

[RUECKERT - HARTMAN
COLLEGE FOR
HEALTH PROFESSIONS]

Health Professions



NURSING HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
PHYSICAL THERAPY PHARMACY

Nursing

Regis University's Loretto Heights School of Nursing is poised and ready to meet the needs of the transforming nursing profession. As the largest nursing school in



Colorado, 2,200 students currently enrolled online and at our Denver campus call Regis home. Our mission is to provide high quality, values-centered, professional nursing education and to strengthen commitment to social justice and community service. Our graduates are employed in prestigious health care facilities in Colorado and nationwide. You could be next.

It's About You - Wherever You Are in Your Career. Whether you are a recent high school graduate, already have a degree, or are currently working in health care, Regis University can help you begin or advance your career in the fast-paced and dynamic field of nursing.

Campus and online programs accommodate even the most demanding schedules.

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) **C** – Traditional program for high school graduates or transfer students; Accelerated program for students with a previous non-nursing bachelor's degree; CHOICE program offering evening courses and weekend clinicals for individuals already working in health care.

Completion Options for RNs RNs looking to earn a bachelors degree get credit for prior learning through our block transfer policy, in many cases up to 80 semester hours.

- **RN-BSN Completion** **C** **C** – completion program for licensed RNs to complete their BSN in approximately one and a half years.
- **RN to MS in Nursing** **C** **C** – awards RNs with both BSN and MS in Nursing degrees within a single program in approximately three years.

Master of Science (MS) in Nursing

- **Leadership in Health Care Systems** **C** **C** – prepares BSN graduates for nursing management or education positions.
- **Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP)** **C** – focuses on health promotion and disease prevention across the lifespan and prepares BSN graduates for advanced nursing roles.
- **Neonatal Nurse Practitioner (NNP)** **C** – helps BSN graduates transition into advanced clinical nurse practitioners providing comprehensive care to high-risk newborns.

Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) **C** – designed for master's prepared nurses to develop advanced clinical, organizational, economic, and leadership skills with an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse or an Advanced Leadership in Health Care emphasis.

What's Next for You? Apply online for the nursing program at Regis University. Find out why our graduates are health care leaders, eagerly sought after by employers in Colorado and across the country.

Physical Therapy

The Need is Growing. As Baby Boomers continue to age, physical therapists are needed more than ever and the job outlook for the future is strong. As movement experts, physical therapists successfully rehabilitate individuals of all ages suffering from movement-related dysfunction caused by disease and injury. And PTs have many options when it comes to work settings including hospitals, private practices, outpatient clinics, home health agencies, schools, sports and fitness facilities, and nursing homes, to name a few.

Regis University prepares practitioners who are grounded in the fundamentals of human anatomy and physiology, current evidence-based medical research, and the physical, emotional and social sides of physical therapy.

Leaders and Innovators Within the Profession. From the moment our students step on campus for their admission interview, they know why they want to attend Regis University. It's our faculty. Regis faculty have top professional accolades, from hundreds of publications and presentations both nationally and internationally, to leading clinically relevant research; but at their core, they love teaching. With doctorate degrees and clinical specialties from pediatrics to geriatrics, sports rehab to orthopedic manual therapy, they mentor students into this profession through their passion and expertise. And although teaching is number one, they also continue to practice in clinics, teaching you from experience, not just theory.

Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) C – offers students with a previous baccalaureate degree and required prerequisite coursework the opportunity to become physical therapists upon successful completion of the program, with eligibility to take the National Physical Therapy Exam (NPTE).



Students complete a total of 8 consecutive semesters (including summers) which incorporates 38 weeks of full time clinical exposure in the field. Clinicals are done across the U.S., and a limited number of international sites. For additional information visit www.regis.edu/dpt

Applications accepted via the Physical Therapist Centralized Application Service. Go to www.PTCAS.org

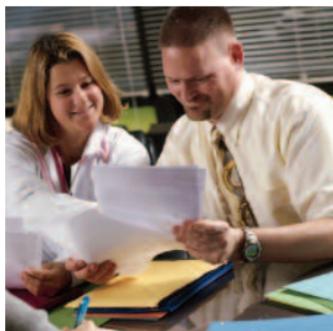
Already a Physical Therapist?

Regis University offers several post professional opportunities for U.S. licensed PTs interested in expanding their current knowledge and skill set. And we offer these options online which means that no matter where you live, you can take part in our clinically relevant, evidence based programs.

Find out more about our APTA credentialed Fellowship in Manual Therapy program and other post professional options at www.regis.edu/fellowship.

Health Services Administration

Driving Critical Changes in Health Care. Electronic medical records, revolutionary treatment facilities, patient-centered programs, state-of-the-art equipment and therapies: today's health care landscape is changing rapidly. To meet the demands of such dynamic change, skilled professionals are critical.



Looking for a Career Change? Are you a recent graduate? Do you hold either an associate's degree or another health care certification? Or, are you considering switching careers – perhaps an IT professional interested in health-specific information management or a clinician moving into an administrative role in health care? Consider the following options...

Health Information Management (HIM)  – Bachelor of Science or Post-Bachelor's Certificate prepares individuals to collect, interpret and protect health care data using computerized information systems. Upon completion, graduates are eligible to sit for the Registered Health Information Administrator (RHIA) exam, an internationally recognized credential in the medical records profession. The program consists of 24-30 months of course study in the HIM curriculum, plus core requirements. And Regis University offers the only RHIA program in Colorado.

Master of Science in Health Care Informatics and Information Management (MS-HIIM)  – designed for current health care or IT professionals looking to expand their knowledge of systems implementation, work flow design, systems planning, security management and electronic health information management.

Health Care Administration (HCA)  – Bachelor of Science degree prepares business-minded individuals to manage multiple aspects of the health care system including managed care, community health, alternative delivery settings, electronic health systems and quality management. Core requirements and two years of course study are required for the HCA curriculum.

Master of Science in Health Services Administration   – this advanced practice Master of Science program builds upon existing health care and management experience, positioning graduates for leadership roles within a variety of health organizations. Flexible and accelerated online format allows students to complete this degree in 15-18 months while maintaining full time employment.

Post-Baccalaureate Health Care Informatics Certificate  – A Post-Bachelor's Certificate that provides health care professionals with a solid perspective of database mining, data modeling and decision support systems.

Post-Baccalaureate Quality and Patient Safety Certificate  – designed for those with experience in a health industry, the Post-Bachelor's Certificate offers base knowledge of quality improvement theory, the tools to measure statistical change and the leadership to implement patient safety/performance improvement initiatives.

Pharmacy

A Top Ten U.S. Career Opportunity. Pharmacy is a rewarding and lucrative career path, offering the opportunity to help people live longer, stronger, healthier lives. As integral partners in complex drug therapy decision-making, Doctors of Pharmacy have a wide variety of career options open to them in the health care marketplace – from drug regulation to clinical researcher to direct patient care.

In addition to job satisfaction achieved by helping others, pharmacists enjoy great pay rates and flexible work schedules. A recent pharmacy compensation survey showed average salaries for pharmacists at more than \$100,000 per year. Pharmacy is a rewarding and in-demand profession, and Regis University's School of Pharmacy offers a distinct, one-of-a-kind learning experience to educate pharmacy leaders of the future.

Unique Learning Experience. Our pharmacy program incorporates coursework with ample time in real world pharmacy settings and is unique in preparing our students for the changing role of pharmacists through Team Based Learning (TBL). TBL promotes communication, develops presentation skills and encourages teamwork, skills that are vital to a patient-centered approach to pharmacy practice and sets our graduates apart. Regis University's School of Pharmacy is the only program in the country that uses a TBL teaching philosophy in an integrated curriculum that matches theory in the classroom with activities in the lab and real world experiences in pharmacies. All of this in a Jesuit University that integrates service learning into coursework, makes the Regis curriculum unique to any other pharmacy program.

Team Based Learning is a very innovative and very effective way to learn. Students are actively involved in the learning experience, and teammates become an important part in the learning experience. Teams of five to seven students work together to review and comprehend course material and over time, develop into highly efficient learning teams. This approach not only helps solidify course knowledge but teaches our students to be effective team members, an important skill in today's multidisciplinary health care environment.

Doctor of Pharmacy  – Our 2 + 4 format includes two years of prerequisite coursework prior to applying to the four year professional program. The curriculum is designed to develop a knowledge base of science, professional skills, attitudes and values, combined with the ability to integrate and apply learning to the present practice of Pharmacy and the advancement of the profession. Our Doctor of Pharmacy program supports the profession's need for well-rounded, forward-thinking practitioners who can advocate and advance patient safety and care while appreciating the ever-increasing cost of national health care access and delivery.

The program prepared graduates for the NAPLEX exam to become licensed pharmacist, allowing students to reach their Pharmacy career goals.

For additional information, please visit www.regis.edu/pharmacy. Applications accepted via the Pharmacy College Application Service. Go to www.pharmCAS.org.

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What's Next

You're just a click away from applying for admission into any program in the Rueckert-Hartman College for Health Professions. Simply visit www.regis.edu/healthcare for details about the application process, admission and eligibility requirements, transcript evaluation procedures, and international applicant requirements.

Some things you'll want to keep in mind...

- You are required to submit your complete application online
- Application deadlines are listed online for each program – if applicable, all application materials must be postmarked by the deadline to be eligible for review
- Transcript evaluations of prior coursework are available upon request – unofficial copies of your transcripts are accepted for such evaluations
- All inquiries may be directed to:

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Student Blogs

Interested in learning more about our health care programs, but want to hear it from a current student? Visit www.regis.edu/studentblogs for blog entries from current and past students. This is a true representation of how our students feel about their experience in the classroom, in their lab time on campus, and in their clinical rotations and internships in health care facilities throughout Denver, Colorado and the United States.

Financial Aid/Scholarships

The Office of Financial Aid designates Financial Aid Counselors to each of our healthcare programs. Your designated counselor will ensure you receive a high level of service and will work with you to find the type of aid that fits your needs. General types of college financial aid include: loans, grants, scholarships, and work-study/student employment.

The first step to receiving financial aid is to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), available at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Submitting the FAFSA allows you to apply for federal, state and institutional grants, loans, student employment, and scholarships.

For more assistance with financial aid or to search our scholarship database, visit www.regis.edu/financialaid or contact the Office of Financial Aid at 1.800.388.2366 x4126.

Why Choose Regis University?

Whether you're a high school graduate, transfer student, or working professional pursuing an advanced degree, Regis University promises you'll get the individual attention you would expect from one of the 28 prestigious Jesuit universities in the nation.

- **Reputation** Consistently ranked as a top school in the western United States by *U.S. News & World Report*
- **Jesuit, Catholic Education** Regis emulates the Jesuit tradition of community service, academic rigor, intellectual exchange, and individual faculty commitment to each student's personal development in an ever-changing society
- **Regis University Accreditation** Regis University is regionally accredited by The Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association. Commission URL: <http://www.ncahlc.org/> Commission Phone: **312.263.0456**
- **Rueckert-Hartman College Accreditation** The Loretto Heights School of Nursing is accredited by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing - Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (AACN-CCNE); the Doctor of Physical Therapy program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA); the Health Information Management program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management (CAHIIM) and approved by the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA); Regis University School of Pharmacy has been granted Candidate Accreditation Status by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE). Additional accreditation information can be found at: www.regis.edu/pharmacy or www.acpe-accredit.org
- **Expert Faculty and Dedicated Clinicians** Simply among the best in their field with national and international reputations for excellence and contemporary expertise in their assigned teaching areas
- **Personalized Attention** Consistent with our Jesuit mission, our dedicated faculty are committed to nurturing the mind of each student



Service Learning

Regis University offers a unique component to each curriculum - Service Learning. This community service commitment is designed to connect academic course objectives with community-based service projects and learning opportunities. Regis University graduates walk away with an inner drive to be the change they want to see in this world, and they believe in the impact they can make. They gain a sensitivity and awareness for global communities dealing with minimal or no access to health care, poverty, racism, inadequate housing, hunger and famine.

Service is an essential part of becoming a health care provider in any capacity, and the experiences students gain from these outreach opportunities are priceless in their careers and personal lives. Our mission is to develop men and women in service to others, and Service Learning is one unique way we are committed to accomplishing this goal.



Our Vision

To be nationally recognized for delivering innovative programs that prepare socially responsible, capable leaders for the advancement of health care globally.

Our Mission

To educate men and women as leaders committed to excellence within the health professions.



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