

## 2015 College of Nursing Graduates

"If you had it to do all over again, would you choose UWM? Why or why not?"

### Definitely

Great faculty! My clinical experiences were good and I can see classroom studies are being applied in patient care settings.

Great opportunities as an Asian American. Not very multicultural in the nursing program because the standards are very high.

Great RN to BSN program!

I enjoyed my learning experience

I had a lot of great experiences and love the campus overall. I feel like I fit right in.

I loved my experience here and love the nursing program.

It was a near-by school with good standing and a respected nursing school

Lots of opportunities and lots of people!

Online convenience with in person support.

The BSN@home program worked great for me, because it was flexible with my work and personal life. The online courses were easy to navigate and I think the instructors were helpful.

This is my 2nd degree at UWM. I enjoyed the atmosphere and the resources available to me as a student

UWM allowed me to commute from home and save money

UWM is my alma mater and I wanted to return here for my second degree.

UWM's nursing program has a good reputation.

### Definitely No

I was very disappointed in the lack of organization for clinical and clinical sites. The leaders were not helpful with questions and not in a timely manner. Flexibility was not ever seen, even though many students need to work to support families and have children. This size of a university should not have these issues.

Students' needs and opinions are ignored. Not enough Med/Surg class time or opportunities for Med/Surg experience. Patho was impossible to learn because of the language barrier/accent.

The commuter atmosphere is apparent. Also, I perceive UWM to have the status and reputation of being a 4 year community college. It was college, but I do not feel like I was challenged to grow. At UWM I coasted along and did well, but would have enjoyed being around other individuals who strive to be the best person they can be in all aspects every single day. The six year graduation rates are truly horrifying when compared to other universities.

The miscommunications and lack of communication between staff and students is appalling. The organization of the program needs to be evaluated. The quality of education is disappointing, while I understand UWM-CON is very proactive in the community, I believe that to pass NCLEX and feel more equipped for the first year of nursing, UWM-CON needs to put a stronger emphasis on practical hands-on knowledge and training. More emphasis on medical-surgical nursing and pharmacology needs to be included in the curriculum instead of four semesters of community health vs 1 or less than 1 semester of the previously mentioned classes.

### Probably

Big campus. Parking is an issue.

I believe so, because it's competitive to get in which looks good on a resume

I enjoy going to a larger university that I can commute to.

I feel as though there could have been more clinical experience.

I found out after I had begun at UWM, that I could have completed my program in a more timely manner through UW Green Bay. (I am a second-degree student)

I have attended four schools before UWM, but I felt happiest and most comfortable at UW-Milwaukee.

I really enjoyed my experience at UWM, however, the staff in the College of Nursing should be updated. Some of the professors lack experience in effectively communicating with their students.
I was not thrilled with the nursing education I received, but it was affordable and offered a BSN.
It is a well-known, competitive, and interactive nursing program within the community.
It took too long, and I got very tired. But I am proud of the degree.
It was affordable because it was close to my home.
I've had many good experiences at UW-Milwaukee although I have a run into a few minor issues in the nursing program having to do with clinical experience. The sites seem to not provide enough nursing experience and are not directed towards student preferences. I hope to see improvement in this area for future nursing students.
Lower cost of tuition compared to other universities
Previously degree from UWM
The cost is low.
UWM CON is updating its labs and curriculum
UWM has a great atmosphere, and a great nursing program.
UWM offered a 4-year BSN RN program that was close to home and not associates degree. Concordia was closer to my home but is a Catholic school.
Very diverse and good school
<b>Probably No</b>
Advisors weren't always the most helpful and the Nursing Program should have been more structured in when clinical times were.
I do not like how much a commuter school it is.
I was not happy with my clinical placement and the lack of experience I received with motor skill practice. I also did not agree with the grading scale and the approach that professors took with creating a class
I was not impressed with clinical site options. The community settings should be in the first semester along with the schools. The last semester should be hands on in the hospitals learning skills prior to graduation. I also think it would be nice if Milwaukee asked what students are interested in or passionate about. Often you get placed in a clinical where you are not passionate and it is not a successful experience. I would have liked a more personal experience, I feel I could have seen a lot more in my time at Milwaukee.
I was not impressed with UWM's Nursing program. If I had to do it all over again I would pay the extra money for a private college.
I wasn't very impressed with the Nursing program
Nursing program is very unorganized. Clinical rotations are not of the quality they should be for an established program such as this.
Some of the classes that we were required to take in order to complete the BSN were very unhelpful relative to my professional development. I believe the College of Nursing can do far better to align its curriculum more accurately with the real life expectations of nurses in the professional world.
The nursing program was not a great as it is talked up to be. I believe that a large school like UWM should be able to provide its students with top notch clinical placements and throughout my semesters here I only had one placement that really helped to make me a better nurse/
This nursing program is completely unorganized and no one has any clue what is going on.
While I enjoyed the environment at UWM, I was not satisfied with my advisors and was unhappy with how my program was run.