



ROCHESTER UNIVERSITY

NURSING & HEALTH STUDIES

RU's School of Nursing and Health Studies will prepare you to enter the nursing field or health care management and administration. Nursing and health care are growing fields that need skilled employees. In RU's program, you'll be empowered to provide holistic care for diverse populations and benefit from instruction on how to address inequities in health care, engage in inter-professional collaboration, and offer servant leadership.

YOU HAVE AN EPIC STORY TO TELL

College should be more than just getting a degree. At RU, we prepare you for your professional and personal future. Our combination of general education classes — in addition to your major courses — will give you **equipment for living** so that you can live an **EPIC** life.

- EXPLORE.** Understand the world in all its beauty, diversity and complexity.
- PREPARE.** Gain knowledge and skills to serve in your business or organization.
- INTEGRATE.** Connect and apply knowledge in your professional and personal life.
- CALLING.** Discern what God has called you to be and do.



NURSING

Do you get satisfaction from helping to heal others? The nursing program will prepare you for a fulfilling and challenging nursing career. You'll become a socially conscious nurse who'll be able to contribute leadership and clinical skills in a variety of settings – with both compassion and know-how.

HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

With this degree, you'll gain the knowledge to plan, direct and coordinate a variety of medical and health services. You might manage an entire facility, a specific clinical area or department, or a medical practice. You'll learn to work closely with physicians, nurses, medical and clinical technicians, as well as interact with patients and insurance agents.

GRADS SURPASS NATIONAL AVERAGE ON NURSING EXAM

Graduates from Rochester University's School of Nursing achieved a 91% first attempt pass rate on the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses in 2023.

Dr. John Collins, dean of the School of Nursing and Health Studies, said, "To say we are excited and very pleased is an understatement, as this is an increase from previous years, and far exceeds the 2022 national average of 82%."

WHAT OUR ALUMNI SAY



Linda Brown-Twum

“I don’t do anything extraordinary – nursing is just my ministry. It’s a calling. You meet people in a vulnerable state. You hold their hand, and you listen. As a Christian, as a mother, as a human being, I know I’m here to save lives. RU helped me lean into my vocation, and gave me the training and skills I needed to succeed.”



Sarah Brackney Feldman

“RU has so many opportunities to discover yourself and how you can participate in God’s mission. RU provides classes, sports, theater, student ministry, student leadership, and volunteering that can all help young people discover who they are and what their talents are. I was involved in the nursing program and student leadership, and these two experiences helped me understand more about my passion for helping people in need.”

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

You will be able to support individuals, families and communities as an advocate while synthesizing knowledge from the liberal arts, applied sciences and current research in the delivery of nursing care. You’ll develop a commitment to community involvement and leadership within that community while being able to evaluate communication techniques and advocate for culturally diverse healthcare practices. Students will utilize clinical reasoning in the context of an inclusive Christian environment to provide holistic care for diverse populations.



KNOWLEDGE BASE

You will acquire the ability to identify, explain and apply major concepts, theories and findings in nursing, integrating knowledge within specific sociocultural contexts.



SCIENTIFIC AND CRITICAL THINKING

You will develop research design and analysis skills, scientific reasoning abilities, and the capacity to apply human biology or nursing theories to generate insights and solve problems in the medical assisting processes.



ETHICAL AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

You will gain an understanding of good practices reflecting ethical values and their contribution to positive outcomes. You will also explore the relationship between faith and science while articulating your own worldview.



COMMUNICATION

You will develop the capacity to write clear and concise scientific arguments, present information using a scientific approach, engage in discussions about nursing concepts, and effectively convey ideas in various formats.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

You will cultivate reflective skills to apply effective strategies for self-management, self-improvement and cooperation, considering sociocultural context and diversity.

WHAT ABOUT MY CAREER?

After you graduate with a BSN, you can pursue positions in various fields, including:

- Hospital nursing opportunities
- Community nursing opportunities
- Medical office nursing
- Travel nursing
- Health educator nursing
- VA nursing

After you graduate with a BS in health care administration, you can pursue entry-level positions in:

- Hospitals
- Health systems
- Public health agencies
- Insurance or consulting firms
- Medical group practices
- Managed care organizations
- Government agencies

INSPIRING & PREPARING TOMORROW’S CAREGIVERS