

The next step...

If intensive professional development, student camaraderie, supportive faculty and a passion for helping others sound good to you, let's keep the discussion going!

We encourage you to call and visit with an admission counselor, who can help you put your interests, needs and preferences at the center of the picture. It's time to explore the match and add details.

For many students, a visit to the TU campus answers a lot of questions and brings the TU experience to life. We're proud to say that many of our visitors leave campus knowing that TU is the right place for them. Please contact us to arrange your visit.

And, of course, please explore our Web site at www.utulsa.edu, which features sections on the application process, colleges, programs, student life, financial aid and other areas.

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The University achieves its mission by educating men and women of diverse backgrounds and cultures to become literate in the sciences, humanities, and arts; think critically, and write and speak clearly; succeed in their professions and careers; behave ethically in all aspects of their lives; welcome the responsibility of citizenship and service in a changing world; and acquire the skills and appetite for lifelong learning.

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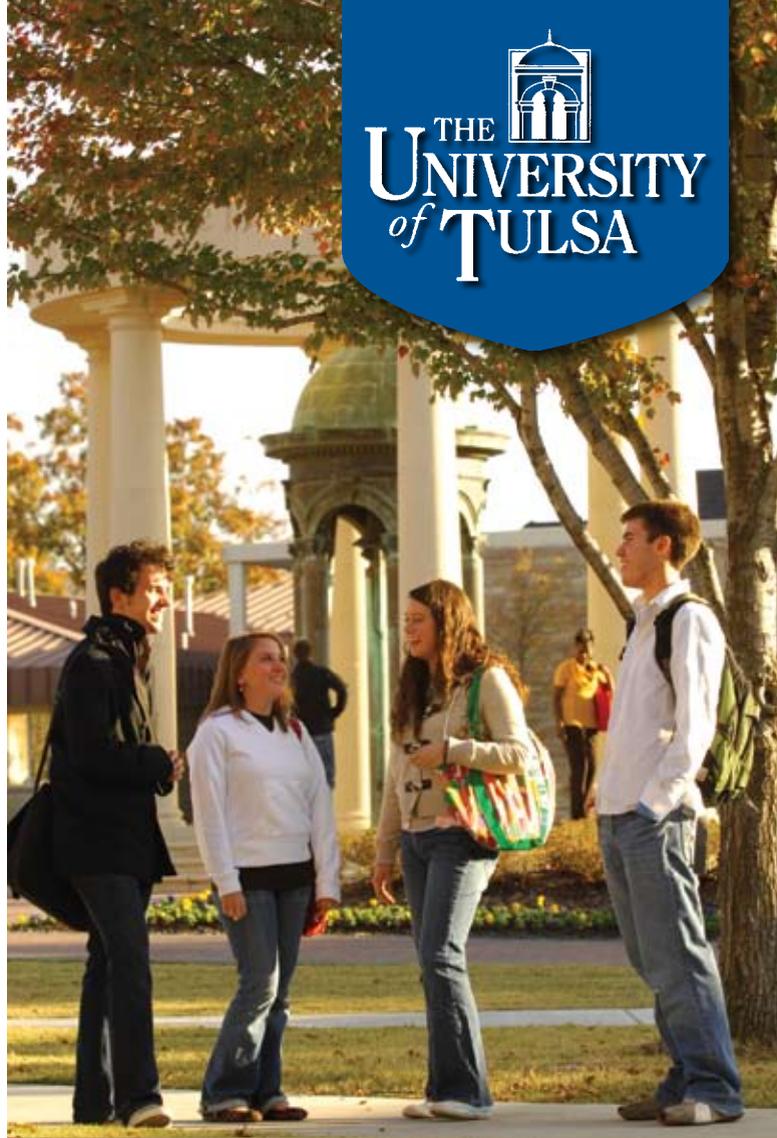


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COLLINS
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

**NURSING, ATHLETIC TRAINING, AND
EXERCISE AND SPORTS SCIENCE**



Saving, changing, enhancing lives

For people who make a difference

Opportunity exists every day to make a real difference in peoples' lives — from teaching healthy living habits to helping critically ill patients. The right education is all that stands between you and the chance to change someone's future.

And, the right education starts at The University of Tulsa School of Nursing.

The TU School of Nursing features three health programs

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training
- Bachelor of Science in Exercise and Sports Science

Each program focuses on a different aspect of health and wellness, so you can concentrate on where your passion really lies.



The University of Tulsa Collins College of Business



All programs include the following:

- Challenging course work
- Personal attention in small classes
- Hands-on experience in real settings
- Modern labs with the latest equipment
- National and international accreditation
- Great placement opportunities
- International experience courses

In addition, our affiliation with the TU Collins College of Business means our students take basic business courses; in turn, becoming not only health experts, but also business-savvy health care professionals with an edge in the workforce.

So, are you ready to save, change and enhance lives? Welcome to TU.

More information is available online at
www.utulsa.edu

the TU advantage

YOUR TU EDUCATION INCLUDES

● **SUPPORTIVE FACULTY** Not only do you get personal attention from your professors and clinical instructors because of our low student-faculty ratios, but you're learning about health, fitness and wellness from highly qualified practitioners who have often written the book on it. Our professors and clinical instructors are practicing and active professionals and experts in their fields. They're continuously developing relationships with employers and colleagues around the world, which benefits you both in and out of the classroom.

Student-Faculty Ratios

- The University of Tulsa: 10-to-1
- Collins College of Business: 11-to-1
- Exercise and Sports Science: 10-to-1
- Nursing: 9-to-1
- Athletic Training: 4-to-1

In addition, as active practitioners themselves, faculty members continuously work with employers and colleagues around the world to bring the latest skills and issues into the classroom.

- **GREAT FACILITIES** Hands-on access to the latest equipment and technology in each area of study.
- 11-bed skills lab
 - Donald W. Reynolds Center and Case Athletic Complex modern athletic training facilities
 - Human Patient Simulator

- Human Performance Assessment Lab
- Collins Fitness Center
- Case Athletic Complex

● **JOB OPPORTUNITIES** Your opportunities for clinical experiences and internships are extensive. Tulsa is a major business and industry hub in the central U.S., with a population of more than half a million. It is also home to three major medical centers, a medical school, three professional sports teams, many community health organizations, outstanding high school athletic programs, and private and corporate fitness and recreational facilities.

● **TECHNOLOGY EVERYWHERE** From day one, advanced technology is part of the program. Computer labs, wired residence hall rooms, and wireless network zones across campus provide 24/7 access to computer services. Students master popular software, and routinely complete assignments in slide show presentation and Web formats. Professors often use the Web to post assignments, class notes and links to online resources.

● **A PROFESSIONAL ENVIRONMENT** TU's professional student clubs and organizations supplement classroom study, provide social opportunities, and give students access to leading professionals, who work with TU organizations as guest lecturers and advisors.

Student Organizations

- Student Nurses Association (TUSNA)
- Future Athletic Trainers Society (FATS)
- TU Exercise and Sports Science Club
- Teacher Certification Organization (TCO)

● **ACCREDITATIONS: ASSURANCES OF QUALITY** The TU Nursing program is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission.* In fact, in its 2003 review of the School, NLNAC came back with "no recommendations for change."

TU's Exercise and Sports Science program is recognized by the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA).

The Athletic Training program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE). Course work is designed to prepare students for certification in athletic training by the Board of Certification, Inc. (BOC).

The TU Collins College of Business is accredited by AACSB International – The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.

*National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, 61 Broadway, 33rd Floor, New York, NY 10006, (212) 363-5555, ext. 153.



Forget what you think you know about a career in nursing.

Nursing majors are no longer found strictly in hospital settings. From rehabilitation, research and home health care to pharmaceutical representatives, psychiatric nursing and helicopter (“life-flight”) nursing — our graduates have the education to cater their career to any interest.

WHY TU?

Preparation on Every Level

Not only is our full curriculum packed with the knowledge you need to pass your nursing licensure exams, TU values hands-on experience that rotates you through clinical settings as early as your sophomore year. This ensures you get the opportunity to work in a variety of placements (e.g., orthopedics, pediatrics, obstetrics, medical/surgical, psychiatric, etc.).

A Broader View

As a nurse you are normally the first contact a patient has with a health specialist — you’re the first link to wellness. Nurses are in the perfect position

to catch things that others don’t see, which means understanding a patient’s entire social situation, from their job to their family, and referring them to resources in the community, like a personal trainer, nutritionist or social worker. We teach our students to make a difference from the beginning.

A Head for Business

The business classes you take as a TU student will help you understand health care as a business, with costs and revenues, profits and losses. We won’t turn you into Donald Trump, but these days nurses have to understand the bottom-line impact of the decisions they make. Your future employers will love you (and probably pay you) for it.

A Metropolitan Setting

In Tulsa, clinical opportunities abound in community health service agencies and hospitals. Tulsa’s three major health networks offer specialized learning opportunities, including the maternity unit at Hillcrest Medical Center; the oncology, neurology, and orthopedics units at St. John Medical Center; and the pediatric and neonatal intensive care units at Saint Francis Health Systems.

Placement Guaranteed

TU’s nursing program boasts a **100 percent placement rate**, and most students receive job offers before graduation.

Study Abroad

How does spending spring break in a foreign country sound? Our International Nursing and Technology course takes the entire class to visit hospitals and health care organizations in foreign countries. For example, a trip to London allowed students to learn directly from English nurses about the country’s health care challenges, compare hospital software and tour the Florence Nightingale Museum.

The Professional Edge

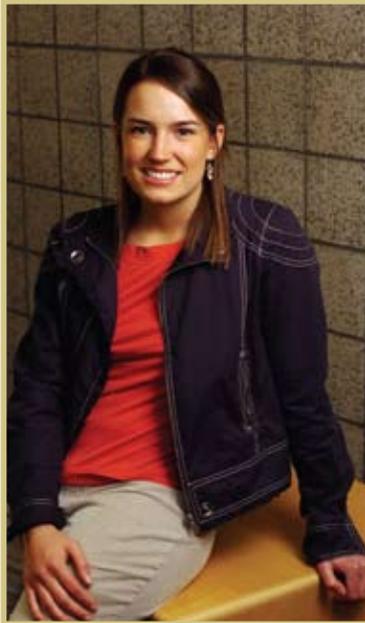
TU is home to a chapter of the Student Nurses Association (TUSNA) and hosts monthly luncheons in which personnel from local medical centers visit to recruit TU nursing students and conduct forums on the variety of careers available in nursing.



MEET TU NURSING STUDENT

JENNY ORMSBY

- Class of 2007: Nursing
- Hometown: Tulsa, Oklahoma
- Member: Newman Center; Youth Mentor, Sam McGill Elementary; Volunteer, Xavier Health Clinic.



For a girl with a fear of needles, being a nurse was not at the top of her list of possible career choices.

But Jenny Ormsby's desire to care for people was so strong that in her second semester at TU, she decided to conquer her fear and enroll in TU's School of Nursing.

"It's been very challenging, but it's been a good challenge," Ormsby said.

"This is something I really enjoy."

Because TU's School of Nursing program is designed to immediately apply classroom lectures with real world clinical experiences, giving shots isn't the only area in which Ormsby has gained confidence. She feels prepared for the situations that arise in her clinical settings because she's not trying to recall information taught a year ago.

"The School of Nursing program is set up to foster confidence," Ormsby said. "I feel the way the clinicals are set up to correlate with the lectures gives us a lot more confidence when we're on site."

Thus far, Ormsby has had clinical experience in a hospital obstetrics department, the medical surgery ward of a hospital and a community hospice.

Through these experiences Ormsby has found an area of focus – the pediatrics intensive care unit – and the confidence to succeed.

MEET TU ATHLETIC TRAINING STUDENT

VANESSA NORMAN

- Senior: Athletic Training
- Hometown: Lawton, Oklahoma
- Member: The University of Tulsa Athletic Training Student Association, Association of Black Collegians, University Ambassadors, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority

As a high school student, Vanessa Norman knew that TU's reputation was excellent and that the athletic training program was among the best in the nation. After visiting the campus, she was totally sold on TU.

"Everyone was extraordinarily nice and very welcoming," she recalls.

Vanessa enjoys the thoroughness of the athletic training program. Students rotate through each intercollegiate sport, gaining experience under a certified athletic trainer/approved clinical instructor (ACI).

"The relationship between the student and the athletic trainer for each sport is similar to that of a doctor and an intern," she notes. "We get a chance to practice what we've studied," she says.

In addition to spending 20 hours per week with the assigned sport, athletic training students also gain experience with high school sports, a sports medicine clinic and complete a medical rotation.

"We get to experience the intricacies of each setting, which makes it easy to decide on an area of specialization," she says. "In our classes, we learn about the pathophysiology of injuries, as well as ways to evaluate, treat and rehabilitate these injuries.

Vanessa, who has a 4.0 grade point average, plans to attend graduate school for physical therapy.

She has applied for a summer internship with the NFL's Buffalo Bills. "My ACI for the semester has pulled some strings, so I may be able to intern with them," Vanessa quips,

"Probably a long shot, so I'm sending my résumés to others as well."



athletic training (BSAT)

Athletic trainers are an integral part of health care for athletes on organized teams and other physically active people.

The highly skilled athletic trainer of today is certified by the Board of Certification, Inc. (BOC) and is pivotal to the health care of athletes and physically active people.

WHY TU?

Degree of Opportunity

Whether you're ready to begin your career in a clinic or with a high school, college or professional sports team after graduation, or take your education to the next level in graduate or medical school, TU's athletic training program will prepare you.

A Unique Program

The Athletic Training program at TU is a Bachelor of Science degree program, the first of its kind in the state of Oklahoma.



Our Program Boasts:

- Accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE).
- Focus on competencies and clinical proficiencies within the 12 domains in athletic training education, including injury prevention, assessment, pathology, reha-

bilitation and general medicine.

- Flexibility that allows you to add courses for a minor (business is a good choice), courses to prepare for industry certification tests or prerequisite courses for professional schools.

An Early Start

Intense hands-on experiences start during the freshman year as students begin the series of practicum and clinical experience courses. Students gain experience in the following settings:

- TU NCAA Division I intercollegiate sports teams
- Orthopedic settings
- High schools
- Eastern Oklahoma Orthopedic Center
- General medical setting

Top Facilities

TU athletic training students work with BOC certified and state licensed athletic trainers who are approved clinical instructors and have access to sophisticated training and rehabilitative equipment not seen on many campuses.

- A 5,400-square-foot training facility in the Donald W. Reynolds Center features advanced testing and rehabilitative tools, like the Biodex – a versatile assessment apparatus that helps athletic trainers pinpoint athletes' problems and needs
- Mabee Gymnasium's Human Performance Lab
- Case Athletic Complex, which includes a SwimEx and cold plunge tub

Professional Affiliations

The Future Athletic Trainers Society (FATS) helps athletic training students network and interact with professionals and establish friendships within the program. Students also have opportunities to attend local, regional, and national athletic training meetings.



If your passion is coaching, fitness or physical therapy, consider TU's Exercise and Sports Science Bachelor of Science degree as your game plan.

The combination of challenging course work, a solid scientific approach and hands-on internships prepares you for a career in health care, technique/skill instructions and performance enhancement for the physically active population.

WHY TU?

Ready for Certification

After completing a Bachelor of Science in Exercise and Sports Science from TU, you're prepared for certification from the American College of Sports Medicine and the National Strength and Conditioning Association.

Immediate Career Opportunities

Certified graduates are qualified to begin careers as:

- Strength and conditioning specialists
- Coaches
- Physical education teachers

Teacher Track

A special teacher certification track within the exercise and sports science major includes 30 hours of education courses. The certification program takes a comprehensive approach to wellness education, including close attention to government fitness standards and a unique emphasis on adapting wellness activities for students with disabilities. (Please see Exercise and Sports Science Teacher Certification brochure for more details.)

Your Degree as a Launching Pad

If you aspire to continue your education with studies in physical therapy, occupational therapy, physician's assistant training or medical school, TU's degree program can be tailored (with about 18 flexible hours) to outfit you with the prerequisites most applicable to your future studies.

Learning at its Best

TU's degree combines challenging course work, a solid scientific approach and hands-on internships. Courses like Human Anatomy and Physiology, Sports Nutrition and Biomechanics — coupled with instruction in issues related to management, legal considerations and special-needs populations — provide you the foundation to instruct patients, clients and athletes.

Learn it then Live it

Internships are a required and important part of the Exercise and Sports Science program and typically begin in the junior year, allowing students to develop clinical skills through individualized learning experiences. Opportunities take place in:

- TU's athletic communities, which include TU student teams, high school athletic programs and Tulsa sports organizations
- Health care settings such as cardiac rehabilitation programs in one of Tulsa's three major hospitals

Top Facilities

- Mabee Gymnasium's Human Performance Lab
- Collins Fitness Center, which also features a fitness lab with computerized assessment equipment



MEET TU EXERCISE & SPORTS SCIENCE STUDENT

KRISTINA STANICH

- Class of 2008: Exercise and Sports Science
- Hometown: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- Member: Kappa Alpha Theta, Scroll Honor Society, Order of Omega, University Ambassadors, Relay for Life, Phi Eta Sigma

Kristina Stanich knew that she didn't want to follow her high school crowd to a large university. She graduated from Putnam City North in Oklahoma City, where there were about 2,200 students.

"I wanted my college experience to be different," she says, "which meant that I wanted smaller."

Kristina also knew she wanted to find a strong program in exercise and sports science. She researched various EXSS programs and initially was attracted to TU by its academic reputation. (The University is ranked 88th in *U.S. News and World Report's 2007 America's Best Colleges*.) However, it was her first visit to campus that convinced Kristina that TU was the place for her.

"I think that TU's best feature is that this is a close knit community. The students and professors made me feel so comfortable. I love that I can walk across campus and see half a dozen people that I know."

"Maybe this sounds like a cliché, but here it is true," she says. "My professors are not just easy to get to know, they are really interested in my success."

As an example, she cites the advice she's receiving from her professors about various graduate programs at other universities. Kristina's goal is to get a doctorate in physical therapy.

"Since they're aware of my interest in becoming a physical therapist, my professors have really helped me to narrow down the programs I should pursue."

TU's location also appealed to Kristina. "Tulsa is a great place for students. Although my hometown is larger, there's not much for people my age to do. Here you don't have to be 21 to go to a restaurant."

Strong academic reputation, small class sizes, individualized attention and great locale made TU Kristina's perfect college fit.



program details & contacts

For detailed information about requirements and course descriptions for each of these majors, download *The University of Tulsa Undergraduate Bulletin* (PDF format) from www.utulsa.edu/bulletins/ or request a copy from us at the address listed on the back cover.

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