

NURSING AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS



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Welcome to Valparaiso University's College of Nursing and Health Professions! As you explore what we have to offer, we anticipate you may have many questions. We welcome you to ask these questions, visit our campus, and make yourself at home as you get acquainted with Valpo's nursing and health care programs.

You are here because you seek a career in health care. You see yourself helping people preserve and enhance their health, well-being, and quality of life. Health care is not limited to hospitals, clinics, and nursing homes. Nurses and health professionals work in a variety of settings as practitioners, educators, managers, researchers, consultants, policy-makers, entrepreneurs, inventors, politicians, and social advocates. At Valpo, we prepare nurses and health professionals with a wide range of skills that make them employable for whatever direction their career may take.

A career in health care demands an incredible knowledge base. Valparaiso University offers an academically rigorous program that integrates cutting-edge nursing and health care research, theory, and techniques with knowledge from the humanities and physical and social sciences. Our nursing program is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, and both our undergraduate and graduate programs stand out as premier examples of excellence in nursing education.

Our proficient faculty, innovative facilities, and limitless student experiences further bolster our program. We are

fortunate to have a faculty with both the clinical experience and academic credentials to augment the passion they exhibit about teaching promising students like you. We are proud of our Virtual Learning Center, renovated classrooms, and inviting common areas where students can socialize and study. In addition, in Valpo's programs, our students are given many opportunities off campus for clinical experience or to travel the world through a variety of overseas study opportunities.

The College of Nursing and Health Professions has been an important part of the life and mission of Valparaiso University for four decades, and the College continues to grow to meet the needs of our students and their future employers.

We appreciate the opportunity to introduce you to our nursing and health care programs through this informational folder.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Karen Allen, dean of the College of Nursing and Health Professions, at karen.allen1@valpo.edu.