

# Realize Your Potential at La Roche

At La Roche University, you can choose a graduate degree that meets your goals and fits your life. Whether you're looking to increase your earning potential, advance your current career or go in a new professional direction, we can prepare you for that next move.

Located just 15 minutes north of Pittsburgh, La Roche provides a welcoming community that recognizes diversity as a strength and differences of opinion as an asset in our tradition of critical thinking. Read on to learn more about our holistic approach to education, our commitment to student success and how all of us at La Roche are engaging minds and embracing the world.



### **ENGAGING MINDS**

Grounded in the traditions of liberal arts and critical thinking, our graduate programs are informed by real-world experience, practice-based course work and our mission to advance social justice throughout the world.

Whether you enroll online or at our charming campus in the North Hills of Pittsburgh, you'll find the flexible scheduling and academic support you need to reach your goals. Depending on your program, you can choose from evening courses, hybrid formats, accelerated eight-week terms and more.

You'll also benefit from a curriculum immediately applicable to your career in our small-by-design classes. This ensures you get a higher level of attention from our experienced educators — who are eager to share their years of industry insights with you. We find this holistic approach provides an undeniable return on student investment, and you'll find it in every one of our graduate programs:

#### Master of Science in Accounting:

This ACBSP-accredited program offers evening, accelerated and online courses, and is designed to meet the 150-hour CPA certificate requirement for CPA licensure.

#### Master of Arts in Communication:

Available in one- and two-year formats, this program immerses you in modern media and prepares you to thrive in a high-stakes communication landscape.

Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling: Gain specialized skills and knowledge to address a wide spectrum of mental health disorders and needs. Students may complete the program in two years (full-time) or four years (part-time).

#### Master of Arts in Teaching:

Designed for aspiring teachers with a bachelor's degree in any field, the MAT prepares you for the initial Pennsylvania teaching certification in just 15 months. Master of Science in Human
Resources Management: Tailored for
future HR professionals and business
leaders alike, the M.S. HRM has three
concentrations: administration,
training and development, or strategic
management and leadership.

Master of Science in Information
Systems: Created to meet the
growing need for talented
information architects and managers,
the M.S. IS can be completed in as
little as one year.

#### Master of Science in Nursing:

Available in three concentrations (Clinical Nurse Lead, Nursing Administration and Nursing Education), the MSN is available entirely online, making it ideal for working nurses.

#### **Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice:**

Offered in both entry-level and completion-level programs, the DNAP will prepare you for leadership positions in health care policy, administration and education.

### **EMBRACING THE WORLD**

At La Roche, our focus is global, and our reach is far. Across cultures, religions and languages, our students' openness, curiosity and sense of service build bridges and bring people together in ways seen and unseen. As a community, we are creating a world of compassion, justice and peace.

At the heart of the University's mission is the belief that education is a powerful tool for social good. The Ketteler Center for Peace, Justice, and Inclusion brings this idea to life through various initiatives that engage students, faculty, staff and the broader community in confronting critical issues of social justice, peace and inclusion. These efforts include community-based learning and service projects; sustainability and ethical initiatives; and interfaith dialogues and intercultural competence.

#### **Opportunity Endures in the Steel City**

Home to global corporations and Fortune 500 offices, the city of Pittsburgh has a strong job economy based largely on health care, education, technology, financial services and more. Students are routinely placed for clinicals, internships and externships during their studies and are positioned as top candidates in their fields upon completing their degrees.

In addition to the economic opportunity, Pittsburgh hosts world-class museums, three professional sports teams, award-winning restaurants, live music venues and convenient public transportation to enjoy it all. <u>Learn more about our neighborhood.</u>

Closer to campus, students enjoy more suburban amenities. **McCandless Crossing,** just across the street, hosts coffee shops, grocers, home improvement stores and more — perfect for convenient errands during your commute. Students often also appreciate the ample on-campus parking and over 3,000 acres of green space at nearby **North Park** to relax and reflect.

#### **Our Commitment to Being Good Neighbors**

To make a quality education more accessible and to help our local economy retain talented, well-educated professionals, we proudly offer a 20% tuition discount to the employees of over 70 corporate partners. Learn more about our corporate discount program <a href="here">here</a>, and check to see if your employer is a partner.

In addition to our corporate discounts, graduate students may qualify for a range of financial aid and scholarship opportunities. <u>Learn more</u> about all our tuition assistance.



## Join the La Roche Network

If you're ready to achieve your full potential, we encourage you to <u>apply now</u>. There are no application fees or test-score requirements, and for most programs, you'll receive a 10-14 day admissions decision.

Know that we're here to help. Should you have any questions about our graduate programs, admissions requirements or the La Roche community, call 412-534-5605 or <u>send us an email</u>. We look forward to hearing from you!

