

# BECOME THE BEST NURSE YOU CAN BE



## **Mercy Hospital School of Nursing**

### **Part of UPMC Mercy**

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[www.pmhs.org/schoolofnursing](http://www.pmhs.org/schoolofnursing)

### **Curriculum Overview**

Mercy Hospital School of Nursing is a 21 month program, which admits one class in August of each year. The program is a full time day program and is divided into four and half quarter terms in the first year of studies and four quarter terms in the second year of the program. Students receive credits through Carlow University for the non-nursing courses taken at Mercy School of Nursing.

**Affiliated with UPMC, Shadyside School of Nursing, St. Margaret School of Nursing, and Mercy Hospital School of Nursing can provide you with unparalleled experiences that no other diploma nursing programs in the region can provide.**

**For more information or to request an application packet for Shadyside School of Nursing, St. Margaret School of Nursing, or Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, call 1-800-533-UPMC (8762).**

## **UPMC St. Margaret School of Nursing**

### **Blawnox campus**

221 Seventh St.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15238  
412-784-4980  
Fax: 412-784-4994  
<http://st.margaret.upmc.com>

### **McKeesport campus**

4 Kelly Building  
1500 Fith Ave.  
McKeesport, PA 15132  
412-664-2860  
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<http://st.margaret.upmc.com>

### **Curriculum Overview**

St. Margaret School of Nursing offers a 76-week diploma nursing program. The program is a full-time day program with courses beginning every February and June at the Blawnox campus and every June at the McKeesport campus. The curriculum consists of two levels. The first level of the nursing program consists of three sequential basic nursing courses. Second-level courses involve more complex and interrelated nursing and health problems as well as a course in nursing management.

The LPN to RN transition program is offered each year. It includes 38 weeks of full-time study preceded by a part-time transition course.

### **Financial Aid Information**

Funds may be available for students who need financial support to continue their education based on financial need as determined by law.

### **Loan Forgiveness Program**

Students who meet the minimum requirements may be eligible to receive Tuition Loan Forgiveness. Participants will receive a partial or full loan toward their yearly tuition amount after signing a promissory note. In return, participants agree to work full time as a registered nurse at a UPMC facility for two years upon graduation. At the end of the two-year employment commitment, the loan amount will be forgiven, and payments will not be required. Please refer to the specific school policy for full tuition loan rules.

## **UPMC Shadyside School of Nursing**

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Pittsburgh, PA 15232  
412-623-2950  
Fax: 412-623-1134  
<http://www.upmc.edu/shadyside/schoolofnursing>

### **Curriculum Overview**

**Full-time schedule** — A full-time schedule is five days a week consisting of six to eight hours a day of class and clinical training for 22 months.

**Part-time schedule** — A part-time evening and weekend schedule for non-nursing courses involves two to three nights per week or two nights per week and Saturday. Clinical nursing classes are scheduled two to three nights per week with a minimum of every other weekend (Saturday and Sunday, daylight hours). Evening classes begin after 5 p.m. It takes four years to complete the part-time program.

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