

MESSAGING BRIEF

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- **Who we are**—Parkinson was founded in 2019 on the belief that good health is a fundamental human right, and by which is a foundation for strong individuals, strong families, and strong communities.
- **What we do**—In line with Loyola's Jesuit mission, we strive to cultivate compassionate health professionals through a seamless integration of rigorous inquiry, cutting edge research, and opportunities for practical application that offer students life-changing experiences.
- **Interdisciplinary**—Our programs feature an interdisciplinary foundation, meaning you will be well equipped to build and contribute to collaborative teams that affect positive change on our health systems and the world.
- **Flexible**—We offer flexible degree programs and professional certificates in applied health sciences, health informatics and data science, healthcare administration, and public health. Our innovative and accessible program formats include online courses and hybrid learning programs.
- **Transformational**—At Parkinson, we have the entrepreneurial energy and broad-based expertise to transform health in all its dimensions. We understand that lasting transformation requires a diversity of expertise, perspective, and life experience that extends well beyond the clinical setting.
- **Innovative**—Whether you are coming from an undergraduate program or are a career professional seeking additional skills or a career change, our comprehensive and interdisciplinary programs will help you achieve your goals.
- **Collaborative**—We collaborate across disciplines and sectors to answer the call for greater equity, justice, and health. United in mission, we strive to be trusted partners, locally and globally.

ACADEMICS

DEGREES

- MS, Clinical Research Methods
- MS, Dietetics
- MS, Exercise Science
- MS, Health Informatics
- MHA, Healthcare Administration
- MS, Implementation Science
- MS, Medical Laboratory Science
- MPH, Public Health

DUAL DEGREES

- Environmental Health/ Public Health (BS/MPH)
- Healthcare Administration (BS/MHA)
- Healthcare Administration/ Business (BS/MBA)
- Healthcare Administration/ Public Health (BS/MPH)
- Public Health (BS/MPH)
- Public Health and Medicine (MPH/MD)
- Social Work/Public Health (MSW/MPH)

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT PROFILE

AGE: 25-30

GENDER: 75% Female

LOCATION: Predominantly IL, Midwest

OCCUPATION: Healthcare professions, social work, physical therapy

SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS: Facebook/Instagram, Reddit, twitter

PUBLICATIONS/ WEBSITES: TBD

INFLUENCERS: hospitals, healthcare organizations, colleagues, social justice organizations, other community organizations

MOTIVATIONS: Improving access to healthcare, patient advocacy, improving overall community health, providing high quality care, career advancement



CERTIFICATES

- Health Informatics

- Public Health

INTERNSHIPS

- Dietetics

TIME TO COMPLETE PROGRAM

- Clinical Research Methods
Part-time only: 2.5 years
- Dietetics
Full-time: 1—2 years, Part-time: 2—3 years
- Exercise Science
Full-time: 1—2 years, Part-time: 2—3 years
- Health Informatics
Full-time: 2 years, Part-time: 4 years
- Healthcare Administration
2 years, as part of a cohort
- Implementation Science
Full-time: 2 years, Part-time: 3—4 years
- Medical Laboratory Science
Full-time only: 2 years
- Public Health
Full-time: 2 years, Part-time: 3—4 years

FORMAT

On campus, online, and hybrid courses are available depending on the program. Consult the website for details.

IF IN PERSON, LOCATION

On-campus courses meet at Maywood, IL campus.

APPLICATION AND DEPOSIT DEADLINES

- Clinical Research Methods:
Fall Priority Deadline: February 1
Spring: November 15
- Dietetics:
Dietetics Internship: February 15
MS Dietetics: May 15
- Exercise Science:
Fall Priority Deadline: February 1
Summer: March 15
Spring: November 15
- Health Informatics (MS and Certificate):
May 15
- Healthcare Administration: *May 15*
- Implementation Science: *June 15*
- Medical Laboratory Science: *May 15*
- Public Health (MPH and Certificate):
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Spring: November 15

FINANCIAL AID

- Students should complete the FAFSA at fafsa.ed.gov.
- Learn more about the Parkinson Scholar Award at www.LUC.edu/parkinson/admission/tuitionandfinancialaid/

COMPETITORS (depends on program):

- DePaul
- Rush
- UIC

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