

College of Nursing

Established

1958

Dean

Catherine Todero,
PhD, BSN'72

Enrollment

1,163

738 undergraduates
425 master's and doctoral
students

Faculty

65

full-time and part-time

Programs

BSN, MSN, DNP programs

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ABOUT US:

Our faculty are accomplished

- Creighton is represented professionally at the state and national levels on nursing and health care committees and organizations
- Creighton's nursing faculty created an instrument that gauges the effectiveness of clinical learning in simulation environments: C-CEI, a national tool for evaluating simulation learning

Our students are bright

- Creighton BSN graduates meet or exceed the national average for first-time pass rates on the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN)
- Annual pass rates on the certification examination for nurse practitioner-track graduates generally range from 90 to 100 percent for first-time test-takers

Community involvement — at home and abroad — is at the heart of Creighton nursing

- Students gain hands-on learning at free health clinics in Omaha and through international health care at the Institute for Latin American Concern in the Dominican Republic (ILAC)
- The College of Nursing collaborates annually with public and parochial schools to provide state-mandated health screenings
- Traditional undergraduate students experience semesters abroad in countries as varied as Ireland, Germany, Spain, Tanzania and the Dominican Republic
- Nursing students complete preceptorships in some of the nation's largest hospitals as well as in small, rural hospitals or specialty hospitals
- Faculty, staff and students have been instrumental in the development and growth of the Porto Urgent Care Clinic, addressing the needs of the underserved in Omaha

The curriculum is outstanding

- The traditional BSN program is located on our Omaha campus and includes a 4-year direct-entry pathway for students to start their college careers in nursing as freshmen
- The Accelerated BSN program is a 12-month program designed for college graduates who want to pursue nursing as a 2nd degree. The program is offered on our campuses in Omaha, Phoenix and Hastings, Nebraska
- The MSN and DNP programs prepare graduates to be nurse practitioners, clinical nurse leaders, clinical systems administrators and nurse educators
- Collaboration with Creighton's Graduate School incorporates negotiation and conflict resolution classes and faculty into nursing curricula

Did you know?

- Creighton's accelerated BSN was one of the 1st in the nation
- Creighton was the first nursing school in Nebraska to offer the DNP degree and preparation for one of the newest nursing roles, the Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL)
- The Leadership Scholars Program provides students leadership skills that reflect Ignatian values and practice

And our more than 8,800 alumni live out Creighton's mission

Just a few College of Nursing alumni who have made a difference include:

- Elizabeth Keitges See, PhD, BSN'52 (1929-1992): National leader in nursing research; former director of research for the American Nurses Association
- Barba Jean Edwards, BSN'53: 1st African American to serve as national president of the Association of Operating Room Nurses
- Barbara Braden, PhD, BSN'73: Developed the Braden Scale for pressure-sore risk assessment, used worldwide
- Karen Monsen, PhD, BSN'78: A global leader in public health nursing