

Dear Friends and Colleagues:

It is an honor to welcome you to the Columbia College of Nursing website! As the new Dean of the Columbia College of Nursing, I look forward to working with our entire community - faculty, staff, students, alumni, and friends. Together we can ensure the continued excellence and strength of the College.

Columbia College of Nursing and Mount Mary College have established a joint Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program. This educational partnership offers the highest caliber of preparation for a career in nursing, combining Columbia College of Nursing's long history of excellence in nursing with Mount Mary's tradition of highly respected liberal arts education. Building upon a strong foundation in the liberal arts and sciences, students integrate the latest in nursing instruction with challenging clinical experiences, enabling them to meet the challenges of health care today and into the future.

We, as a faculty, are committed to the ongoing pursuit of academic excellence, supporting the needs of the profession through outstanding preparation of baccalaureate nurses, ongoing scholarship, service to the profession and the community, and nurturing a community of diverse learners, scholars, and alumni.

The healthcare needs of individuals, families, and populations demand a highly qualified nursing workforce prepared for the challenges of the future. Columbia College of Nursing is committed to generating knowledge to improve practice and preparing nurses who will make a difference. We have a well-earned reputation for graduating nurses who have the capacity for high-level critical thinking, while caring deeply about the profession, our communities at large, and the individuals for whom they provide care.

Since its founding in 1901, the Columbia College of Nursing has graduated thousands of nurses, who provide high quality nursing care in the Milwaukee community and throughout the country. Our N-CLEX pass rate for 2007-08 was 93%. Our standard of excellence reflects upon all of us, and we are proud of the accomplishments of our faculty and alumni. We invite you to request information or a visit to our campus.

Kind regards,

Jill M. Winters, PhD, RN
Dean, Professor, & CEO