MARCELLA NIEHOFF
SCHOOL OF NURSING
Leaders in Nursing and Health Studies

As you prepare for an exciting career in health care—one of the nation’s fastest-growing fields—you’ll benefit from the Marcella Niehoff School of Nursing’s tradition of excellence as you choose from one of three exciting majors in Nursing, Exercise Science, or Health Systems Management. Founded in 1935, Niehoff School of Nursing was the first baccalaureate nursing program in Illinois and has more than 7,000 alumni nationwide.

In conjunction with Loyola’s Jesuit ideals, we prepare nurses, fitness professionals, and health care administrators who are knowledgeable, caring, and competent practitioners, educators, administrators, and researchers in a range of academic undergraduate, graduate, doctoral, and certificate programs.

ALUMNI FOCUS

Jonathan Winarski is confident that his Loyola Experience will help him stand out professionally. With his degree in Health Systems Management, Jonathan is well-prepared to apply skills of information management, quality improvement, and performance measurement to affect positive change in a variety of health care settings.
Your career starts here

Thanks to Loyola’s Chicago location, you will have access to numerous hospitals, health care systems, and health care organizations. Our extensive relationships with the city’s health care providers facilitate numerous professional opportunities and diverse practicum sites.

Programs

**Exercise Science**

The Exercise Science degree opens the door for a career in the exercise science and health care arena, such as clinical exercise physiology, fitness, or a post-baccalaureate program like physical therapy. You will develop skills in evaluating risk factors, conducting fitness assessments, writing exercise prescriptions, and motivating individuals.

**Health Systems Management**

The Health Systems Management curriculum explores the structure of health systems, the policy environment, and management of health service organizations. The program integrates a variety of core competencies including finance, quality management, information systems, policy, ethics, and leadership.

**Nursing***

As a Bachelor of Science in Nursing student, you’ll learn the science and skills required for a career in nursing and develop the ability to analyze complex health care situations, make sound clinical decisions, and deliver safe nursing care. You will practice in the Clinical Simulation Learning Laboratory, and complete clinical rotations in the Chicagoland area and finish your degree with a leadership practicum during your senior year.

**Accelerated BSN***

If you already possess a bachelor’s degree or higher from an accredited university or college, you can acquire a BSN through our Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABSN) study option. Once the prerequisites are completed and you are admitted to the program, you will learn the science and skills to become eligible for licensure in just 16 months.

**RN to BSN (online)**

If you have an associate degree in nursing (ADN) or a nursing diploma and are a licensed RN, you can earn your BSN through our online study option. The RN to BSN degree is designed for working professional nurses.

* Qualified students may take graduate-level nursing courses in their senior year through the Loyola University Master’s Immersion in Nursing Program (LUMIN).
OUR MISSION

We are Chicago’s Jesuit, Catholic University—a diverse community seeking God in all things and working to expand knowledge in the service of humanity through learning, justice, and faith.

Loyola University Chicago admits students without regard to their race, color, sex, age, national or ethnic origin, religion, sexual orientation, ancestry, military discharge or status, marital status, parental status, or any other protected status. Otherwise qualified persons are not subject to discrimination on the basis of disability.

Loyola is an equal opportunity educator and employer.
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