A career in nursing has endless possibilities, allowing you the flexibility to choose a specialty that fits your interests and abilities. Those beginning their careers with a B.S.N. can choose from clinical settings that include hospitals, community agencies, specialty areas such as pediatrics and critical care and more. Those returning for a graduate degree can prepare themselves for careers in nursing education or in direct patient care as nurse practitioners in one of three specialties: family, adult or psychiatric.

Robert Morris University offers the only four-year nuclear medicine program in the Pittsburgh area. Our B.S. in Nuclear Medicine Technology program emphasizes digital technology and new imaging techniques. The program offers specific instruction in areas such as nuclear medicine technology, computed tomography (CT) and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI). Students also have the option of advancing their careers by pursuing additional certifications in imaging technologies such as MRI, CT and positron emission tomography.

Furthermore, RMU’s B.S. in Health Services Administration Program was ranked #5 in The Best Colleges’ Top 10 online Bachelor of Health Management and Health Administration Degree Programs of 2011-12.

DEGREES OFFERED

**Undergraduate:** B.S.N. in Nursing (Traditional and Second Degree), B.S. in Nuclear Medicine Technology, B.S. in Health Services Administration Program (fully online)

**R.N. to M.S.N.:** Fully online

**Graduate:** M.S.N. in Nursing (Education), Doctoral Program D.N.P. (Clinical Doctorate), Post-B.S.N. with three tracks (Adult Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, Psych/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner), or Post-M.S.N. in the D.N.P. Completion Program

**FAST FACTS**

- 384 undergraduate and 153 graduate students
- 1:8 ratio of clinical faculty to students
- Programs accredited by Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education and the Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology
- First PA State Board of Nursing approved B.S.N.-D.N.P. program for nurse practitioner preparation
- The online R.N. to M.S.N. program enables practicing R.N.’s with an associate degree or diploma in nursing to pursue an advanced degree in nursing
- The first online Leadership in Simulation Instruction and Management Certificate graduate program
RMU’s Doctor of Nursing Practice (D.N.P.) degree program is clinically oriented, preparing graduates to employ clinical reasoning at the highest level of nursing practice.

RMU is the first and only school in the region offering a four-year degree in nuclear medicine technology. Since western Pennsylvania is home to nearly 75 hospitals, our graduates hold a strong competitive advantage in the local job market.

**STATE OF THE ART LABORATORIES**
RMU’s Nuclear Medicine Learning Lab provides hands-on learning and simulates a nuclear medicine department. It features an imaging area with two gamma cameras, uptake probes, a radiopharmacy area with hoods, dose calibrators, and a computer area for image analysis and interpretation.

RMU offers a state-of-the-art Regional Research and Innovation in Simulation Education (RISE) Center allowing each student to practice the skills necessary to provide safe nursing care in today’s rapidly changing and complex health care environment. Our human patient simulators allow students to apply knowledge learned in the classroom and receive immediate feedback.

**INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES**
The School of Nursing partners with the Polytechnic University of Nicaragua to develop joint research, academic and cultural programs. Twice each year, RMU sends a group of nursing students on a 10-day trip to Nicaragua to provide healthcare to needy families.

**INTERNSHIPS**
The B.S. in Health Services Administration program delivers the knowledge and leadership skills you need to be a leader in today’s ever-changing health care industry.

**WHAT STUDENTS ARE SAYING**
“I was at the local pool and saw a lifeguard leap into the water and lift a limp child out… I jumped in to help. I coached him on how to do compressions and then stepped in… my instinct kicked in… All I could think about was what we learned in simulations training at RMU’s RISE Center. All that training just took over and I didn’t even have to think about it.”

Abbey Perri
School of Nursing

“RMU is growing every day, and there are so many wonderful things to come. It’s really an exciting time to be a student.”

Kristen Aikens
School of Nursing