PennWest School of Nursing

Empowering Future Nurses. Serving Western Pennsylvania.

About the School

The **Pennsylvania Western University School of Nursing** empowers future nurses and serves western Pennsylvania through **innovation, academic excellence, collaboration** and **community engagement.**

Academic Programs

PennWest offers a full range of **accessible, accredited** nursing programs across its campuses and online.

Undergraduate Programs:

- **Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN)** – Clarion, Edinboro, Somerset
- **Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)** – Clarion, Edinboro
- **RN to BSN (online)** – Global Online

Graduate Programs:

- **Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)** – Global Online
- **MBA-MSN Dual Degree** – Global Online
- **MSW-MSN Dual Degree** – Global Online
- **Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)** – Global Online

Nationally Accredited:

All programs are accredited by the **Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)** and the **Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).**

Hands-On, Real-World Learning

PennWest's nursing programs integrate practical experience to prepare students for clinical excellence:

- **Simulation Labs:** High-tech, realistic scenarios build clinical and critical thinking skills
- **Clinical Placements:** Diverse, real-world experiences in hospitals, clinics and communities
- **Community Projects:** Service-based learning to address local health needs

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Collaborative and Interdisciplinary Learning

Nursing students work alongside peers from:

- Pre-Health Professions and Health Sciences
- Medical Imaging
- Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
- Exercise Science and Health Promotion
- Counseling and Art Therapy
- Social Work

This **interdisciplinary approach** prepares students to excel in today's collaborative healthcare environments.

PennWest Community Health

Through the **PennWest Community Health** initiative, students apply their learning in settings that serve the public while gaining valuable experience. Local community services across Western Pennsylvania include:

- **PA Thrive Partnership**
- **Speech-Language-Hearing Clinics** (California, Clarion, Edinboro)
- **School Psychology Clinic**
- **Community Learning Workshop**

Strategic Partnerships for Workforce Development

PennWest collaborates with regional employers to align student education with workforce needs:

- **Scholars Network:** Loan repayment support for nursing graduates
- **AHN–St. Vincent's Talent Attraction Program:** Connecting students with employment pathways
- **UPMC Tuition Discounts:** 20% off select nursing programs for UPMC employees

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