

[ RUECKERT - HARTMAN  
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# Health Professions



NURSING HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION PHYSICAL THERAPY

**REGIS**  
UNIVERSITY



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# Why Choose Regis University?

Whether you're a high school graduate, transfer student, or adult learner pursuing an advanced degree, Regis University promises you'll get the individual attention you deserve from one of the nation's most prestigious liberal arts-based universities.

- **Reputation** Consistently ranked as a top school in the western United States by *U.S. News & World Report*
- **Jesuit, Catholic Education** Since 1877, Regis has followed the Jesuit tradition of community service, academic rigor, intellectual exchange, and individual faculty commitment to each student's personal development in an ever-changing society
- **Regis University Accreditation** Regionally accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, Higher Learning Commission
- **Rueckert-Hartman College Accreditation** The School of Nursing is accredited by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing - Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (AACN-CCNE); The School of Physical Therapy is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA); The Health Information Management program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management (CAHIIM) and approved by the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA)



- **Expert Faculty and Dedicated Clinicians** Accessible and personable – simply among the best in their fields

- **Personalized Attention** Our programs have small class sizes, and

consistent with our Jesuit mission, our dedicated faculty are committed to nurturing the mind of each student

## Service Learning

Regis University offers a unique component to each curriculum - Service Learning. This community service commitment is designed to connect academic course objectives with community-based service projects and learning opportunities. Regis University graduates walk away with an inner drive to be the change they want to see in this world, and they believe in the impact they can make. They gain a sensitivity and awareness for global communities dealing with minimal or no access to health care, urban poverty, racism, hunger, inadequate housing, and famine.



Service Learning is an essential part of becoming a health care provider in any capacity, and the experiences students gain from these outreach opportunities are priceless in their careers and personal lives. Our mission is to deliver men and women in service to others, and Service Learning is one unique way we are committed to accomplishing this goal.

## Nursing

**One Million.** It's not the number of patients who will be seen in a year, rather it's the number of nursing job vacancies expected nationally through 2012. Fortunately, Regis University is poised and ready to meet the growing need for skilled nurses.






Regis University's experience in preparing the finest nurses in the nation dates back to 1941 when the nursing program was housed at Denver's Loretto Heights College. Today more than 2300 students at our current campus location in northwest


Denver continue that tradition of excellence. Our graduates are routinely employed in the most prestigious health care facilities in Colorado – and across the country. You could be next.

**It's About You - Wherever You Are in Your Career.** Whether you are a recent high school graduate, already have a bachelor's degree, or are currently working in the health care profession, Regis University can help you begin or advance your career in the fast-paced and dynamic field of nursing.





Campus and online program options accommodate even the most demanding schedules.

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) ** – Traditional program for high school graduates or transfer students; Accelerated program for post-bachelor's students; CHOICE option offering evening courses for working adults

**RN-BSN  ** – completion program for licensed RNs to complete their BSN

**RN to MS in Nursing ** – awards working RNs with both the BSN degree and the Master of Science (MS) degree in Nursing in a single program

### Master of Science (MS) Program in Nursing

- **Leadership in Health Care Systems  ** – prepares BSN graduates for education and nurse management positions
- **Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) ** – focuses on health promotion and disease prevention across the lifespan and prepares BSN graduates for advanced nursing roles
- **Neonatal Nurse Practitioner (NNP) ** – helps BSN graduates transition into advanced clinical nurse practitioners providing comprehensive care to high-risk newborns


**What's Next for You?** Enroll in a Nursing program at Regis University today and find out why our graduates are health care leaders eagerly sought after by employers in Colorado and across the country.


# Physical Therapy

**The Need is Growing.** As Baby Boomers continue to age, physical therapists are needed more than ever. As movement experts, physical therapists successfully rehabilitate individuals of all ages suffering each year from movement-related dysfunction caused by disease and injury.

Regis University prepares practitioners who are grounded not only in the fundamentals of human anatomy and physiology – as well as current evidence-based medical research – but also in the physical, emotional, and social sides of physical therapy.

**Choose the Right Program for You.** Two doctoral programs are available: a campus-based program for entry-level practitioners and an online program for licensed physical therapists seeking a Doctor of Physical Therapy. Additionally, a post-professional fellowship option in Orthopaedic Manual Therapy is offered.

**Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) ** – offers students with a previous baccalaureate degree the opportunity to become a physical therapist upon successful completion of the program, with eligibility to take the National Physical Therapy Exam (NPTE)

**Transition Doctor of Physical Therapy (TDPT) ** – designed for working physical therapists, this flexible, online program provides those with a BSPT or MSPT degree the opportunity to bridge to the Doctor of Physical Therapy degree, focusing on skills in differential diagnosis, radiology, pharmacology, injury prevention, and health & wellness

**Fellowship in Manual Therapy ** – upon completion, students are eligible to apply for Fellowship status in the American Academy of Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapists (AAOMPT)

**Leaders and Innovators Within the Profession.** With an emphasis placed on developing leaders in the profession, you will be assured of one-on-one face time with Regis University's nationally distinguished faculty.

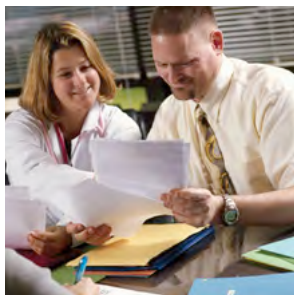


Plus, our online Transition DPT option provides a low faculty to student ratio and small class size creating an exceptional learning experience. In the entry-level program, 38 weeks of full-time clinical exposure will further cement your knowledge of motor control and movement theory, equipping you with the tools to meet the growing demands of all patients.

And as a Doctor of Physical Therapy graduate from Regis University, you not only increase your knowledge base exponentially, but will join our prestigious alumni – 100% of those licensed were employed within six months of graduation.

# Health Services Administration

**Driving Critical Changes in Health Care.** From electronic medical records to revolutionary treatment facilities to patient-centered programs to state-of-the-art equipment and therapies, today's health care landscape is changing rapidly. To meet the demands of such dynamic change, skilled professionals are critical.



Regis University faculty have guided some of the health care industry's most visionary leaders – individuals who have continued into the biomedical informatics field, facilitated cutting-edge palliative care programs, successfully guided multi-million dollar building renovations, and effectively campaigned for state-of-the-art equipment.

**Looking for a Career Change?** Are you a recent graduate? Do you hold an associates degree or another health care certification? Or, are you considering switching careers – perhaps an IT professional interested in health-specific information management or a clinician moving into an administrative role in health care? Consider the following options...

## Health Information Management (HIM)

- Bachelor of Science or Post-Bachelor's Certificate
- Prepares individuals to collect, interpret, and protect health data using computerized information systems
- Upon completion, graduates are eligible to sit for the Registered Health Information Administrator (RHIA) exam, an internationally recognized credential in the medical records profession
- Regis University offers the only RHIA program in Colorado
- Two years of course study included for HIM curriculum
- Online or flexible every-other weekend campus-based schedule

## Health Care Administration (HCA)

- Bachelor of Science
- Prepares business-minded individuals to manage aspects of the health care system including managed care, community health, alternative delivery settings, electronic health systems, and quality management
- Two years of course study included for HCA curriculum
- Online and flexible every-other weekend campus-based schedule

## Health Services Administration (HSA)

- Master of Science
- Caters to working adults with two years of management experience
- Flexible every-other weekend schedule
- 15 - 18 months of course study for HSA curriculum
- Campus-based only

## Post-Baccalaureate Health Informatics Certificate

- Post-Bachelor's Certificate
- Provides health care professionals with a solid perspective of database mining, data modeling, and decision support systems
- Campus-based only



## Denver, Colorado - Campus Life

Located in a spacious and comfortable residential area of northwest Denver, Regis University's beautiful 90 acre campus is within fifteen minutes of the breathtaking Rocky Mountain foothills and a bustling downtown Denver. Our Regis campus offers the best of both worlds – the personal attention of a small university and the cultural and recreational possibilities of one of the most exciting international cities in the world.



With 300 days of sunshine and 300 inches of snow each year, Colorado is a great place to be anytime of year. With a vibrant night life, great dining and shopping, and convenient cultural activities, Denver is a great place to explore and experience life.

The arts have taken center stage in Denver with a new performing arts complex and Denver Art Museum and sports fanatics can always take in a game at the Denver Broncos, Denver Nuggets, Colorado Rockies, or the Colorado Avalanche.

## Financial Aid/Scholarships

The Office of Financial Aid serves students at Regis University. Most awards are based on financial need, although a limited amount of aid is available for others. General types of college financial aid include; Federal Pell Grant, Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant (SEOG), Colorado Student Grant, and Federal Subsidized Loans.

The first step to receive financial aid is to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), available at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). Submitting the FAFSA allows you to apply for federal, state and institutional grants, loans, student employment, and scholarships.

For more assistance with financial aid or to search our scholarship database, visit [www.regis.edu/financialaid](http://www.regis.edu/financialaid) or contact the Office of Financial Aid at 1-800-388-2366 x4126.

## Doctor of Pharmacy

It's almost here. Regis University will soon be opening the School of Pharmacy offering a Doctor of Pharmacy beginning in the Fall of 2009. For updated information on this exciting new addition to our programs, visit our website at [www.regis.edu/healthcare](http://www.regis.edu/healthcare).

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## What's Next

You're just a click away from applying for admission into any program in the Rueckert-Hartman College.

Simply visit [www.regis.edu/healthcare](http://www.regis.edu/healthcare) for details about the application process, admission and eligibility requirements, transcript evaluation procedures, and international applicant requirements.

Some things you'll want to keep in mind...

- You are encouraged to submit your complete application online
- A complete application includes the application form and *all* other requirements for your program
- Official transcripts include those sent directly to Regis University from your college or university – we will also accept official transcripts from you if they arrive in a sealed college or university envelope
- Your program choice may include submission of an admissions essay and/or resume – visit us online to review your admission requirements
- A non-refundable application fee is due upon submission of your complete application
- Application deadlines are listed online for each program – if applicable, all complete applications must be postmarked by each deadline to be eligible for review
- Transcript evaluations are available upon request – unofficial copies of your transcripts are accepted for such evaluations
- All inquiries may be directed to:

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**Office of Admissions**

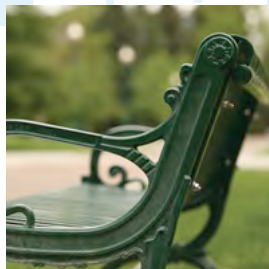
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## Student Journals

Interested in hearing more about our health care programs, but want to hear it from a current student? Visit [www.regis.edu/healthcarejournals](http://www.regis.edu/healthcarejournals) for current and past students' biweekly journal entries about select programs at Regis University. This is an opportunity for you to read about traditional and non-traditional student experiences in Nursing, Physical Therapy, and Health Services Administration. Each student submits journal entries for two semesters, and past student journals are archived online for you to browse. This is a true representation of how Regis students feel about their experience in the classroom, in their lab time on campus, and in their clinical rotations and internships in health care facilities throughout Denver, Colorado and the United States!

## Our Vision

To be nationally recognized for delivering innovative programs that prepare socially responsible, capable leaders for the advancement of health care.

## Our Mission

To educate men and women as leaders committed to excellence within the health professions.



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