MARIEB
COLLEGE OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY

BECOME A
360° PRACTITIONER
The health and human service professions demand all in equal measure. That’s why the Marieb College of Health & Human Services focuses on creating well-rounded practitioners whose finely honed technical skills match their equally attuned emotional ones. Our students enjoy a superior, **interprofessional education**. Faculty with **extensive practical experience** provide personalized attention and instill valuable insights. Students learn important techniques in the nation’s most **technologically advanced facilities**. By the time they graduate, they have amassed more hands-on clinical experience than most of their peers. With a **graduation employment rate of 100% in most disciplines**, our students go into the world prepared to work on day one. The extra care we invest in each student comes back to us and the Southwest Florida community full circle.

That’s the FGCU Effect.
Demand for health & human service professionals continues to grow.

The healthcare industry is booming. It is projected to add more jobs than any other industry in the next several years, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. The bureau reported that healthcare occupations are projected to grow by 18% from 2016 to 2026, adding 2.4 million jobs.

A growing and aging population, technological advancements and changes in the way healthcare is delivered are among the primary reasons the industry is expanding so rapidly. That translates into a wealth of career opportunities for well-trained professionals.

Graduates of the Marieb College of Health & Human Services’ 7 undergraduate and 12 graduate programs are among those filling these positions. All Marieb College graduates enjoy high placement rates, most within three months of graduation. First-time licensure and certification pass rates exceed the national average, with 100% pass rates for nurse anesthesia, nurse practitioner, athletic training, occupational therapy, clinical laboratory science and school counseling.

If you want to work in healthcare in Southwest Florida, FGCU gives you an unfair advantage. The Marieb College has relationships with all the big regional employers, and all of them compete for FGCU graduates.”

– Guert Peet
President, Millennium Physician Group
Immerse yourself in a warm environment focused on student success.

From physical therapy to clinical mental health counseling to nursing, programs in the Marieb College are designed for careers that require a committed, personalized, healing touch. So that’s what you get from Marieb College. Our class sizes are small, so you receive personalized attention from professors and staff.

Moreover, our professors are clinicians and educators who invest the same effort in educating students as they do in healing their patients. They share professional perspectives gleaned from years as practitioners. They support you through long clinical hours, difficult workplace situations and challenging programs. They inspire your confidence to perform as a well-rounded practitioner.

We know the names of students. We don’t think of them as numbers. We don’t have teaching assistants. We grade our own papers. It’s an ethic. You don’t walk out at 5 if you are treating a patient. It’s the same thing with teaching. My job doesn’t end at 5. It’s not an 8-to-5 job.”

- Joan Glacken Ed.D., M.T.
Professor, Marieb College of Health & Human Services
Gain the advantage of more field experience than most of your peers.

Marieb College places a strong emphasis on clinical experience. That means two or more semesters working in clinical settings where other programs might offer just one. That extra time in the field makes all the difference when it comes to graduating and walking into a job. It’s one reason we have 100% graduate employment rates in many programs.

Serve a diverse and active community.

One thing that differentiates Marieb College is our community connectedness. Our deep partnerships within the five-county Southwest Florida region mean our students have plenty of opportunity to serve, whether through their clinical internships, service-learning or the many public programs FGCU offers. Further, there is a critical need for physical and mental healthcare workers, social workers and school counselors throughout the region.

Build a reputation marked by professionalism.

Marieb College students are expected to show up on time and prepared to assume a professional role – not just for their internships, but also for labs. This level of professionalism is one of the many reasons our graduates are in such high demand.

Keep pace with a changing industry.

The healthcare industry is constantly changing, so Marieb College changes along with it. Changes are reflected in our curriculum, research and programs, as well as in the college’s main building, Marieb Hall. Marieb Hall contains technologically advanced clinical simulation facilities with sophisticated equipment. Additional facilities for, mental health and school counseling as well as social work classes are located in nearby Merwin Hall and the Student and Community Counseling building.
Join our healing community through any of our comprehensive programs.

Each program in Marieb College focuses on a different aspect of wellness, but all graduate and undergraduate programs feature the small class sizes, personalized attention, intense clinical experience, expert curriculum, community connections and unrivaled support that differentiate us from others in the state.

― Lawrence Antonucci, M.D., MBA
President & CEO, Lee Health
School of Nursing

The fully accredited programs in the school are ranked among the best programs in the state. The programs are evidence-based, with a strong emphasis on quality, safety, critical-thinking skills and professional ethics.

One highlight of our nursing programs is that our realistic simulation labs feature lifelike mannequins that cry, run a fever and respond in all the ways you’d encounter in a real-life situation. Combine that with the personalized attention students receive from faculty, and you’ll see that each phase of your education prepares you for the next, with expert support to guide you every step of the way.

PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

UNDERGRADUATE

› Nursing (BSN)

GRADUATE

› MSN - Nurse Educator
› BSN to Doctor of Nursing Practice
  › Family Nurse Practitioner
  › Nurse Anesthesiology
› MSN to Doctor of Nursing Practice
  › Leadership & Policy
  › Nurse Anesthesiology

“You get a very real, very personalized education at the Marieb College. The faculty spends their time with you to make sure you know what you’re doing and feel comfortable doing it. It’s all very individualized.”

- Rachel Lothian, ’19, Nursing
Department of Health Sciences

The Marieb College Department of Health Sciences helps you prepare for a research, clinical or leadership role in the healthcare industry. Admission to our accredited programs is highly competitive. As many students will move from undergraduate to graduate studies in this program, we have designed our undergraduate majors to flow naturally into graduate studies, if desired.

Outside of the superior curriculum and intensive clinical experience we offer, students get the benefit of two unusual hallmarks of our department. The first is Marieb Hall, with cadaver labs, research labs and gross anatomy labs bearing an extraordinary collection of advanced equipment. And the second is the passion behind our faculty. Class sizes are small and there are no teaching assistants, so the level of personalization and commitment to students is extremely high.

PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

UNDERGRADUATE
- Clinical Laboratory Science (BS)
- Health Science (BS)
- Public Health (BSPH)

GRADUATE
- Health Science (MS)
- Physician Assistant (MPAS)

CERTIFICATES
- Clinical Laboratory Science
- Health Services Administration

“Before my master’s, the correlation between quality of care and lower costs was a concept I knew, but didn’t embody. The Marieb College showed me the full magnitude of that correlation. It has made me a better CFO.”

— Ben Spence
Chief Financial and Business Services Officer, Lee Health
‘10, M.S. Health Science
Department of Rehabilitation Sciences

In addition to traditional learning, the Marieb College’s Department of Rehabilitation Sciences focuses on the critical-thinking skills and problem solving that make students resourceful caregivers and lifelong learners. This innovative approach delivers licensure pass rates well above the state’s average – 100% in most cases – and 100% graduate employment rates.

Students work in some of the state’s most advanced labs and participate in professional organizations and community service. You’ll share space with students of other rehabilitation disciplines, giving you a profound understanding of how healthcare professions interact and work together. And you’ll take part in in-depth clinical rotations at hospitals, clinics and schools, as well as world-class organizations such as the Boston Red Sox, Minnesota Twins and Florida Everblades.

The way the Marieb College portrayed athletic training blew my mind and I knew I wanted to do it. But more than that, their portrayal was accurate. I was able to confidently walk into a job upon graduation.”

– Jeremy D. Howard
Athletic Trainer, Ave Maria University
Adjunct Professor, FGCU
’15, Athletic Training

PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

UNDERGRADUATE

- Exercise Science (BS)

GRADUATE

- Occupational Therapy (MS)
- Athletic Training (MS)
- Physical Therapy (DPT)
- Transitional Physical Therapy (DPT)
Department of Social Work

The Marieb College’s Department of Social Work prides itself on the real-world perspectives and hands-on experiences students receive through our accredited programs. As Southwest Florida's only social work program, graduates also enjoy a prominent presence in the region and many receive job offers before they graduate.

Our faculty perform important research in the community and students are encouraged to participate. The research touches on concerns such as hoarding, human trafficking, health disparities, food insecurities and other important social issues. Continuing at the graduate level, we stress traditional classroom education over online because of the highly personal nature of the field. Throughout the region, you’ll find our graduates working with adoption services, nonprofits, grief counseling and other issues critical to improving growth and well-being.

PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

UNDERGRADUATE
- BSW

GRADUATE
- MSW - Clinical Social Work
- MSW - Medical Social Work Concentration

CERTIFICATE
- Medical Social Work

“\What FGCU and the Marieb College do better than anyone else is that they give you a sense of family…a sense of community. It’s a place where you know you’re welcome and the faculty and staff want you to succeed.”

- Danielle Visone
Clinical Social Worker, Tidewell Hospice
‘14, B.A. Psychology
‘16, MSW Social Work
Marieb College by the numbers

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last name of philanthropist, educator and author, Dr. Elaine Nicpon Marieb
Department of Counseling

The Department offers the only clinical mental health and school counseling programs in the region. Through successive internships, Marieb College counseling students (and the department itself) make a huge impact locally, improving the quality of lives throughout the region.

As a student in our CACREP-accredited, standards- and cohort-based graduate programs, you’ll gain 700+ hours of field experience addressing major issues like human trafficking, autism, cyberbullying and substance abuse in local schools, clinics and organizations, as well as in our on-campus Community Counseling Center (scheduled to open in 2019). You’ll become technologically and highly skilled in evidence-based interventions and practices. In addition, your field projects will require you to identify an unanswered issue and develop a plan to fill it. It’s challenging, but our faculty and staff are highly regarded for the support they offer in keeping you balanced and on track. The result is graduates who are in great demand, all of whom are employed within three months of graduation.

PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

GRADUATE
- Clinical Mental Health Counseling (MA)
- School Counseling (MA)

CERTIFICATES
- Relationship and Family Counseling
- Transition to Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- Transition to School Counseling

“The education I’ve received from all my professors at FGCU has been phenomenal. Each has a unique perspective to offer based on their years of experience, so you gain expansive knowledge from these counseling professionals.”

- Paul Cisneros
  ‘18, M.A. Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Community Counseling Center

In the fall of 2019, a new Student and Community Counseling Building will open. An exciting new service will be offered in the new Community Counseling Center, which will occupy the second floor of the building along with the academic offices of the Department of Counseling. The center’s supervised graduate interns will provide counseling services for individuals, families and couples as well as group and play therapy. There also will be consultative services, in which counselors will work with people of all ages who need assistance helping others, such as a family that needs help to make a child more successful in school or socially. The center will offer counseling students an opportunity to gain valuable on-the-job experience while providing much-needed affordable services to the public. Students fluent in Spanish will have the opportunity to provide supervised counseling services in that language.

The center is part of a consolidation of counseling services into the new Student and Community Counseling building. FGCU students needing services from the Office of Adaptive Services will go to the first floor and students seeking Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) will find them on the third floor.

Kleist Health Education Center

One of the unique resources of the Marieb College is the Kleist Health Education Center, where lessons are taught in a fun and interactive way. Educators lead lively and age-appropriate sessions on topics including nutrition and fitness, drug abuse prevention, character education and general health. Adult education topics include heart disease risk and prevention, fall prevention, stress reduction and nutrition and fitness. Students pursuing degrees in public health and health education may have opportunities to complete internships in this cutting-edge facility.
Community Partnerships

The Marieb College enjoys a stellar reputation throughout Southwest Florida. Students are in high demand for clinical and field experiences as well as for full-time employment upon graduation.
Being with the Red Sox has been an unbelievable experience – learning from an extremely smart, qualified staff to throwing and catching with the players when I’m needed. I’ve made connections that will allow me to pursue a career in the field.”

– Tyler Corbin ’17, B.S. Athletic Training

All of the programs in the college are affiliated with major clinics, hospitals, schools and organizations around the area. For that reason, students gain valuable on-the-job experience, preparing them to work from day one.

**MAJOR COMPANIES AND ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH MARIEB PARTNERS INCLUDE:**

- Boston Red Sox
- Community Cooperative
- Community Health Systems
- Collier County Public Schools
- Elite DNA Therapy Services
- Lee County Public Schools
- Lee Health
- Millennium Physician Group
- Minnesota Twins
- Naples Community Healthcare (NCH)
- Park Royal Hospital
- SalusCare
- Salvation Army
- Shelter for Abused Women & Children
- St. Matthew’s House
Our technological edge
Here are just a few of the resources that contribute to the superior training students receive in the Marieb College of Health & Human Services.

**School of Nursing laboratories** simulate an operating room, an intensive-care unit, a labor and delivery room, a pediatrics room, and general medical surgical suites that contain wireless adult, adolescent and infant patient mannequins that can interact with the students by crying, talking, breathing and more.

**The Human Performance laboratory** has a NASA-developed anti-gravity treadmill, BOD POD, and dedicated aquatics rehabilitation suite featuring a state-of-the-art Hydroworx therapy pool with an integrated treadmill.

**The Musculoskeletal laboratory** contains numerous advanced therapeutic modalities, therapeutic exercise, power treatment tables and state-of-the-art diagnostic ultrasound imaging that provide Doctor of Physical Therapy students the opportunity to use advanced technology in diagnosis and intervention of musculoskeletal problems.
The Occupational Therapy laboratory helps students learn to restore activities of daily living in a full-scale one-bedroom apartment lab.

The Microscope laboratory allows students majoring in Clinical Laboratory Science to advance their learning of histology, cytology and hematology.

The Neuromuscular laboratory contains advanced equipment for balance training, gait training and analysis, and biomedical analysis using a 10-camera Qualisys Video 3-D motion capture system with integrated AMTI force platforms in the floor with Noraxon wireless EMG to precisely study human movement and performance. It is used for interdisciplinary teaching and research.

The Sports Medicine laboratory, which supports the Athletic Training and Physician Assistant programs, contains taping stations, rehabilitation treatment tables, therapeutic modalities and a human simulator, which provide students with the opportunity to hone the skills they will need in their professional lives.

In early 2019, the Department of Counseling will open a community counseling center on campus that will be staffed by supervised graduate students who will serve the community. Students will gain valuable clinical experience while also serving the public and improving access to counseling consultation services.
The woman behind Marieb College of Health & Human Services.

The college, and the building in which it resides, proudly bear the name of scholar, textbook author and philanthropist Elaine Nicpon Marieb, R.N., Ph.D. (pronounced MARE-ib). She was a biologist, nurse and educator who authored 13 anatomy and physiology textbooks used by universities nationwide. Her success allowed her to make a significant impact as a philanthropist by, among other things, making a $15 million investment in FGCU to support the health professions building, programs, faculty and scholarships.

I feel FGCU offers a teaching style similar to my own, a style that connects lessons to examples and to things the students would remember so lessons stick. As for the students, they continue to impress me with the devotion they have for their studies and to changing their lives. For the students that I have come to know, I continue to be touched by the appreciation they have expressed.”

—Elaine Nicpon Marieb, R.N., Ph.D. (1936 - 2018)

Live it up while you learn.

Florida Gulf Coast University offers first-rate academics and exceptional quality of life. The campus is just minutes from the Gulf of Mexico and its lush beaches, although you can hit the beach and enjoy water sports without leaving campus. Several residence halls offer lakefront views. The campus features a lush, natural setting where sustainable practices and environmental preservation are second nature. We’re close to both Fort Myers and Naples, but our scenic enclave is set back from the hustle and bustle, with nature trails, 16 places to eat, 250 clubs and organizations, a thriving Greek life, and highly competitive Division I athletics teams that routinely command national attention.
The cover of this brochure features illustrations of works by artist Lucas Century, whose sandstone etchings of anatomical parts were inspired by the textbooks of Dr. Elaine Nicpon Marieb. His creations adorn the walls of the lobby in Marieb Hall.