Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Program

EMPOWERING THE NEXT GENERATION OF NURSING LEADERS

Loyola University Maryland's Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program will prepare you for a dynamic career in nursing from the moment you step on campus. Distinguished by direct entry, our program ensures that you dive into nursing-specific didactic courses in your first year, setting us apart from programs that start during junior year. Clinical rotations begin in your sophomore year, providing early and extensive hands-on experience with nearly 900 hours of clinical practice—significantly more than many other BSN programs.

Our program is designed to integrate a holistic nursing education with an exceptional liberal arts foundation. Steeped in the Jesuit tradition, our BSN emphasizes academic excellence, personal formation, and a commitment to serving others. You will embark on a nursing journey that is as compassionate as it is comprehensive.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
INNOVATIVE CURRICULUM



CLINICAL PARTNERSHIP WITH MERCY MEDICAL CENTER

Your education in direct patient care includes a wide range of clinica APPLY BY NOVEMBER 15 rotations at Mercy Medical Center, our nursing education partner. Mercy is recognized for its nursing excellence with an American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) Magnet designation—a distinction held by fewer than 10% of U.S. hospitals. This makes Mercy Medical Center an inspiring environment for you to learn from experienced clinical nurse educators and interact with patients.

Mercy will become a familiar and comforting environment as you advance through your nursing clinical placements. Each of your nine clinical placements will lead you to practice and reflect on a critically important aspect of nursing, which involves caring for patients of all ages and in a wide variety of settings. Mercy Medical Center and Loyola University Maryland share a deep commitment to Baltimore, a city that has been the home of these two Catholic institutions for more than 150 years. Your clinicals will incorporate ethical and social justice perspectives that you have explored in the classroom.

SAMPLE COURSES & CLINICALS

- Nursing Professional Development in Clinical Judgment
- · Life Span Development
- **Bioethics**
- **Human Nutrition**
- Human Anatomy and Physiology + Laboratory
- Mental Health Promotion and Psychiatric Nursing + Clinical
- Fundamentals of Nursing + Clinical
- Pathophysiology
- Pharmacology Clinical Laboratory
- Nursing Care of Adults and Older Adults + Clinical
- Maternal Health and Childbearing + Clinical
- Transition into Professional Nursing Clinical
- Leadership and Management in Nursing + Clinical

APPLYING TO THE NURSING **PROGRAM**

Admission to Loyola's BSN program is limited to first-year applicants who are directly accepted into this specific program. Given the limited number of seats available for the nursing program