THE LOYOLA EXPERIENCE

ORIENTATION
Marcella Niehoff School of Nursing

- **Mission and Philosophy**
  - The Jesuit Tradition
  - Plan 2020: Focus on Social Justice

- **BSN Program Goals**
  - Community focus

- **MNSON Undergraduate Majors**
  - Nursing
  - Health Systems Management
  - Exercise Science
Where to Find Us

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Academics

Nursing Curriculum
- Four Year Plan
  - CORE
  - Foundational Courses
  - Nursing Courses
- Transportation to clinicals
- LUMIN Program

Academic Policies
- Undergraduate Student Handbook (Accessible via Sakai)
Academic and Collaborative Learning

- Clinical Experiences
  - Sophomore Foundations Course
  - Junior and Senior Level Clinical Courses
  - Clinical Role Transition

- Experiential Learning
  - Service Learning

- Interprofessional Learning
  - IPE with Stritch School of Medicine
  - Poverty Simulation
Student-Faculty Interaction

- School of Nursing Faculty
  - Caliber
  - Relationships with Students
  - Accessibility

- Small Clinical Groups

- Research Opportunities
  - Weekend of Excellence
  - Ruth K Palmer Research Symposium
  - Other Research Opportunities
Enriching Educational Experiences

- **Study Abroad Experiences**
  - John Felice Rome Center
  - Beijing Center
  - Vietnam Center
  - Semester and Summer Options

- **Nursing Study Abroad Experiences**
  - France, England, and/or Belize

- **Sigma Theta Tau**

- **Get Involved!**
  - First Year Experience
  - Loyola 360
  - 175 student organizations
  - NCAA Division I Sports
  - Intramural Sports
Supportive Campus Environment

**Advising**
- MNSON Academic Advisors
- First and Second Year Academic Advisors
- FERPA

**Tutoring and Academic Resources**
- Tutoring Center – group and individual tutoring
- Writing Center, Academic Workshops, Career Center, Services for Students with Disabilities (SSWD), Military Veterans Student Services
- The HUB (Sullivan Center)

**Wellness**
- Wellness Center, Dial-a-Nurse, Counseling, Nutritionist, Wellness Fairs, and more
MNSON Community

➡ UNIV 101
- Three sections taught by MNSON staff:
  - UNIV 101-125 (4987)
    - Monday, 1:40-2:30
  - UNIV 101-126 (5019)
    - Tuesday, 1:00-1:50
  - UNIV 101-127 (5020)
    - Wednesday, 1:40-2:30

➡ Peer Mentorship Program
- Connect with nursing students who were recently in your shoes!

➡ Student Organizations
- Nursing Student Council
- SNA-IL (Student Nursing Association of Illinois at Loyola)

➡ Welcome Week Nursing Scavenger Hunt

➡ Class Meeting in Fall
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Your Loyola Experience

➡️ First Year Experience

➡️ Loyola 360

➡️ Tips on Getting Involved
  - 175 student organizations
  - NCAA Division I Sports
  - Intramural Sports

➡️ The Right Decision!
  - Engaged Learning
  - E-Portfolios
  - Building Communities
Get ready for a transformative experience!

“If the educational process does not empower and transform, then it is not education at all.”

G.K. Chesterton
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