



# COLLEGE OF NURSING



MARQUETTE  
UNIVERSITY

BE THE DIFFERENCE.



# WHO DO YOU WANT TO BE?

**CHOOSING A COLLEGE** is an important decision — but it's only the first step into a larger world. At Marquette University, preparing you to take that larger step — and Be The Difference — is our purpose, and our promise.

In our College of Nursing, you'll receive the tools and support to learn more, to do more, to become more. You'll cultivate the skills to be an exceptional caregiver and blaze new trails, both as a leader and in the service of others. You'll be encouraged to explore and enrich your spirituality, applying it to your profession and finding in it a source of comfort and strength. And along the way, you'll nurture both head and heart, find confidence and purpose, and chart a course that's as exciting and inspiring as it is meaningful and fulfilling.

Excellence. Service. Leadership. Faith. These set us apart. And when you step out into the world, they will set you apart.

**Be The Difference.**

EXCELLENCE

# CARE FOR THE WHOLE PERSON, PHYSICALLY, MENTALLY, SPIRITUALLY AND EMOTIONALLY.

— Kyle Mendoza, freshman

What best defines excellent health care? The advanced technology used to heal? Or the human touch that delivers it with compassion? We believe the answer is yes. Through leading-edge resources, you'll receive outstanding tools and instruction to hone your clinical skills and critical thinking. But you'll also learn to enhance and elevate those abilities with a caring, holistic approach that seeks to understand, encourage and advocate for the entire person, body and soul. Knowledge and compassion make for a highly effective outcome — whether it's measured by the length of a hospital stay, or the wideness of a smile.

Over 8,000 Marquette nurses currently work around the world. And while their locations and settings vary, they all have one thing in common: the high level of care they're providing to people in need.

**100%**  
OF MARQUETTE  
COLLEGE OF NURSING  
**GRADUATES**  
SEEKING EMPLOYMENT  
FIND IT WITHIN  
THREE MONTHS OF GRADUATION

You'll discover many examples of excellence throughout our nursing program, which will help make your undergraduate experience here — and the knowledge and abilities you gain in the process — just as exceptional.

### Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare Center for Clinical Simulation

Our \$4 million, 10,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art, enhanced learning center provides nursing students with four full years of clinical simulation to complement their classroom instruction. Here, students apply their skills and knowledge in a realistic health care environment that delivers a variety of scenarios encountered in actual clinical situations, from basic patient care checklists to critical care events.

### Integrated curriculum

There are many aspects to health care, and many levels within that spectrum: physical, mental, emotional and spiritual health; the condition of your patient before, during and after treatment; the wider concerns and challenges within the community, and their impact on quality of care. Your instruction will encompass all of these factors — classroom and clinical simulation, common core classes and real-world experience — to help prepare you to provide truly exceptional care, regardless of place, time or circumstance.

### Quality and Safety Certification

Upon graduation, you'll receive a certificate of completion from the Institute for Healthcare Improvement. This recognizes that you've completed additional course work in patient safety, and earned a certificate in quality and safety, an important distinction among nursing graduates.



KYLE MENDOZA, freshman

*"Cura personalis means care for the whole person, physically, mentally, spiritually and emotionally — all of their unique qualities, gifts and challenges as an individual. That philosophy resonates with me."*



## SERVICE

# NURSING ISN'T JUST A PROFESSION, IT'S A PASSION.

— Kelly Koronkowski, Nurs '17

As a Catholic, Jesuit university, service is integral to who we are. But for our nursing students, it's also a calling. Gaining advanced healing knowledge and clinical skills is just one part of preparing for the profession; it's in sharing those gifts for the greater good that you truly realize your full potential. At Marquette, you'll find a wide variety of opportunities to help you gain new insights and abilities; discover and apply your talents; advocate, educate and enlighten; and broaden your horizons.

At our College of Nursing, opportunities for service come in many forms, both as a formal part of the curriculum as well as with volunteer organizations. Here are some of the options available to you at Marquette University. And yes, there are many more where these came from.

### Guaranteed clinical experience

Our university is affiliated with over 90 area clinical sites, giving you the opportunity to supplement your classroom instruction with essential real-world experience. Each setting is unique, spanning a variety of facility types, community settings and socioeconomic conditions — but all hold the promise of a valuable learning experience and a chance to make a real and positive difference for the people you serve.

### Marquette University Student Nurses Association (MUSNA)

As a member of MUSNA you'll participate in a variety of volunteer service projects, helping people with your skills, time and talents. You'll also gain friends and mentors — fellow students and alumni who are always ready to provide advice and encouragement at every step of your educational journey.

### Study abroad

Immersing yourself in a new culture and serving people while working toward your degree is an exciting opportunity — and we're proud to offer more than 75 of them, in more than 30 countries. From the modern setting of Ireland's University College Dublin to the bamboo walls of homes in Piura, Peru, students find unique, stimulating environments for personal and intellectual growth.

Service learning courses, a requirement for nursing students, combine classroom study with an organized community service project. Students engage in the process, provide their service, reflect on the social issues that are raised, and seek solutions to them.

**100%**  
OF NURSING STUDENTS  
PARTICIPATE IN  
COMMUNITY SERVICE



KELLY KORONKOWSKI, Nurs '17

**“What we do here, our chosen career path, is all about service, whether it's on campus or out in the community. Getting to know people and providing support and helping them find happiness in their lives, I think that's a lot of what we strive to do as nurses.”**



## LEADERSHIP

# WHATEVER I'M FACING MIGHT BE CHALLENGING, BUT I CAN DO THIS.

— Tess Weinkauf, junior

Health care is rapidly and dramatically changing — and with change comes challenge. Turning those challenges into opportunities takes leadership, and that begins with you. Since 1936, we've pioneered the mission of preparing nursing leaders to promote health, healing and social justice. Here, you'll be encouraged to be all you can be, wherever you set your sights and in whatever role you serve. And you'll be readied to look beyond the hospital setting and into health care as a whole, engaging in issues and seeking solutions. So while there will be challenges ahead for both patients and providers, when it comes to finding answers, you'll be ready and able to lead the way.

Leadership in the nursing profession takes many forms, and the same is true in our nursing program. We strive to nurture your goals and leadership qualities every step of the way — from what you're taught and who you learn from, to how you're supported and encouraged in every class and at every stage of your undergraduate journey.

### Direct admission

Unlike many other nursing programs, you'll start your Marquette College of Nursing courses on the first day of your freshman year.

### Learn from leaders

All of our professors are clinical experts and teachers who have led distinguished careers in practice and in research. Their areas of expertise range from quality of life and chronic illness to natural family planning, patient discharge policies and positive psychological concepts. They've

also walked in your shoes, taken your classes, faced your challenges. You'll find them helpful, approachable and dedicated to helping you achieve your goals.

### Onward and upward

If you decide to take your skills to the graduate level, our master of science nursing program has eight areas of specialization and offers the only nurse-midwifery program in Wisconsin. We also offer two doctoral programs: Ph.D., and Doctor of Nursing Practice (D.N.P.).



TESS WEINKAUF, junior

**"I still have a long way to go in this program, but I've gained so much confidence already. I wear my scrubs, I walk into this building, and I feel more comfortable meeting whatever comes my way. I've built these skills, I've gained knowledge, I know who I can count on for support. Whatever I'm facing might be challenging, but I can do this."**



**Leadership is most valuable when put into practice, and our graduates embrace that philosophy wholeheartedly. You'll find Marquette nursing alumni leading hospitals and health care systems.**

**OUR MIDWIFERY PROGRAM RANKS 20th NATIONALLY AND OUR MASTER'S PROGRAM IS IN THE TOP 12% OF GRADUATE NURSING PROGRAMS**

*2016, U.S. News & World Report*

## FAITH

# YOU REALIZE YOU'RE PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER.

— Anna Weinkauf, sophomore

True healing takes more than what the eye can see or the hand can touch. It means recognizing each patient as unique, understanding what they're experiencing, fitting it into the greater context of their lives, and adjusting your care to match. At Marquette, you'll gain the insights and abilities to provide this care, through your curriculum, your professors and your own spirituality. We believe faith helps inform and guide the healing process, providing comfort and strength to both nurse and patient all along the way. You'll have the freedom to explore your beliefs, be encouraged to look beyond your daily reality, and grow to have faith in your experiences, your discoveries, and just as importantly, yourself.



Faith is deeply personal, yet has a vital role in the profession of nursing, because so much strength, comfort and understanding can be gained by it. We encourage you to explore your spirituality as part of your undergraduate experience, and support your faith journey through activities and events, classroom initiatives, and your own personal reflection.

### Palliative care training

As a Marquette nurse, your role will extend beyond promoting and preserving life, to understanding what happens at its ending. By learning the science behind the dying process, and supporting that knowledge with the greater understanding that comes through faith, you'll be prepared to provide comfort to patients and their families, when that time comes.

### Spirituality retreats

Our half-day retreats guide you through spiritual exercises inspired by St. Ignatius. It's a time to reflect on both your spiritual life and the challenges you face as you progress through the nursing program. A panel of students and alumni share the role their faith plays in their professions, providing insights on how you can make reflection part of your daily life.

### Commitment to the Profession ceremony

Every fall, College of Nursing students, faculty, staff and alumni gather together in the Church of the Gesu. Here, they share their insights on what it means to be a Marquette nurse, pledge their commitment to the profession, and receive a blessing of the hands.



ANNA WEINKAUF, sophomore

**"By joining the nursing field, by listening to your professors and your faith and your heart, you realize you're part of something bigger than yourself. There's a whole body of knowledge, skill and spirituality and you draw from that and contribute to it, and you use it to the best of your abilities to make a difference for the people in your care."**

**While we're a Catholic, Jesuit university, we welcome and encourage people of all spiritual traditions to enroll and join us here.**

**100%**  
**OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN SPIRITUALITY RETREATS TO REFLECT ON THEIR CHALLENGES AS STUDENTS AND AS MARQUETTE NURSES**



# FOUR SHORT YEARS OF OPPORTUNITY, CHALLENGE AND GROWTH.

## Your freshman year

Your first year at Marquette is a time of discovery. It's a great time to explore our long list of student groups, and the Marquette University Student Nurses Association (MUSNA) is an ideal choice.

While your freshman-year curriculum is a more universal mix of general science courses, liberal arts classes and lecture-based nursing courses, your first two semesters will include two nursing courses — Nursing and Health in the Jesuit Tradition, and Dimensions of the Nursing Profession in the Jesuit Tradition. These courses provide an understanding of the Jesuit principles that serve as the foundation and inspiration for our entire program.

## Your sophomore year

The fall semester of your second year kicks off with the Commitment to the Profession ceremony, an event that symbolizes your dedication to a nursing career. Your course work also reflects this, as you transition to a more hands-on approach to instruction and spend significant time in laboratory and clinical settings.

The foundation of this year's curriculum is learning how to perform health and physical assessments in your role as a nurse. In this concept-learning approach, you'll be presented 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 working with patients in the clinical arena.

## Your junior year

In your third year, you'll continue to build on the foundation you've established, with nursing-specific courses making up the majority of your academics, and a greater percentage of your time spent in a clinical setting. This year's focus is learning how to care for mothers and babies, as well as children and adults with chronic illnesses.

Clinical experience is emphasized, and each semester of your junior year, you'll log many hours in our clinical simulation lab and in clinical practice working in health care agencies. You'll also have the opportunity to expand your real-world experience even further through our study abroad options, offering more than 75 programs spanning 30 countries.

## Your senior year

Your fourth and final year is all about preparing you for professional practice, with an emphasis on the safety of your patients, the quality of care they receive, and the financial challenges they face. Highlights include Leadership in Professional Nursing Practice, and Transition into Professional Nursing Practice Practicum, which focus on the administrative aspects of nursing.

All practicing nurses have to 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 reflect and 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.



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**STUDENT-  
FACULTY**  
RATIO FOR QUALITY  
CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

AT MARQUETTE  
THERE'S ALWAYS  
**SOMEONE NEW**  
TO MEET, SOMETHING NEW TO EXPLORE.



Our undergrads will tell you that life is very good on campus — and if you're part of the student nursing community, there's an excellent chance you might just push that rating even higher. Read on for a few highlights of life on the Marquette campus.

**Your home away from home.**

Raynor Memorial Libraries is the central hub for discovery and learning on campus with unique archival collections, including the J.R.R. Tolkien collection. Here you can study and get a cup of coffee at the Brew at the Bridge — a popular spot during exam week.

All freshmen and nearly all sophomores live in one of Marquette's residence halls. They're designed to make you feel at home, but have amenities you won't find at home, such as 24-hour front desk service, seven cafeterias and a Hot Cookie Night. And Cobeen Hall has one floor reserved just for nursing students.

**The ultimate gathering place.**

Whether you're looking to get away for a bite, coffee, game or good book, or conduct more serious business, such as banking or scholarly discussions, Alumni Memorial Union is the place to be. AMU is the central hub for all things Marquette and the destination of choice for students looking to eat, shop, study, reflect, engage or just hang out.



**Places worth your time.**

St. Joan of Arc Chapel is a 15th-century French chapel, featuring a stone that legend says was touched by St. Joan of Arc herself and whose temperature is cooler than that of the other chapel stones. It's also the site of our popular Tuesday night Mass.

The Haggerty Museum of Art is considered one of the country's leading university art museums. The museum features rotating exhibits and a permanent collection, including works by Salvador Dalí, Marc Chagall and Andy Warhol.

**Cheer. Play. Or both.**

With 16 Division I NCAA athletics teams, there's plenty to cheer about. But if you want to get in the game, we also have club and intramural sports. If just being active is important, the Helfaer Tennis Stadium and Recreation Center has everything from tennis, basketball and volleyball courts to a swimming pool and weight room.



MORE THAN  
**300**  
CLUBS,  
ORGANIZATIONS  
AND ASSOCIATIONS





# EXPLORE MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee has always been known as a great place on a Great Lake. But these days, there's hard evidence that the city is becoming even greater. Big changes are taking place, with an already vibrant downtown district welcoming a new sports center, a growing skyline and expanding arts, entertainment and market districts — and it's all literally blocks from your residence hall. You'll definitely want to make several detours to take in all the city has to offer. And with dozens of student volunteer organizations and opportunities reaching out into the community, you can always find positive ways to give back.

## Late Night Marquette.

Late Night Marquette is a unique, fun and free way to expand your campus life experience out into the wider world of greater Milwaukee. These organized events (2.5 a week on average) take students on regular forays into the city for all things exciting, fascinating, different and awesome. It's an ideal way to get to know the city both on and off the beaten path.



## Lakefront living.

The Marquette campus is just an easy mile from the shores of Lake Michigan, which is known to have a welcome diversion or two. This is a great place to take in some sun, sand and all kinds of activities, from biking and sailing to ice cream and coffee.

## Great art on a Great Lake.

With more than 25,000 works on display, the Milwaukee Art Museum is nearly as expansive as the lake just beyond it. The artistic wonder even extends to the MAM's architecture, thanks to the Santiago Calatrava-designed "wings" that span a full 217 feet when opened.

## Plenty of reasons to cheer.

Professional baseball and basketball only minutes from campus? It's par for the course in Milwaukee, proud home of the Brewers and Bucks, two up-and-coming teams whose rosters and records are getting better by the day. Throw in Milwaukee Admirals hockey, Milwaukee Wave and Milwaukee Torrent indoor and outdoor soccer, and you've got no fewer than five pro teams to rally around and root for — and don't even get us started on the Golden Eagles!



**The World's  
Largest Music  
Festival**

**SUMMERFEST**

on Milwaukee's Lake Michigan  
lakefront

**11 STAGES  
800+ ACTS**

# WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A MARQUETTE NURSE.

**Nurses change the lives of the people they serve.** On any given day, a nurse can be the difference between life and death, health and suffering, joy and despair, fear and confidence, information or the unknown. For this reason, not everyone is able to be a nurse, and not everyone is called to nursing and health care.

I am heartened that you are exploring a decision to enter the nursing profession. Today, more than ever, we need a smart, caring and diverse workforce in nursing to meet the increasing demands for nurses. Our country is in the midst of a nursing shortage, at a time when the population is living longer, technology is reshaping health care, and care delivery is rapidly evolving — creating complexity and confusion for patients. Marquette University's College of Nursing is meeting the needs by providing excellent educational programming for students, and providing exceptionally well-prepared nurses for our communities. The phrase Be The Difference is lived out by each and every Marquette Nurse.

There are several things that distinguish a Marquette nursing education. The mission of the College of Nursing inspires us to promote health, healing and social justice for all people. The faculty of the College of Nursing are phenomenal nurse teacher-scholars who are completely committed to excellence with a steely-eyed focus on student success. The nursing program at Marquette has stood the test of time with its rich heritage and tradition of excellence. The College of Nursing reflects innovation in pedagogy and cutting-edge best practice. Established in 1936, the college has more than 8,000 nursing graduates who have gone forward to change the world, one person at a time. Beyond a strong curriculum, new technology, including a sophisticated simulation center, is raising the bar on clinical education. Finally, the partnership between the College of Nursing and multiple health systems in the community support real-world clinical experiences for nursing students.

So what does it mean to be a Marquette Nurse? We know that Marquette Nurses are special as they strive each and every day, not only to be expert clinicians and exquisite technicians, but strong, wise advocates for the vulnerable humans and families they care for each and every day.

**Janet Wessel Krejci**, Ph.D., RN,  
NEA-BC  
Dean and Professor  
College of Nursing

## WANT TO KNOW MORE?

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