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# A Snapshot of the Ruth S. Coleman College of Nursing and Health Sciences

The Ruth S. Coleman College of Nursing and Health Sciences is one of four distinct colleges at Cardinal Stritch University. As the demands and requirements for workers in healthcare continue to evolve, we remain at the forefront of changes in the industry. This college has a long history of staying ahead of the curve and providing cutting-edge education.

Today, we continue to be a leading provider of creative, flexible programs that integrate theory and practices to build bridges for a healthier community.

“I wanted to lead people with education, so I sought out Cardinal Stritch University. They modified my curriculum so I could work at a pace at which I could be successful and it’s been really exciting to see the results.”

Lynda Gruenewald-Schmitz, MSN '03

## DEGREE PROGRAMS IN THE COLLEGE

Stritch offers more than 60 undergraduate and graduate degree programs. Find a full list at [www.stritch.edu/programs](http://www.stritch.edu/programs).

- Bachelor of Science in Health and Wellness
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing RN to BSN
- Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy Completion
- Master of Science in Nursing
  - Educator concentration
  - Leadership concentration

## SAMPLE CLINICAL PLACEMENT SITES

- Aurora Medical Center in Grafton
- Aurora St. Luke’s Medical Center
- Aurora St. Luke’s South Shore
- St. Francis Hospital
- The Lutheran Home
- Milwaukee Public Schools

### Dean of the Ruth S. Coleman College of Nursing and Health Sciences

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**First and only** respiratory therapy completion bachelor’s degree offered in Wisconsin

**First institution in Wisconsin** to offer a Master of Science in Nursing with an educator focus

Small class sizes and **one-on-one attention** create a supportive environment

**Evening, blended and online class** formats allow students to work while pursuing their education

**Clinical placements** at hospitals, long-term care facilities, and community agencies, and academic institutions

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“My professor worked with me to get my thesis published in a nursing journal. That has laid the foundation to the many studies I have published since.”

Deborah Ziebarth, MSN '08

## TRANSFER CREDIT AND PRIOR LEARNING

If you have earned previous college credit we encourage you to complete a transcript evaluation to determine how many credits will transfer. Experience from your career can also be considered. Contact the Office of Admissions to begin the transcript evaluation process.

Stitch is a partner with all 16 Wisconsin Technical Colleges, which guarantees the transfer of credits from an Associate of Science in Nursing (A.D.N.) and an Associate in Applied Science Degree (Respiratory Therapy). If you earned one of these degrees at a Wisconsin Technical College, you have a guaranteed transfer of your credits to complete your degree in the RN to BSN or Respiratory Therapy program.

**“It’s easy to form relationships because it’s a small classroom. The professors get to know your name and it makes you feel comfortable.”**

Favian Gonzalez, current BSN student

## ACCREDITATION

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE); One Dupont Circle NW, Suite 530 · Washington DC, 20036-1120. **(262)887-6791 · [www.aacn.nche.edu/ccne-accreditation](http://www.aacn.nche.edu/ccne-accreditation)**

The Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN); 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850 · Atlanta GA, 30326. **(404)975-5000 · [www.acennursing.org](http://www.acennursing.org)**

*We educate 21<sup>st</sup> century healthcare leaders to collaborate with the interprofessional team to build bridges for a healthier community.*

We want you to realize your full potential as an individual while becoming a responsible member of the community. Since our founding in 1937, we have embraced diversity, different faiths and ideas centered on the values of St. Francis of Assisi.

These include: creating a caring community, showing compassion for others, reverencing creation, and peacemaking. Our Franciscan values help us shape both the on and off campus learning experiences and ultimately prepare our graduates to go forth as compassionate and caring professionals.

## 2017-2018 TUITION

### Per Semester

Full-Time Traditional (per semester) \$14,760

### Per Credit

Bachelor of Science in Nursing	\$925
Bachelor of Science in Nursing RN to BSN	\$562
Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy Completion	\$562
Master of Science in Nursing	\$782



## APPLY

Find out if Stritch is a good fit for you, and what you need to apply by contacting our Office of Admissions.

Don't wait! Take the next step in becoming a Stritch student and apply now at **[stritch.edu/apply](http://stritch.edu/apply)**.



## VISIT

One way to find out if we're right for you is to visit our campus for yourself. To us, a visit is about finding the right fit for you and your educational and personal goals.

Schedule an appointment by calling **(414) 410-4040** or register online at **[stritch.edu/visit](http://stritch.edu/visit)**.



## CONTACT US

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