

# *School of* **NURSING**

## Programs Offered:

### PRE-LICENSURE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

### POST-LICENSURE RN TO BSN\*

\*offered in accelerated format ONLY

**THE MISSION** of the Rochester College School of Nursing is to develop socially conscious professional nurses who are empowered to address inequities in healthcare through civic engagement, inter-professional collaboration and servant leadership. Students will utilize clinical reasoning in the context of an inclusive Christian environment to provide holistic care for diverse populations.

## Program Highlights

- **861 clinical hours**  
at some of the region's top medical facilities, including Ascension Crittenton, Beaumont Health, Detroit Medical Center, Henry Ford Health Systems and St. Joseph Mercy Oakland.
- **High-fidelity simulation experiences**  
in a fully equipped on-campus lab
- **Service-learning experiences**  
such as the Detroit Marathon and the Auburn Hills Health Fair, that allow you to expand your perspectives about nursing roles outside of the acute care setting
- **Student Nurses' Association**  
which is active in many community projects, including blood drives, Habitat for Humanity and fundraising for nursing scholarships
- **Original scholarly research**  
displayed through senior projects that impact nursing practice and patient care



The Baccalaureate in Nursing program at Rochester College School of Nursing is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, 655 K Street NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20001.  
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ccneaccreditation.org

## THE RC ADVANTAGE

*Lifelong learning. Professional excellence. Lasting service.*

What makes us different? Our courses are taught from a value-oriented perspective as we prepare you for a life of service and success in all areas. Our challenging and innovative nursing program complements a liberal arts education in an environment that reflects Christian principles, high moral and ethical standards, and a global awareness. Our focus is on social engagement and excellence in the classroom. Faculty incorporate discussions and activities to help you gain the professional skills and knowledge you need, while also sharing their professional insights from years of experience in the field. The result of this philosophy is well-educated and compassionate graduates who can change their lives and the world for the better.

**PRE-LICENSURE BSN** The need for nurses continues to soar, and a growing number of hospitals are requiring RNs to hold a bachelor's degree, even for entry-level positions. The enhanced critical thinking and leadership skills gained through a nursing degree at RC equip nurses to better serve their profession and the world around them. The pre-licensure program curriculum requires 64 credits in the nursing major and allows successful candidates to sit for the NCLEX-RN.

**RN TO BSN** The RN to BSN program allows a registered nurse with an associate's degree in nursing to complete a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree in as few as 12 months. The flexibility of online education is built to fit your schedule, allowing you to be a nurse, parent, spouse and student while completing coursework from the convenience of your home.

**NOTE:** Nursing, general education and theological literacy courses (6 credit hours) are offered in an 8-week online format. Co-requisite courses are offered in a 15-week, face-to-face format. Rochester College accepts up to 90 semester hours of transfer credit and also gives credit for work as an associate degree RN. Applicants must be Registered Nurses with an Associate Degree in Nursing.

The assignments and activities you will complete as a nursing student are linked to the following concepts:

- 1 **SPIRITUALITY** RC SON graduates will be able to support individuals, families and communities as an advocate.
- 2 **CRITICAL THINKING** RC SON graduates will be able to synthesize knowledge from liberal arts, applied sciences and current research in the delivery of nursing care.
- 3 **COMMUNICATION** RC SON graduates will be able to evaluate communication techniques utilized in the teaching-learning process.
- 4 **CARING** RC SON graduates will be able to model behaviors associated with Jean Watson's Theory of Human Caring/Caring Science.
- 5 **COMMUNITY-ORIENTED** RC SON graduates will be able to develop commitment to community involvement and leadership.
- 6 **CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING** RC SON graduates will be able to advocate for culturally diverse healthcare practices.

maximum  
NURSING  
CLASS  
SIZE:

24

NURSING CLINICAL  
STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO 8:1

97% OF RC SON  
GRADUATES  
*are employed as nurses*

CNN's *Money Magazine*  
recognized Rochester as one of  
the top places to live and the very

**BEST IN *all*  
of MICHIGAN!**

RC IS HOME TO

1,172

STUDENTS

from 19 states and 10 nations

*Rochester Hills has been named one of the*  
**100 SAFEST CITIES IN THE US**

OUR CAMPUS IS **83 PRISTINE ACRES**

LOCATED A SHORT WALK FROM DOWNTOWN ROCHESTER

*-and no more than 30 miles from-*

**MUSEUMS · MARKETS · MALLS · CONCERTS**

**PRO SPORTS · THE AUTOMOTIVE SCENE · OUTDOOR ADVENTURE**

FOOD TRUCKS + FINE DINING · WORLD CLASS ENTERTAINMENT

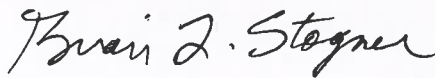
**NATURAL BEAUTY, AND ALL KINDS OF OTHER FUN TO DISCOVER**

**We see you as a person created in the image of God. You're not just a name on a class roster or a number on an assessment report. You are a human being who belongs here!**

We want you to come to RC to start discovering your life purpose and to envision how that purpose unfolds in your work life. Then, as you continue in these pursuits, we hope you will explore how all of those discoveries coincide with what God is doing in the world. We'll help you take your gifts and capabilities and use them productively for yourself and for your future. Equally important, we want you to use your degree to positively impact lives, communities and the world.

This approach to your future can also be described as "vocation." I encourage you to start thinking "vocation" in addition to "career." Why? Because employers are looking for individuals who have this holistic vision and who bring big-picture thinking and integrity to the workplace—every day.

Thus, our ultimate goal is to set you on a path where you have a vocation that allows you to support yourself and your family, brings positive energy to the workforce, and helps improve our world.



**DR. BRIAN STOGNER**, President



**BSN ALUMNI '14**

**JOHN PAIGE**

"Rochester College's nursing program equipped me to become the best version of me, both through academics and clinical challenges. During my time at RC, I learned about evidence-based practice, how to perform research, and most importantly, how to care for patients. The nursing faculty not only wants students to graduate with their BSN, they encourage you to become a lifetime learner. I am now using the knowledge I gained at RC to continue my education by pursuing a master's degree in CRNA school."



**CURRENT STUDENT**

**MADISON VALKO**

"One of the deciding factors for me to come to RC was the opportunity to be in the nursing program while playing basketball. This has its challenges and it requires full commitment, but my teachers and coaches are always in communication and willing to work with me to make sure I succeed in both. Both nursing and basketball have bettered my character, work ethic and time management. It is rewarding to be able to pursue the career I am so passionate about, as well as play the game I love."



**RN to BSN ALUMNI '13**

**MELISSA DAILY**

"This was my first online experience, so I was nervous. I didn't know what to expect, but it turned out to be my best educational experience yet. Students have access to instructors and other campus resources that provide a lot of support. If you're looking for the ability to manage your home and work life while going to school, RC's program is great. It worked out very well for me as a full-time nurse and mother. I needed to have flexibility and the RN to BSN program gave me that opportunity."



## FACULTY

### KIMBERLY NASH

MSN, RN, CEN  
Director—School of Nursing  
Assistant Professor of Nursing  
M.S.N., Michigan State University



### FROM THE DIRECTOR

*"The RC nursing faculty's goal is to help students learn both the art and the science of nursing. We strive to prepare excellent clinicians who utilize evidence-based practice and embrace lifelong learning. Many of our graduates continue their studies beyond the baccalaureate level. The RC School of Nursing welcomes you as you take the next step toward a career in nursing."*

### OLUWABUNMI ADEBAYO

DNP, RN  
Assistant Professor of Nursing  
D.N.P., Wayne State University

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### JENNIFER PERREAULT

MSN, RN, ONC  
Assistant Professor of Nursing  
M.S.N., Walden University

## START HERE, BUT KNOW YOUR DEGREE IS JUST THE BEGINNING.

The Rochester College School of Nursing is pleased to offer freshman acceptance to qualified high school seniors. Freshman acceptance assures admission to the nursing program upon completion of prerequisite courses for the nursing major. Prerequisite courses must be completed within two years of initial enrollment to Rochester College.

### CRITERIA FOR FRESHMAN ADMISSION

- Minimum cumulative high school GPA of 3.4 on 4.0 scale
- Successful completion (grade of B- or higher) of one year of biology, chemistry and algebra
- ACT composite score greater than or equal to 25 or SAT score of 1200
- Enrollment at Rochester College following high school

### APPLICATIONS

- Priority will be given to students who apply before Dec. 1
- Each applicant will be interviewed by the RC SON
- Students will decline or accept offer by Jan. 1
- Please submit a brief essay describing the extracurricular and work activities in which you have been involved that have contributed personally to you and/or the community. Indicate how you believe these experiences have prepared you for a career in nursing.

### UPON DIRECT ADMISSION, STUDENTS WILL:

- Maintain full-time enrollment at Rochester College
- Complete all prerequisite courses and be eligible for the nursing major within two years of initial enrollment
- Pass Rochester College (non-nursing) courses with a C or higher
- Pass RC SON nursing courses (NUR) with a B- or higher

# take the next step

APPLY ONLINE AT [RC.EDU/APPLY](http://RC.EDU/APPLY)

» Visit [rc.edu/costcalc](http://rc.edu/costcalc) for an estimate on the cost of attending RC and your possible financial aid.

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