

College of Nursing 2014 Graduating Senior Survey Comments by Response to "If you had it to do all over again, would you choose UWM? Why or why
Definitely
Good program; very affordable
I have previously attended UWM.
The campus is really diverse, and I have met great people, and great professors
It is a great school for nursing.
I had previous credit with UWM and I found the cost more reasonable than other programs. I also found that the ability to almost all of it online accommodating to my life.
The program here is very community-oriented,
I really liked how I could finish my degree online.
My original plan for my nursing education was to get my associate's degree and then do a Bachelor's completion program. I moved to Milwaukee in part because there was a BSN program that, as challenging as it would be to get into, seemed more attainable compared to the nursing programs where I was living before. I feel that the education that I received, primarily with the physical sciences, including anatomy and physiology and pathophysiology, has given me the tools/well grounded me for my future as a nurse.
I received so much help and support throughout my four years at UW-Milwaukee.
because of the different opportunity that UWM offers
Reputation of Nursing program. I am the third generation to now attend UWM.
UWM is the most affordable and is the closest university from where I live. I love the fact that the bus transportation is included in tuition since I use the bus all the time.
I loved this nursing program!
Location availability made it easy to attend, tuition was not crazy expensive, many options and helpful staff.
Flexible options for working families.
Staff care about students and are very knowledgeable. I love how they accomodate different learning styles.
I enjoyed the city and the university atmosphere. Most of my professors were very interesting as well as
Close to home.
Probably
I would have attended WCTC or MATC for GERs to save money, then switch over to UWM for the nursing program. But I'm glad it turned out how it did because I got to partake in the Honors College and have Prof
The right program- convenient
Cost effective. Close to home. Good faculty and staff.
The nursing department has been good, but inconvenient with their constant changes of policy while i have been
I feel the program could be geared more towards skills and clinical situations rather than theories and leadership
Convenience
It has been fun. I've learned a lot and had some great experiences.
Close to home, great program
Cost of tuition was overbearing but I loved my friends.
Probably because it was the most affordable option for me, probably not because I would have also liked to have attended an out of state college.
The Nursing program shows room for improvement. There is too much focus on community as opposed to hospital based care. The equipment is also too old an sometime irrelevant to what is now being used in nursing

As a student in the Washington County Cohort I felt as though we were not considered in many decisions that affected us. Often we were the last to be told information about our classes. Our schedules were changed without any reasonable explanation and at no point did anyone from the college consider asking us our opinion about those changes yet they were more than willing to collect the extra tuition that we had to pay for being a

Its the cheapest.

UWM was a great place to get an education, I was surrounded by people and activities that helped to foster a well-rounded education. I have had great experiences here.

I liked uwm as a school. But the nursing program was not as great as I would have liked it to be.

UW-M is the closest campus to my home but I may look at other alternatives such as UW-Parkside

Decent experience.

Close to home and the program was effective. However, clinical experience and location were not as good as I

It was convenient and close to home for the degree I was seeking.

The nursing major is great and has great teachers and technology.

Cost is relatively inexpensive, close to home, and nationally recognized

it was a convenient program, I wish there was a little more involvement of the advisors in this program

Difficult to get into the nursing major, had to take a semester off and reapply. Might reconsider for a program that would allow me to finish sooner.

The school itself is good and the atmosphere was great. The way the nursing program was run is where I have a problem with and I'm not sure I would recommend it to people looking to apply to a nursing program.

It is a highly ranked nursing school so that is an important factor but it does seem very disorganized. Both with instructors and the level coordinators.

Only because of my current job and living arrangements. If given the opportunity I would have gotten my 2nd bachelor's degree at UW-Madison (where I got my 1st degree).

Great learning environment.

Close enough to home to commute in under an hour. Allowed me to work while going to school.

Probably No

How the administration handles applications into the major is a joke. The way they address student concerns is appalling, and having major changes in the middle of the program was ill-advised and poorly planned. Clinical placement in 4B is very disappointing, all seniors should have the opportunity of having a preceptor placement

I don't feel well prepared to be a nurse and the NCLEX preparation is nonexistent. I don't think the 3A and 3B semesters had enough skill practice to feel comfortable performing skills in 4A.

Program needs great improvements towards realistic preparation for career.

I am unsure that I would choose UWM again, the professors did not always make you feel important, but rather I would choose an in-state University (I am a MN resident) and after comparing my debt to peers who attended University in-state mine is substantially more. I also think I would fair better in smaller class sizes.

Took to long, & had to do onsite clinical, which is to hard to accomplish with working full time.

Not very commuter friendly with the services offered to students

other programs do not require clinical time and with 13+ years of nursing experience I don't feel it was helpful

It was close

I thought that the program was scattered and I did not have the best experiences with some of the faculty. I wish I took more time looking at different nursing programs.

I felt that overall, the nursing program is alright but there are definite changes that could be made to make the program that much better. I also felt that the clinical rotations could have also been changed up and made more appropriate for the classes we were all during certain semesters. Also, UWM is a good school but it is a commute for myself and the parking always seems to be an issue therefore it isn't as fun to drive for miles and also have to

The program is a mess. No one seems to know what is going on.

I found the program unorganized and biased. The teaching styles of most of the instructors did not fit with my learning style. Also, the curriculum did not facilitate working while going to school.

It is a difficult commute from my home in Burlington, WI.

Definitely No

The nursing program was absolutely horrible.

I do not feel that I received the best education that I could have received here.

Unorganized program, too expensive for what you get, some professors shouldn't be professors, outdated equipment, doesn't prepare you well enough

I felt like this class was used neglected in order to focus on the graduate programs and used as a guinea pig for other class programs. Professors often seemed unprepared. The program seems to be giving in to the sense of entitlement of this generation, ie taking away choice in clinical sites because it puts the younger students at a disadvantage? How are they going to learn to wait-there is the concept of seniority that they will have to deal with in the outside world. I do not agree with the concept of learning about all the different subjects in nursing, ie pediatrics, OB, etc. and yet you cannot experience those subjects clinically-for me and many, I felt burned out going so many days a week in just one area at the expense of less days at a site but getting to experience more

No rating

I liked it here.

Like the location