Gonzaga Experience Live
Academic Session
NURSING

2020
Introduction

• Who are we?
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    Associate Dean of Undergraduate Nursing
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    BSN Program Director
  • Susan Edwards, MSN, RN, PCCN, CHSE
    Resource and Simulation Center Director

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School of Nursing & Human Physiology, Department of Nursing

• Grounded in Jesuit and nursing traditions, our pre-licensure Bachelor of Science in Nursing focuses your practice on **community, reflection, servant leadership, and social justice.**

• You'll learn to promote health, to care for patients with acute and chronic illnesses, and to support patients and their families when they need it most.

• **Rigorous & Innovative**

• What is our purpose?
  – Shape the future of healthcare by transforming nurses and nursing.
Core Curriculum

UNIVERSITY CORE

As students of a Catholic, Jesuit, and Humanistic University, how do we educate ourselves to become women and men for a more just and humane global community?

YEAR 1
UNDERSTANDING AND CREATING
How do we pursue knowledge and cultivate understanding?
First-Year Seminar Writing Reasoning
Math Scientific Inquiry Communication & Speech

YEAR 2
BEING AND BECOMING
Who are we and what does it mean to be human?
Philosophy of Human Nature Christianity & Catholic Traditions

YEAR 3
CAREING AND DOING
What principles characterize a well-lived life?
Ethics World or Comparative Religion

YEAR 4
IMAGINING THE POSSIBLE
What is our role in the world?
Core Integration Seminar

PLUS

BROADENING COURSES
Fine Arts & Design, History, Literature, Social & Behavioral Science

DESIGNATIONS
Writing Enriched Global Studies Social Justice
Cohort Model: 8/9 Semester Plan

- **8 semester Plan**
  - First 4 semesters:
    - nursing pre-requisites and University Core
  - Final 4 semesters:
    - nursing classes

- **9 semester Plan**
  - First 5 semesters:
    - nursing pre-requisites, University Core, and other classes
    - options for study abroad, minor, slower progression or leave of absence.
  - Final 4 semesters:
    - nursing classes
Dedicated Education Unit (DEU) model of clinical teaching

- Medical/Surgical rotation
- 1:1 student-nurse ratio
- Work nurses schedule
- Depth of learning
- Critical thinking
Resource and Simulation Center (RSC)

Practice lab

Skills training classroom
Resource and Simulation Center (RSC)

Pediatric manikin

Central line task trainer
RSC - Simulation Center

Lobby facing debrief room  Two simulation suites
Simulation Suite with High-fidelity Manikin
Simulation Medication Administration

Automated Drug Dispensary

Medication room
Students Assessing the Simulated Patient
Nursing Pre-requisites

• **Pre-requisites:**
  – Biology & Lab
  – Chemistry & Lab
  – Psychology
  – Sociology
  – Statistics
  – A&P I & Lab
  – A&P II & Lab
  – Microbiology & Lab
  – Nutrition

• **Nursing Classes:**
  – Intro. to Nursing
  – Growth & Development
  – Social Determinants of Health
Nursing Practicum Courses

- **1st Semester Junior Year**
  - Pediatrics I
  - Geriatrics
  - Resource Center

- **2nd Semester Junior Year**
  - Care of Adults I: Medical Surgical
  - Women’s Health Newborns
  - Community Mental Health

- **3rd Semester Senior Year**
  - Care of Adults II: Medical/Surgical
  - Pediatrics II
  - Acute Psychiatric-Mental Health

- **4th Semester Senior Year**
  - Community Health
  - Senior Practicum
Opportunities to Study Abroad

- Study abroad opportunities for nursing
  - **Summer**: Glasgow, Scotland (NURS 210) (8 or 9 semester students)
  - **Full Semester**: Florence, Italy (9 semester only)
  - Minor related example, Full Semester: Granada, Spain (9 semester only)

[https://www.gonzaga.edu/academics/global-engagement/study-abroad](https://www.gonzaga.edu/academics/global-engagement/study-abroad)
Outcomes

National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX)

- Gonzaga meets all state requirements to sit for NCLEX

- 2019 NCLEX Pass rate: 97.44%
- 2019 National NCLEX Pass rate: 88%
Employment of Gonzaga Nursing Grads

- Seattle
  - Children's Hospital Seattle
  - Swedish Medical Center
  - Virginia Mason
  - Seattle Cancer Care Alliance
  - University of Washington Medical Center & Harbor View Hospital
  - Evergreen Health

- Spokane - Portland/Seattle
  - Multi-Care Hospitals
  - Providence Health Services

- Baylor Medical Center - Dallas
- Children's Hospital Colorado - Denver
- UCHealth Anschutz - Aurora
- Georgetown University Hospital - DC
- Mayo Clinic - Rochester
- Mary Bridge Hospital - Tacoma
- Scripps Health - San Diego
- Oregon Health & Science University Hospital - Portland
- PeaceHealth - Vancouver
- Stanford Medical Center - Palo Alto
- University of Colorado Medical Center - Denver Metro
- UCLA Medical Center - Los Angeles
- University of Pennsylvania Medical Center - Pittsburgh
- Vanderbilt Medical Center - Nashville
- Vidant Medical Center - Greenville, NC

- Service
  - Jesuit Refugee Services
  - Jesuit Volunteer Corps
  - Mercy Corps
  - Peace Corp

- United States Armed Services:
  - Airforce
  - Army

- RN Residency Programs/Units
  - Obstetrics
  - Pediatrics
  - Medical
  - Surgical
  - Emergency
  - ICU
  - NICU
  - Traveling
  - Out patient
  - Hospice
  - Home health care
  - School nursing
Meet GSNA representatives
Learn about what GSNA has to offer
Questions?