

## **Pitt's School of Nursing Leaps to 7th Place Overall in the Latest *U.S. News & World Report* Rankings**

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The latest edition of the *U.S. News & World Report* newsstand book, *America's Best Graduate Schools* shows [ranking advances](#) in a number of Pitt graduate programs.

Overall, the School of Nursing moved to 7th in the rankings this year, up from 10th when it was last ranked in 2003.

Rankings also improved in various nursing specialties since 2003:

- ◆ Pitt's [Nursing-Anesthesia](#) program is ranked 5th, up from 6<sup>th</sup>;
- ◆ the [Clinical Nurse Specialist Psychiatric/Mental Health](#) program ranked 6th, up from 9th;
- ◆ the [Nurse Practitioner/Adult](#) program ranked 9th, up from 10th; and
- ◆ the [Nurse Practitioner/Pediatric](#) program ranked 6th, up from 11th.

The school is also ranked third in number of research grants from the National Institutes of Health (NIH), placing the School among the top10 in the amount of awards received for the ninth consecutive year.

“The dedication and hard-work of our faculty, staff, and students have enabled the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing to grow into a world-class institution, continually achieving new heights,” said Jacqueline Dunbar-Jacob, PhD, RN, FAAN, dean of the school of nursing. “We are honored our peers have recognized our school through the U.S. News & World Report and NIH rankings.”