

2007 Graduating Senior Survey Student Comments College of Nursing

If you had it to do all over again, would you choose to attend UWM?	Why or why not?
Definitely	Because I like the school.
Definitely	Flexibility and Cost
Definitely	Going for a nursing degree, I liked doing the Washington County cohort, as it was close to home and my family. I am a wife and mother of four, so the program was very convenient.
Definitely	good experience
Definitely	I believe UWM School of Nursing gave me the skills I need to be successful in the future. The professors were very helpful in assisting us in how to prepare for the NCLEX exam and nursing skills. Clinicals were also very beneficial as a learning experience. I feel that this college was challenging yet rewarding.
Definitely	I had an overall good experience at UWM
Definitely	I just thought it was a well-structured program.
Definitely	I like the size of the campus and the city atmosphere
Definitely	I really enjoyed the UWP/UWM consortial nursing program. I would do it all over again because I enjoyed the smaller classroom sizes and the opportunity to get to know the students as well as the professors better than if the classroom sizes were larger.
Definitely	I was very pleased with the nursing instructors.
Definitely	I've had a positive experience in my major classes and my Economics advisor is very receptive.
Definitely	the internet classes
Definitely	The nursing program here is one of the best. I have communicated with people going to all other programs and this one is definitely superior.
Definitely	Tuition is not as high as a private college and my experience has been positive.
Definitely No	I do not feel that the nursing program at UW-M is as good as it could/should be. There are many areas of improvement and growth that need to be addressed before I would recommend it to future students or consider getting my masters here.
Definitely No	I would have liked to go to a school with more school spirit and more of an undergraduate and less of a commuter population.
Probably	Although I feel like there are some very good professors at UWM, I am not happy with the order of the curriculum and some of the content. I think the college of nursing should restructure the order of some of the classes it offers.
Probably	Close to home. I wish UW-Washington County did the entire 4 year program there though, because I liked this university much better.
Probably	Financial
Probably	I feel that UWM gave me a good educational experience
Probably	I have enjoyed the urban setting and I have developed a wonderful relationship with my mentor in the College of Nursing.
Probably	I like the consortial program because of its size and convenient location. However, I did not feel like I attended UWM, rather UWP.
Probably	I love the professors and the students at the university. It is also a beautiful campus-- however, I am unsure about the clinical experience for the program that I am in. I think that UWM should consider or work more toward increasing the clinical experience for nursing students.

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Probably	I really wanted to go to UW Madison
Probably	I would choose UWM because tuition has historically been lower and more affordable though, the escalating increases in tuition over the past few years have been a burden to me.
Probably	I would have preferred more emphasis on med surg experience
Probably	It is less expensive than private schools and close to where I live.
Probably	It's convenient and relatively affordable.
Probably	Some unwelcome changes made to nursing program grading during my education. Also saw perferrable methods of clinical education at another school
Probably	The heirarchy of the beureaucracy of UWM is confusing and inefficient.
Probably	The school is in a great location. The city of milwaukee is a great place to live. the classes are not too small and not too large either.
Probably	The staff was very helpful for aiding me in this learning experience. However, there are still alterations that need to be made in the Nursing program to make it a better program.
Probably	UWM college of nursing is a good program and I had some good experiences with this university.
Probably No	I did not have any problems with the University as a whole but found my department/major very difficult. I was dissatisfied with administrators and the minority representation.
Probably No	I felt like a number. It took 6mths for Financial aide and Enrollment services to figure out my enrollment status. They had me listed as a special student in Fall 2006 and when they switched me (after I had to reapply for admissions to UW-Milwaukee) they placed me as a Liberal Arts major. My advisor was not in tune to these discrepancies and was not helpful in correcting the problem. I thank Donna Wehr (senior nursing advisor) and Gaila? (Financial aide advisor) for their prompt response and help with correcting this problem. My advisor was uninformative and condescending about class choices. I am a nurse so I so hold a wealth of knowledge on the prerequisite classes in nursing. Over and over my advisor would tell me that the undergraduate classes that I chose to take were going to be too difficult for me, an example the Women and Child class that I took for an elective credit. Despite the difficult experiences that I had with Financial aide, enrollment services, and my advisor; all of my professors were very supportive and wonderful.
Probably No	I felt the College of Nursing pushed aside student needs.
Probably No	I felt the undergraduate nursing program was very disorganized in regards to the clinical experience and course work
Probably No	I was actually quite disapointed with the nursing program. Although it is very competitive, the education that I got was barely satisfactory. If I had to choose a college to go to nursing school, again, I would not choose UWM. I have gained my experience in college through outside experiences and jobs, not through the college of nursing.
Probably No	The college of nursing has disappointed me in more ways than one. They need to get their program figured out and ask input from the students more often instead of making decisions without us.
Probably No	The curriculm for the nursing program was not taylored to the students very well. Our opportunities for clinical experience was very limited, I would have liked more of a variety.

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Probably No	The online Bachelor's of Nursing completion program is not completely online. Difficult to schedule clinical hours around fulltime job.