



ROCHESTER
UNIVERSITY

NURSING



DEGREE OPTION

PRE-LICENSURE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

THE MISSION of the Rochester University School of Nursing is to develop socially conscious professional nurses who are empowered to address inequities in healthcare through civic engagement, inter-professional collaboration and servant leadership. Students will utilize clinical reasoning in the context of an inclusive Christian environment to provide holistic care for diverse populations.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- **861 clinical hours**
at some of the region's top medical facilities, including Ascension Providence Rochester, Beaumont Health, Detroit Medical Center, Henry Ford Health Systems and St. Joseph Mercy Oakland
- **High-fidelity simulation experiences**
in a fully equipped on-campus lab
- **Service-learning experiences**
such as the Detroit Marathon, Auburn Hills health fair and working with a remote area medical clinic, all of which allow you to expand your perspectives about nursing roles outside of the acute care setting
- **Student Nurses Association**
which is active in many community projects, including blood drives, Habitat for Humanity and fundraising for nursing scholarships
- **Original scholarly research**
displayed through senior projects that impact nursing practice and patient care



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THE RU ADVANTAGE

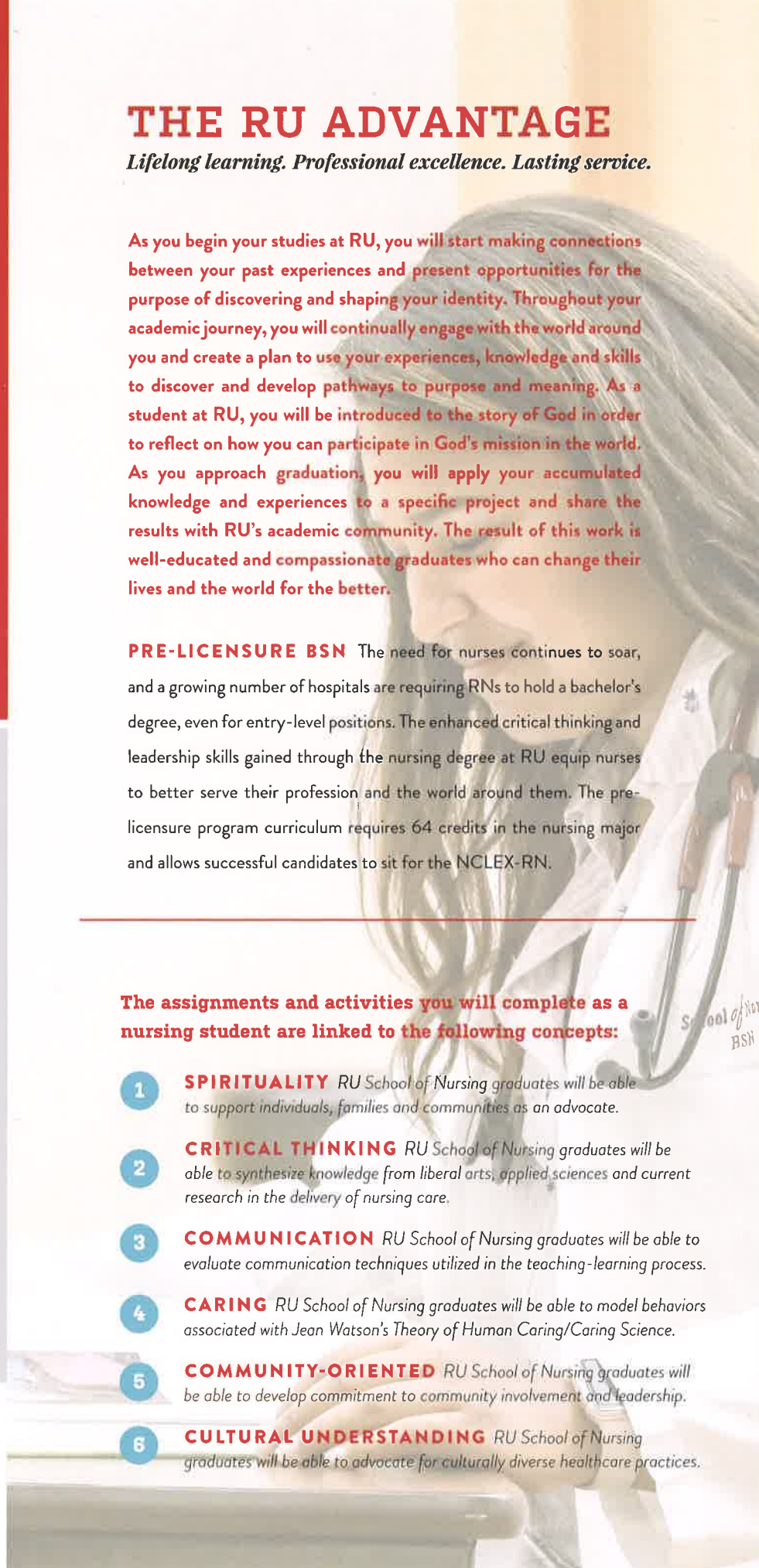
Lifelong learning. Professional excellence. Lasting service.

As you begin your studies at RU, you will start making connections between your past experiences and present opportunities for the purpose of discovering and shaping your identity. Throughout your academic journey, you will continually engage with the world around you and create a plan to use your experiences, knowledge and skills to discover and develop pathways to purpose and meaning. As a student at RU, you will be introduced to the story of God in order to reflect on how you can participate in God's mission in the world. As you approach graduation, you will apply your accumulated knowledge and experiences to a specific project and share the results with RU's academic community. The result of this work is well-educated and compassionate graduates who can change their lives and the world for the better.

PRE-LICENSURE BSN The need for nurses continues to soar, and a growing number of hospitals are requiring RNs to hold a bachelor's degree, even for entry-level positions. The enhanced critical thinking and leadership skills gained through the nursing degree at RU equip nurses to better serve their profession and the world around them. The pre-licensure program curriculum requires 64 credits in the nursing major and allows successful candidates to sit for the NCLEX-RN.

The assignments and activities you will complete as a nursing student are linked to the following concepts:

- 1 **SPIRITUALITY** *RU School of Nursing graduates will be able to support individuals, families and communities as an advocate.*
- 2 **CRITICAL THINKING** *RU School of Nursing graduates will be able to synthesize knowledge from liberal arts, applied sciences and current research in the delivery of nursing care.*
- 3 **COMMUNICATION** *RU School of Nursing graduates will be able to evaluate communication techniques utilized in the teaching-learning process.*
- 4 **CARING** *RU School of Nursing graduates will be able to model behaviors associated with Jean Watson's Theory of Human Caring/Caring Science.*
- 5 **COMMUNITY-ORIENTED** *RU School of Nursing graduates will be able to develop commitment to community involvement and leadership.*
- 6 **CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING** *RU School of Nursing graduates will be able to advocate for culturally diverse healthcare practices.*



maximum
NURSING
CLASS
SIZE:

24

NURSING CLINICAL
STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO 8:1

97% OF RU SCHOOL OF
NURSING GRADS
are employed as nurses

CNN's Money Magazine
recognized Rochester as one of
the top places to live and the very

**BEST IN all
of MICHIGAN!**

RC IS HOME TO
1,098
STUDENTS
from 19 states and 10 nations

Rochester Hills has been named one of the
100 SAFEST CITIES IN THE US

OUR CAMPUS IS **83 PRISTINE ACRES**

LOCATED A SHORT WALK FROM DOWNTOWN ROCHESTER

-and no more than 30 miles from-

MUSEUMS · MARKETS · MALLS · CONCERTS

PRO SPORTS · THE AUTOMOTIVE SCENE · OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

FOOD TRUCKS · FINE DINING · WORLD CLASS ENTERTAINMENT

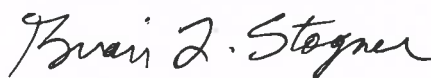
NATURAL BEAUTY, AND ALL KINDS OF OTHER FUN TO DISCOVER

We see you as a person created in the image of God. You're not just a name on a class roster or a number on an assessment report. You are a human being who belongs here!

We want you to come to RU to start discovering your life purpose and to envision how that purpose unfolds in your work life. Then, as you continue in these pursuits, we hope you will explore how all of those discoveries coincide with what God is doing in the world. We'll help you take your gifts and capabilities and use them productively for yourself and for your future. Equally important, we want you to use your degree to positively impact lives, communities and the world.

This approach to your future can also be described as "vocation." I encourage you to start thinking "vocation" in addition to "career." Why? Because employers are looking for individuals who have this holistic vision and who bring big-picture thinking and integrity to the workplace—every day.

Thus, our ultimate goal is to set you on a path where you have a vocation that allows you to support yourself and your family, brings positive energy to the workforce, and helps improve our world.



DR. BRIAN STOGNER, President



BSN ALUMNI '14

JOHN PAIGE

"Rochester University's nursing program equipped me to become the best version of me, both through academics and clinical challenges. During my time at RU, I learned about evidence-based practice, how to perform research, and most importantly, how to care for patients. The nursing faculty not only wants students to graduate with their BSN, they encourage you to become a lifetime learner. I am now using the knowledge I gained at RU to continue my education by pursuing a master's degree in CRNA school."



BSN ALUMNI '19

MADISON VALKO

"One of the deciding factors for me to come to RU was the opportunity to be in the nursing program while playing basketball. This had its challenges and required full commitment, but my teachers and coaches were always in communication and willing to work with me to make sure I succeeded in both. Both nursing and basketball bettered my character, work ethic and time management. It was rewarding to be able to pursue the career I am so passionate about and play the game I love."



FACULTY

KIMBERLY NASH

MSN, RN, CEN
Director—School of Nursing
Assistant Professor of Nursing
B.S., Central Michigan University
M.S.N., Michigan State University



FROM THE DIRECTOR

"The goal of RU's nursing faculty is to help students learn both the art and the science of nursing. We strive to prepare excellent clinicians who utilize evidence-based practice and embrace lifelong learning. Many of our graduates continue their studies beyond the baccalaureate level. The RU School of Nursing welcomes you as you take the next step toward a career in nursing."

OLUWABUNMI ADEBAYO

DNP, APRN, FNP-C,
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Assistant Professor of Nursing
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A DEGREE IS JUST THE BEGINNING.

The Rochester University School of Nursing is pleased to offer freshman acceptance to qualified high school seniors. Freshman acceptance assures admission to the nursing program upon completion of prerequisite courses for the nursing major. Prerequisite courses must be completed within two years of initial enrollment to Rochester University.

CRITERIA FOR FRESHMAN ADMISSION

- Minimum cumulative high school GPA of 3.4 on 4.0 scale
- Successful completion (grade of B- or higher) of one year of biology, chemistry and algebra
- ACT composite score greater than or equal to 25 or SAT score of 1200
- Enrollment at Rochester University following high school

APPLICATIONS

- Priority will be given to students who apply before Dec. 1
- Each applicant will be interviewed by the RU School of Nursing
- Students will decline or accept offer by Jan. 1
- Please submit a brief essay describing the extracurricular and work activities in which you have been involved that have contributed personally to you and/or the community. Indicate how you believe these experiences have prepared you for a career in nursing.

UPON DIRECT ADMISSION, STUDENTS WILL:

- Maintain full-time enrollment at Rochester University
- Complete all prerequisite courses and be eligible for the nursing major within two years of initial enrollment
- Pass Rochester University (non-nursing) courses with a C or higher
- Pass Rochester University School of Nursing courses (NUR) with a B- or higher

take the next step

APPLY ONLINE AT ROCHESTERU.EDU/APPLY

» Visit RochesterU.edu/costcalc for an estimate on the cost of attending RU and your possible financial aid.

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