LIFE IN IDA V. MOFFETT SCHOOL OF NURSING

Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing instills in its students the fundamentals of compassionate nursing care from a Christian perspective. The school's extensive academic courses, simulation experiences and clinical rotations more than prepare students for the role of registered nurse. The faculty and clinical instructors invest in you not only as a future nurse, but also as an individual. Upon graduating from Samford's nursing school, you carry on the renowned Ida V. Moffett legacy of outstanding, holistic, professional patient care.

–Marie Yarbrough, B.S.N., '13

Many things led me to choose Samford. I loved the small class sizes and the experienced faculty of CRNAs. Samford also had a wide variety of clinical sites available, and that was very important to me because I had the opportunity to learn everything from regional anesthesia and cardiac anesthesia.

–Amanda Long, M.S.N., CRNA, '13

From the time of my interview, I knew Samford was a special place. The small class size allows the development of close relationships between students and faculty, leading to a better educational experience and ties that continue beyond graduation. There are other nursing schools, but Samford was the perfect choice for me.


IDA V. MOFFETT SCHOOL OF NURSING prepares you TO ANSWER THE CALLING OF YOUR LIFE

Are you called? It's long been said that people are drawn to nursing not in search of a career, but in response to a calling. We educate nurses who have the wisdom, the skills and the courage to go out into the world and make people's lives better. In Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing, we offer a number of degree programs, from a traditional B.S.N. to a second degree B.S.N. for people who are making a career change. We offer master's degrees in specialties such as family nurse practitioner, nurse educator, health systems management and leadership and nurse anesthesia. We also offer a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree. All graduate programs, with the exception of nurse anesthesia, are offered online. Every year, our graduates pass their certification exams at rates far surpassing national averages. But most importantly, led by their calling, our graduates leave Samford prepared to make the world a better place.

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Today, more than 5,000 nurses who've graduated our programs are impacting the lives of others throughout the United States and around the world.

**DEGREES**

**Undergraduate:**
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Accelerated Second Degree B.S.N.
- Second Degree B.S.N.

**Graduate:**
- Master of Science in Nursing
  - Family Nurse Practitioner (online)
  - Health Systems Management & Leadership (online)
- Nurse Anesthesia
- Nurse Educator (online)
- RN to MSN (online)
- Doctor of Nursing Practice (online)

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In 2014, nurse anesthesia graduates averaged experience in 829 clinical cases—279 more cases than required to take the certification exam upon graduation.

**HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES**

Preparing Nurses Who Care

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Because we've been educating nurses for more than 90 years, our administration and professors have deep relationships with clinical sites throughout the country and are able to help students get the hands-on experience they need to answer the calling of their lives. Iva V. Moffett School of Nursing maintains more than 300 clinical contracts with sites across the country. We place all online students in clinical sites where they live to ensure convenience during their practicum hours.

As a nursing student, you have access to some of the most advanced simulation technology in the world. In 2010, we introduced a state-of-the-art human simulation center that allows the faculty to recreate common health care situations and challenges you to practice the technical and non-technical skills you need in a safe setting without putting patients at risk. After working in the simulation lab, you'll be prepared to enter the actual clinical environment feeling confident in your skills. The simulation center is unique to Samford; it is unmatched by any other local school of nursing.

Undergraduate students complete at least two clinical courses every semester, and many of our graduate programs include clinical or practicum experiences.

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**SERVICE**

At Iva V. Moffett School of Nursing, we prepare students with the compassion, skills and knowledge necessary to deliver exceptional care in a wide variety of settings. As a Christian university, we also believe that we must put the great depth of knowledge and experience in our faculty, staff and students to work making the lives of people better, here at home and in communities around the world.

We put those beliefs into action through numerous outreach programs like faith community nursing, community involvement, Campus and mission work in the United States and abroad.