



# NURSING

## MAJOR FACT SHEET



The UW Oshkosh undergraduate nursing program prepares caring and scholarly nurse leaders for entry into evidence-based practice. The undergraduate curriculum builds on the foundation of the arts, sciences and humanities, with nursing courses that incorporate cutting-edge technology, diverse educational methodologies and state-of-the-art clinical laboratories.

### AVERAGE ANNUAL STARTING SALARY

UWO Graduate\*

**\$59,784**

National\*\*

**\$59,532**

### STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- **Oshkosh Student Nurses' Association (OSNA)** – a pre-professional organization dedicated to the health and wellness of others by providing numerous volunteer opportunities and networking opportunities with professional nurses.
- **American Association of Men in Nursing** – the mission is to support men in nursing, link the academic environment with the nursing workplace and challenge the status quo related to men in nursing.
- **Sigma Theta Tau (International Honor Society of Nursing)** – the mission is to advance world health and celebrate nursing excellence in scholarship, leadership and service.

### FEATURED EMPLOYERS

Aspirus, Froedtert Health, ThedaCare, UW Health



### CLASSES

- Growth & Development
- Caring & Foundations of Nursing
- Pathophysiology I & II
- Pharmacology I & II
- Legal & Ethical Nursing Care Practice
- Community Health Theory
- Mental Health Theory

### CHARACTERISTICS

- Critical thinking
- Communication
- Compassion
- Emotional stability
- Physical stamina

### COMMON JOB TITLES

- Registered Nurse
- Graduate/Resident Nurse
- School Nurse
- RN Case Manager
- RN Claims Representative

### CLINICAL EXPERIENCES

- Soph II Clinical: Aging Client
- Junior I Clinical: Adult Health I
- Junior II Clinical: Adult Health II
- Senior I Clinical: Family and Community
- Senior II Clinical: Advanced Concepts and Clinical Synthesis Seminar

### NURSING FACTS

- UW Oshkosh has had a 90 percent pass rate on the NCLEX-RN or higher for the last 20 years.
- The American Association for Men in Nursing has recognized UWO as one of the nation's best schools for men in nursing for the past 5 years.

\* Salary data from UWO 2021-2022 First Destination Outcomes report

\*\* Salary data from NACE Class of 2021 Report