

Grounded in the liberal arts and embedded in Providence College's Catholic and Dominican tradition, the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program provides an innovative and rigorous academic curriculum that encompasses theoretical and clinical coursework leading to evidence-based nursing practice. With a focus on students' personal and professional growth, our nursing curriculum fosters critical thinking and decision-making abilities, along with the technically advanced knowledge and skills needed to be successful as registered nurses practicing in diverse healthcare settings. Under the direction of highly qualified, experienced, and cross-disciplinary faculty, students will complete a variety of required nursing courses and electives from several other disciplinary fields. Carefully chosen clinical experiences at prominent local, regional, national, and international healthcare settings will prepare students to care for patients and families in ways that promote human dignity.

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.)

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing program offers a premier education in nursing. The major requires 22 nursing and health science courses for 76 credits. This includes nine clinical experiences for 35 credits. Additional courses will fulfill the college's core curriculum, including the Development of Western Civilization, as well as nursing proficiencies and core requirements. Coursework is designed to provide an innovative educational experience for students and graduates to share the global mission of Providence College with the world community and its diverse populations.



Explore PC Nursing





PEOPLE AND PLACES

When completed in early 2025, the Ben Mondor Center for Nursing and Health Sciences will serve as the academic hub for the school, providing active and immersive teaching and learning experiences to develop the clinical judgment skills essential for today's nurses. The building features a clinical nursing simulation suite, anatomy and physiology labs, a student resource center, faculty innovation labs, a chapel, and countless other spaces to support engaged learning.

Outside of the classroom, students will have many opportunities to display their talents and clinical competencies in nursing care. PC nursing students will engage in providing health and nursing care in the vibrant Providence and Rhode Island healthcare community; in leading U.S. healthcare centers, such as Boston, New York and Philadelphia, and globally through service-learning initiatives, while earning credit toward their nursing degree.

Sample Courses

Equity in Healthcare
Microbiology for the Health Professional with Lab
Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing with Clinical
Maternal Newborn Nursing with Clinical
Medical Surgical Nursing I & II with Clinical
Pediatric Nursing with Clinical
Complex Nursing Problems
Public Health Nursing & Health Promotion
in the Community with Clinical
NCLEX Exam Prep

Clinical Partnerships

Boston Children's Hospital
Clínica Esperanza
Hasbro Children's Hospital
Hospital for Special Surgery (HSS)
House of Hope
The Miriam Hospital
Rhode Island Free Clinic
Rhode Island Hospital
Women & Infants Hospital

JOB MARKET

Skilled nurses continue to be in high demand throughout the country. Nursing shortages are projected extending to 2030 and beyond, requiring 200,000 new nurses to be hired each year. The registered nurse (RN) job market in New England, plus New York and New Jersey, is predicted to grow twice as fast between 2024-2030. Moreover, one-fifth of all nurses report that they plan to retire from nursing over the next five years.