The state-of-the-art Mennonite College of Nursing (MCN) Nursing Simulation Laboratory opened in 2011. The 10,000-square-foot facility provides students with real-life situations using high-fidelity patient simulators in a safe environment.

MCN graduates achieved a 97 percent pass rate on the national nursing licensure examination (NCLEX-RN) in 2013—better than state (83 percent) and national (90 percent) averages.

The Transcultural Nursing Experience allows students the opportunity to examine nursing care in a location that is culturally different. Locations have included Brazil, England, Russia, Kentucky, and Texas, as well as the Chicago area.

MCN's online nursing systems administration program is ranked as one of the Best Online Nursing Programs by U.S. News & World Report — the only public institution in Illinois on the list.

Nursing students come into MCN with some of the highest GPAs and ACT scores at the University.

MCN hosted the Pre-Entry and Retention Opportunities for Undergraduate Diversity (PROUD) summer camp pilot program in 2013, part of an MCN grant of more than $1.1 million from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to support developing diversity in the nursing workforce.

Classes are taught by faculty with cutting-edge research and clinical expertise. MCN’s faculty-student ratio at clinical sites is 1:8.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services awarded MCN a grant of nearly $700,000 to support training of nurse practitioners in 2014.

MCN offers an online, post-master's Doctor of Nursing Practice (D.N.P.) program, a 34 credit hour part-time program designed for nurse professionals.