

# Be a Villanova nurse



## POINTS OF COMPARISON

### • REPUTATION

National League for Nursing Center of Excellence in Nursing Education • Reputation respected by employers

### • EDUCATION

Direct application to College of Nursing with courses starting freshman year • Liberal arts foundation with Judeo-Christian values and orientation of service to others

### • PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

47 full-time faculty with 1:8 clinical ratio • Personalized advisement, career cultivation and professional mentoring by nursing faculty • Seamless transition into graduate school

### • RESOURCES AND OPPORTUNITIES

10 future-oriented clinical simulation labs • Excellent clinical experiences • International and multicultural opportunities creating global health awareness • Athletics and ROTC

Be the nurse—and the educated person—you want to be. Be a Villanova nurse.

Making the decision about which university nursing program is right for you takes a lot of thought. Can you picture yourself in the technology-rich College of Nursing building, Driscoll Hall? Learning in the cutting-edge classrooms with expert faculty who also mentor you? Integrating your knowledge and new skills in the clinical simulation labs? Caring for patients in world-renowned healthcare facilities? Enhancing your leadership potential in nursing and in life? Gaining a global perspective by promoting health around the world? Making lifelong friends, and a difference, on campus?

Keep gathering information, consider which program is the best launching pad for your nursing career and ask “Where do I see myself for four years?”

*“I have connected with teachers beyond a level that most students at a large university would have, and I can definitely say that these connections will continue past graduation.” — Taylor Olafson, Florida*

*“Despite my immense love for Colorado, I was drawn to Villanova because I wanted to explore a different part of the nation, meet new people with different cultures, and obtain a top-notch education.” — Heather Yin, Colorado*



## ADMISSION

### • ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

If you are a student with serious academic goals and broad interests, and are looking for a school that enjoys an excellent reputation, you are a candidate for admission to Villanova University's College of Nursing. You apply directly to the College. Admission is based on the evaluations of:

- High school grade point average and strength of curriculum
- Rank in class, if available
- Standardized tests (SAT or ACT) are required. SAT II are not required.

• Student activities resume. In addition, all candidates must have completed at least 16 academic units of high school work, with a unit representing a year's study in one subject:

English - 4	Mathematics - 3
History - 2	Electives - 2
Biology - 1	Other Science -1
Chemistry - 1	Modern Language - 2

### • NEXT STEPS

Submit your application early in your senior year. Read more about deadlines and processes for Early Action (Nov. 1) and Regular Decision (Jan. 15) by following links at [www1.villanova.edu/villanova/admission/overview/undergrad.html](http://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/admission/overview/undergrad.html); read more about Presidential Scholarships (Dec. 1) at [www.villanova.edu/presidentialscholarship](http://www.villanova.edu/presidentialscholarship) .

- The application can be obtained by visiting [www1.villanova.edu/villanova/admission/overview/undergrad.html](http://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/admission/overview/undergrad.html) .
- Learn about financial assistance from the University Office of Financial Assistance at 610.519.4010 or visit [www.villanova.edu/enroll/finaid](http://www.villanova.edu/enroll/finaid) .

*"Georgetown University Hospital, vigorously recruits nursing students from Villanova! They exude confidence, passion for the profession and have succeeded in a very rigorous academic program. Villanova nursing graduates understand caring for the whole person, teamwork, respect, integrity and service to one's community which we highly value here at Georgetown." — Eileen Brennan Ferrell RN, BSN, MS, Director, Nurse Recruitment and Retention, Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, D.C.*

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## CURRICULUM

### Freshman Year

CHM1131 General Chemistry I	3 credits
CHM1103 General Chemistry Lab I	1 credits
ACS1000 Ancients	3 credits
NUR1102 Introduction to Professional Nursing	2 credits
THL1000 Christian Faith and Life	3 credits
PSY1000 General Psychology	<u>3 credits</u>
	<b>15 credits</b>

CHM1134 General Chemistry II	3 credits
CHM1108 General Chemistry Lab II	1 credit
ACS1001 Moderns	3 credits
ENG1050 The Literary Experience	3 credits
PHI1000 Knowledge, Reality, Self	3 credits
NUR1104 Introduction to Professional Nursing Practice	2 credits
SOC1000 Introduction to Sociology	<u>3 credits</u>
	<b>18 credits</b>

### Sophomore Year

BIO1205 Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4 credits
BIO1181 Cell Biology and Genetics	3 credits
NUR2204 Health Assessment	2 credits
NUR2205 Practicum in Health Assessment	1 credits
PSY2200 Developmental Psychology	3 credits
NTR2120 Principles of Nutrition (OR MAT1250 Statistics in Health Care Research OR Elective*)	<u>3 credits</u>
	<b>16 credits</b>

BIO1206 Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4 credits
NUR2810 Research & Scientific Evidence in Nursing Practice	3 credits
NUR2206 Essentials of Nursing Practice	2 credits
NUR2207 Practicum in Essentials of Nursing Practice	2 credits
MAT1250 Statistics in Health Care Research (OR NTR2120 Principles of Nutrition) Elective*	3 credits
	<b>17 credits</b>

### Junior Year

NUR3114 Nursing Care of Adults and Older Adults	6 credits
NUR3115 Practicum in Nursing Care of Adults and Older Adults	6 credits
NUR3030 Concepts in Pharmacology	3 credits
NUR3108 Pathophysiology	<u>3 credits</u>
	<b>18 credits</b>

NUR3118 Nursing Care of Women & Childbearing Families	3 credits
NUR3119 Practicum Nursing Care of Women & Childbearing Families	3 credits
NUR3120 Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing	3 credits
NUR3121 Practicum in Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing	3 credits
NUR3122 Imperatives for Global and Public Health	3 credits
PHI2115 Ethics for Health Care Professionals	<u>3 credits</u>
	<b>18 credits</b>

### Senior Year

NUR4104 Nursing Care of Adults & Older Adults w/ Complex Health Problems	3 credits
NUR4105 Practicum Nsg. Care of Adults & Older Adults w/ Complex Health Problems	3 credits
NUR4108 Nursing Care of Children and Adolescents	3 credits
NUR4109 Practicum in Nursing Care of Children and Adolescents	3 credits
NUR4114 Nursing and Health Policy	2 credits
Elective*	<u>3 credits</u>
	<b>17 credits</b>

NUR4112 Health Promotion & Home Health in the Community	3 credits
NUR4113 Practicum in Health Promotion & Home Health in the Community	5 credits
NUR4116 Leadership and Management in Health Care	2 credits
NUR4117 Field Work in Leadership and Management in Health Care	3 credits
NUR4200 Seminars in Selected Topics	1 credit
Elective*	<u>3 credits</u>
	<b>17 credits</b>

\* Students are required to select three elective courses: one upper level theology course, one social studies course and one free elective in an area of the student's interest.