NURSING

Nursing is not just a career. It's a passion, a gift, and an adventure, all rolled into one.





I was selected for
a competitive externship
at Mayo Clinic working
in hematology/oncology
the summer of my junior
year. After that, I was
subsequently offered
a job there before I
even graduated!

ELLIE AMENT Nursing '16

TRAVEL & LEARN!

Our nursing students trek within and outside the U.S. to examine and study unique and regional aspects of health care. Hands-on learning at its best.

HANDS-ON

Clarke nursing students get three years of hands-on clinical experiences. In our state-of-the-art simulation lab, students are able to gain experience in a real-life setting. Clarke has a 10-table, medical school-quality cadaver lab that gives students an opportunity to learn with the best resources.

Clarke University nursing graduates are in high demand because Clarke creates caring and compassionate nurse leaders in a learning environment committed to excellence.

FIRST THE BSN, THEN THE DNP

You may continue your education at Clarke through our Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program. This nationally-recognized program offers the flexibility to continue your education and pursue a doctoral degree while keeping up with the demands of work and home. Concentrations include:

- · Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP)
- · Health Leadership and Practice (HLP)
- · Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP)

The BSN and DNP programs at Clarke University are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, 655 K Street, NW, Suite 750, Washington DC. (202) 887-6791, and approved by the lowa Board of Nursing.

POST-GRAD SUCCESS

- $\cdot~$ 95% of graduates are working within three months of graduation.
- 90% of employers rate Clarke Nursing students higher than graduates from other nursing schools.



15%

Percent that employment of registered nurses is projected to grow from 2016 to 2026, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.



100%

All senior nursing students provide community health services to vulnerable populations in the Dubuque area.



\$71,730

The 2018 median pay for registered nurses, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

ADMISSIONS OFFICE

(563)588-6316 admissions@clarke.edu











COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE — Planning and application of the nursing process for the family in the context of the community are integral parts of the course.

CARE OF CHILDBEARING FAMILIES — You will learn about childbearing families from pregnancy, delivery, to postpartum care. From normal to high-risk situations, our nursing students will be put to the test.

PRINCIPLES OF PHARMACOLOGY — You will discuss the role of medications in restoring health, preventing illness, and enhancing life, providing exposure to pharmacologic and nursing concepts.

OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Students work with area health care organizations: Unity Point Health/Finley Hospital, MercyOne Medical Center, Hospice of Dubuque, and Regional Cancer Centers. You'll have the option to work in specialized clinical settings, including operating rooms, emergency rooms, diabetic and dialysis centers, cardiac catheter labs, cardiac rehabilitation, and oncology.



