



Marquette University
College of Nursing



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UNIVERSITY

**BE THE
DIFFERENCE.**

Marquette Nurses have been putting courage and care into action, driving positive change for people, communities and health care systems alike for more than 80 years. Our graduates are defined by consistent, compassionate practice that sets them apart in any environment. When you join our College of Nursing, you will not only graduate from one of the top nursing programs in the country, you'll graduate prepared to Be The Difference our world needs now.



Courage and care
in action.

FIVE DISTINGUISHING QUALITIES OF THE MARQUETTE NURSE

- Cares for the whole person
- Leads courageously
- Champions social justice
- Advocates for the vulnerable
- Thinks critically



Called to care for the whole person.



True healing takes more than what the eye can see or the hand can touch. It means recognizing each patient as an individual, understanding what they are experiencing, fitting it into the greater context of their lives, and adjusting your care to match. Here, you'll learn to care, encourage and advocate for the entire person — body and spirit. It's a Jesuit-based principle we call *cura personalis*, and it's a major focus of our education.

A new home

Straz Hall, our newly renovated 103,000-square-foot home, provides the advanced technology and collaborative spaces needed to shape you into a sought-after leader with an exceptional skill set. It's also a welcoming space that encourages our students to stay awhile to study, meet with friends or research with a professor.

Cura personalis, for students too

From robust student success initiatives to ensure all students thrive here to a new university facility with health, fitness and wellness services under one roof, Marquette is invested in our students' well-being. The College of Nursing community is committed to treating everyone with respect and valuing their uniqueness, so that all our students feel supported and prepared to serve the diverse populations of our world.



Leading courageously. Caring compassionately.

Nursing is one of the most trusted professions in the U.S. Being a part of that trust is a responsibility we don't take lightly here. As educators of the next generation of nurses, we foster courageous leadership development and compassionate care delivery in our graduates, so our nurses have the confidence to lead in their mission-driven work no matter where their profession takes them.

Can't wait to get started?

Marquette is a direct-entry university, so when you're accepted into our College of Nursing, you will begin your nursing studies on day one. You'll also start with some core courses, which are the foundation of every Marquette student's academic experience. Rooted in our Jesuit tradition, these classes challenge our students to become moral and ethical leaders, citizens with purpose and global problem-solvers.

Learn from leaders.

Our professors are clinical experts and world-class teachers who have led distinguished careers in practice and research. They've also walked in your shoes, taken your classes and faced your challenges. You'll find them helpful, approachable and dedicated to getting you where you want to go.



Championing *justice for all.*

Our Catholic, Jesuit mission calls us to prepare nursing leaders who promote health, healing and social justice. Here, you'll be readied to look beyond the hospital setting and into health care as a whole, to engage in issues and to seek solutions. There will be challenges ahead for both patients and providers when it comes to finding answers to some of the world's most pressing health care concerns. But as a Marquette Nurse, you'll be ready for the test.



Take your education global.

Immersing yourself in a new culture and serving others while working toward your nursing degree is an exciting opportunity — and we're proud to offer four college-specific study abroad programs that do just that while still allowing you to graduate in four years. From the modern setting of Ireland's University College Dublin to the bamboo walls of homes in Piura, Peru, our nursing students find fulfilling environments for social justice and personal growth.



Built-in service

Service-learning courses, a requirement for our nursing students, combine classroom study with an organized community service project. You'll provide service, reflect on the social issues that your service encounters, and seek solutions to them.



Advocates for the *vulnerable.*

We care deeply about advancing equity in the health care profession, and that starts with our graduates. Our service-learning opportunities, classroom theory and clinical experiences ensure you will graduate ready to care for the vulnerable populations most in need. You will also have a better understanding of the broader contexts behind the health challenges encountered by many of the people you will soon be treating.

100%
of nursing students participate
in community service

Community collaborators

Several of our expert teacher-scholars focus on community-engaged research — studies conducted in collaboration with community members to address community needs. We call that a win-win. And it gets even better when undergraduate nursing students join faculty in these important research pursuits.

Critical thinkers. *Well-rounded nurses.*



The Marquette Nurse workforce

Marquette is poised to educate more nurses than ever before. We're filling a need: Skilled nurses are in high demand, and a Marquette Nurse is even more sought after. Just ask any of our 9,000-plus alumni working all over the world. While their locations and settings vary, they all have one thing in common — the high level of care they provide to people in need.

Our integrated curriculum will cover classroom and clinical simulation, core classes and real-world experience, preparing you to handle any critical situation with confidence. Our clinical partnerships with more than 90 sites — including scholar programs within several prominent health care systems — guarantee your clinical instruction will include a variety of settings and patient types, all of which hold the promise of valuable, hands-on learning that makes a positive difference for the people you serve.

Onward and upward

If you decide to take your skills to a more advanced level, consider our graduate programs, including our Master of Science in Nursing program, which offers eight areas of specialization and the only nurse-midwifery program in Wisconsin.



Four years of opportunity: *This is what it looks like.*

FIRST YEAR:

All about discovering

Expect your first year to be filled with discovery. Your freshman year course work is a mix of general science courses, core classes and lecture-based nursing courses. Your first two semesters will include Nursing and Health in the Jesuit Tradition and Dimensions of the Nursing Profession in the Jesuit Tradition. These two nursing courses provide a foundation of the Jesuit principles that serve as the inspiration for our entire program.



"My freshman year nursing classes provided a space to collaborate with peers and engage in discussions and activities with dedicated professors whose number one priority is always their students' success. This nursing curriculum gave me the proper foundation needed to succeed in my sophomore year courses."

— Charlie Griffin

SECOND YEAR:

Real hands-on learning

Sophomore year features the Commitment to the Profession ceremony, an event that symbolizes your dedication to a nursing career. This year you'll transition to more hands-on learning and spend significant time in lab and clinical settings. You'll find yourself learning how to perform health and physical assessments with a variety of patient scenarios that involve identifying the right questions to ask, exams to be performed and actions to take. This real-world approach helps prepare you for the spring semester, when you begin to work with patients in clinical environments.

"When I entered sophomore year and started to understand the workload and expectations I would have to put into my academics, I decided to consider the resources that were provided to us nursing students. That included having teach-back sessions with my Project BEYOND-2 adviser, small and large group study sessions, and my study groups with friends. This was when I learned what my study habits are and how to manage my time."

— Kinijah Perkins



THIRD YEAR:

Getting clinical

You'll continue to build your skills with nursing-specific courses that now make up most of your studies. And you'll spend a greater percentage of your time in clinical settings. This year, you will focus on learning how to care for the community. Clinical experience is emphasized, meaning you'll log many hours in our simulation labs and in clinical practice within health care agencies. You can also expand your real-world experience through our study abroad options, with semester-long, summer and J-Session options.



"The big difference in junior year is the way that my classes and clinical experience are so intertwined. This year both clinical and class concepts are related, and I feel like my growth as a nurse from sophomore year to junior year is exponential. I am no longer just understanding complex topics in classes like pharmacology, pathophysiology and adult theory but also applying them in my patient care every week."

— Alexandra Azara

FOURTH YEAR:

Prepared to practice

Your final year (that went fast!) is all about preparing you for professional practice, with an emphasis on patient safety, quality of care, and understanding how a patient's experiences affect their health. All practicing nurses must be licensed, and we make your preparation our priority. To prepare you for the NCLEX-RN (National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses), our curriculum emphasizes course-specific NCLEX-RN-type questions designed to reinforce the content and questions you'll face on the actual exam. After licensing and graduation, your journey will continue, and it promises to be an exciting one — our graduates are highly recruited in Wisconsin and across the country.

"My favorite part of senior year has been the moments when I have felt like I am really growing into the nurse that I have worked so hard to become. It feels so rewarding to see my skills and confidence improve. While I am soaking up every moment of being a student, I can't wait to step into the hospital and continue learning as a nurse."

— Kayla Emmett



THIRD YEAR

FOURTH YEAR

Soar in *Milwaukee.*

Our central location just over a mile from Lake Michigan gives you the ideal home base to discover Milwaukee. World-class sports, concerts, festivals, restaurants, shopping, art and theatre are all within walking distance. And easy transportation options can take you anywhere in our city that your feet (or your Golden Eagle wings) won't.



Work in the heart of a great city on a Great Lake.

Milwaukee boasts a respected network of integrated health care organizations focused on innovative delivery of care. You'll do your clinical work in some of these spaces. And you may consider staying here and working for one of them after you graduate.



5 reasons to choose Marquette

1 **Learn by doing** in a new leading-edge facility. Nothing will prepare you more for a successful career than a Marquette nursing degree. Through rigorous course work, complementary skills and simulation labs, and real-world clinical experience, you'll be prepared to pass the national registered nursing exam (NCLEX-RN), earn your license and confidently practice in a variety of settings.

2 Imagine all you can achieve when you're **surrounded by people genuinely interested in helping you grow** into the person you were truly meant to be. That's the heart of our Marquette nursing community. And we can't wait for you to be a part of it.

3 We'll **support you from day one all the way through graduation**. Marquette nursing students are connected to caring faculty and staff who can answer questions and offer advice on a range of needs. Our easy-to-access Center for Nursing Student Success strives to inspire, challenge and empower students to achieve academically and personally. The university's Lemonis Center for Student Success can connect you to any additional resources you might need while here at Marquette.

4 **Find your fit. Find your fun.** Get ready to make some friends over something you love. Explore nearly 300 student clubs at Organization Fest (or O-Fest, for short) at the start of each academic year. Pick one or several organizations in which you can serve, network, share ideas and build lifelong friendships. Be sure to check out the Marquette University Student Nurses Association while you're there.

5 If you're talented, driven and ready to change the world, we're here to help: **99% of Marquette undergrads receive financial aid**. We have full-tuition scholarships for incoming students with outstanding academic achievement and significant financial need and partial-tuition scholarships, too. Check out our Scholarship Estimator.



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