support communication among the graduates of the School of Nursing and to promote nursing education by the active involvement of its members. The Alumni meet four times a year. The Alumni sponsor many activities and provide a scholarship for a student at graduation each year. New graduates are given a complimentary membership for one year.

Mission Statement

Graham Hospital School of Nursing will continuously achieve excellence in diploma nursing education.

