



Patrick conducts health systems research in Africa.

Vanessa is a charge nurse in shock trauma in Texas.

Amanda cares for children in Boston on a bone marrow transplant unit.

BE THE VILLANOVA NURSE YOU WANT TO BE.

Villanova University's M. Louise Fitzpatrick College of Nursing (FCN) is committed to the tireless pursuit of academic and clinical excellence in nursing education. Villanova Nurses are prepared to be strong leaders in the areas of clinical practice, innovation, research, education and administration—exemplifying Augustinian teaching and values tied to knowledge, compassion and social justice.



BE CHALLENGED. BE CREATIVE. BE CURIOUS. BE CONNECTED.

Be challenged. Be greater.

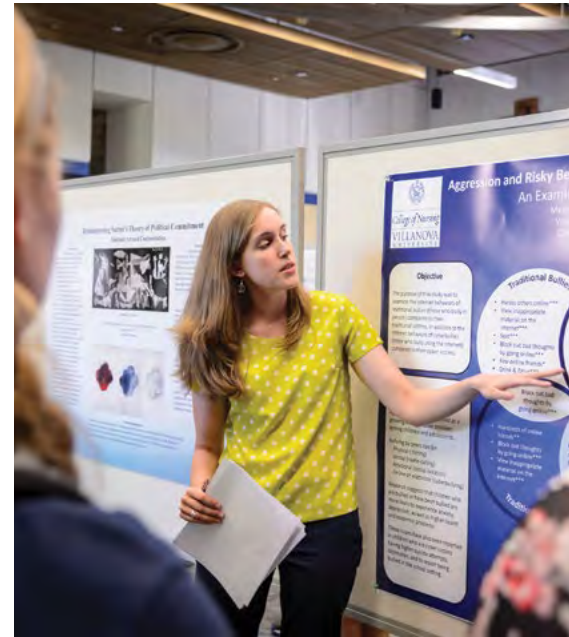
Beginning freshman year, you are part of a challenging four-year program of exceptional academic quality, combining an outstanding education in the liberal arts and sciences with a rigorous and fully accredited professional curriculum in nursing. Your career preparation lays the foundation for a seamless transition into graduate education.

Villanova Nursing faculty form strong partnerships with students that help each succeed through personal and professional development and academic achievement. Each student is assigned a faculty advisor who serves as a constant support throughout the student's time at Villanova.

You develop clinical reasoning and skill through experiential learning in a variety of clinical settings, starting sophomore year. The faculty: student ratio is a maximum of 1:8. Villanova Nursing is affiliated with the Philadelphia region's top hospitals, health care systems and community-based agencies, plus 12 sites around the globe.

Be creative. Customize your college experience.

Become actively engaged in countless community initiatives and involved in pre-professional work that gives valuable insight and a multifaceted dimension to the learning experience. The Villanova chapters of the National Student Nurses Association (NSNA) and the Student Nurses' Association of Pennsylvania (SNAP) promote the professional development and personal growth of Villanova's nursing students. Villanova nurses are also part of other student organizations, such as the Undergraduate Nursing Senate, Multicultural Nurses' Organization, and Nursing Without Borders.



Driscoll Hall supports the M. Louise Fitzpatrick College of Nursing initiatives including student learning in 14 technology-driven clinical simulation labs and an enhanced environment for teaching and scholarship.



ENHANCE YOUR GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE IN THESE COUNTRIES:

China, Japan, Poland, England (*sophomore year study abroad*), **Ireland, Spain, Nicaragua, Peru, Dominican Republic, Ghana, Madagascar, South Africa**

Be curious. Ask questions. Seek answers.

Expand your imagination. Villanova Nurses—both faculty and students—look past problems to solutions, moving big ideas into action through their research and other scholarly work. In doing so, they make a difference in patient care and health worldwide.

You may wish to participate in the University's Honors Program, minor in Global Health or another specialty, conduct research, take graduate courses, join a University learning community, or participate in ROTC, athletics, or service to the , like Villanova ReachOut, a nurse-led initiative to mitigate the health effects of loneliness in older adults.

Some topics students have researched with faculty mentors include:

- Toddler gun violence
- Social media influence on adolescent food choices
- Healthy pregnancies for Latinas
- End of life care

Be connected. Grow while you LEAD.

LEAD (Learn, Engage, Advance, Develop) is a professional development program that enhances your readiness for the marketplace, builds your confidence and allows you to hone your professional skills, further distinguishing you as a Villanova Nurse.

The **#NovaNursingNation** includes a global network of 10,000 alumni who are successful and deeply engaged, with an unyielding commitment to the Villanova Nursing community. Villanova Nurses enthusiastically support and welcome new M. Louise Fitzpatrick College of Nursing graduates into the profession and assist with networking, contributing to our graduates' highly successful placement rate. Alumni are leaders in their fields with an impressive roster serving in high-profile roles, such as the president and CEO of The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, one of the top-ranked pediatric hospitals in the world.

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CURRICULUM

Freshman Year

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

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	3 credits
18 credits	

Sophomore Year

BIO1205 Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4 credits
BIO1181 Microbiology and Genetics	3 credits
NUR2204 Health Assessment	2 credits
NUR2205 Practicum in Health Assessment	1 credit
PSY3200 Human Development	3 credits
NTR2120 Principles of Nutrition (OR MAT1250 Statistics in Health Care Research OR Elective*)	3 credits
16 credits	

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
STAT1250 Statistics in Health Care Research (OR NTR2120 Principles of Nutrition) Elective*	3 credits
17 credits	

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	3 credits
18 credits	

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	3 credits
18 credits	

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 Elective*	2 credits
17 credits	

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 Elective*	1 credit
17 credits	

136 total credits

* 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.

What others are saying about Villanova's M. Louise Fitzpatrick College of Nursing

- National League for Nursing (NLN) Center of Excellence in Nursing Education for its sustained, evidence-based and substantive innovation
- National Student Nurses Association (NSNA) "Stellar School"
- Student Nurses' Association of Pennsylvania (SNAP) "Most Outstanding Chapter" (large chapter)



ADMISSION

Students with academic goals and broad interests, looking for a college that enjoys a national reputation, are candidates for admission to Villanova University's M. Louise Fitzpatrick College of Nursing. The University and the College review all applications from a holistic perspective for direct admission to the Fitzpatrick College of Nursing. Please see the requirements on admission.villanova.edu where you will also find the application, processes and deadlines for **Early Action**, **Early Decision I**, **Early Decision II**, and **Regular Decision**.

Villanova University is dedicated to making a Villanova education affordable through grants, loans and student employment opportunities provided through federal, state and University resources. Please visit the University Office of Financial Assistance website at villanova.edu/enroll/finaid to learn more about assistance opportunities and merit-based scholarships.

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The baccalaureate degree in nursing program is approved by Pennsylvania's State Board of Nursing and is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.

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