

# CARLOW

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**DIVISION III**  
DISCOVER | DEVELOP | DEDICATE



# Be Prepared to Change the World.

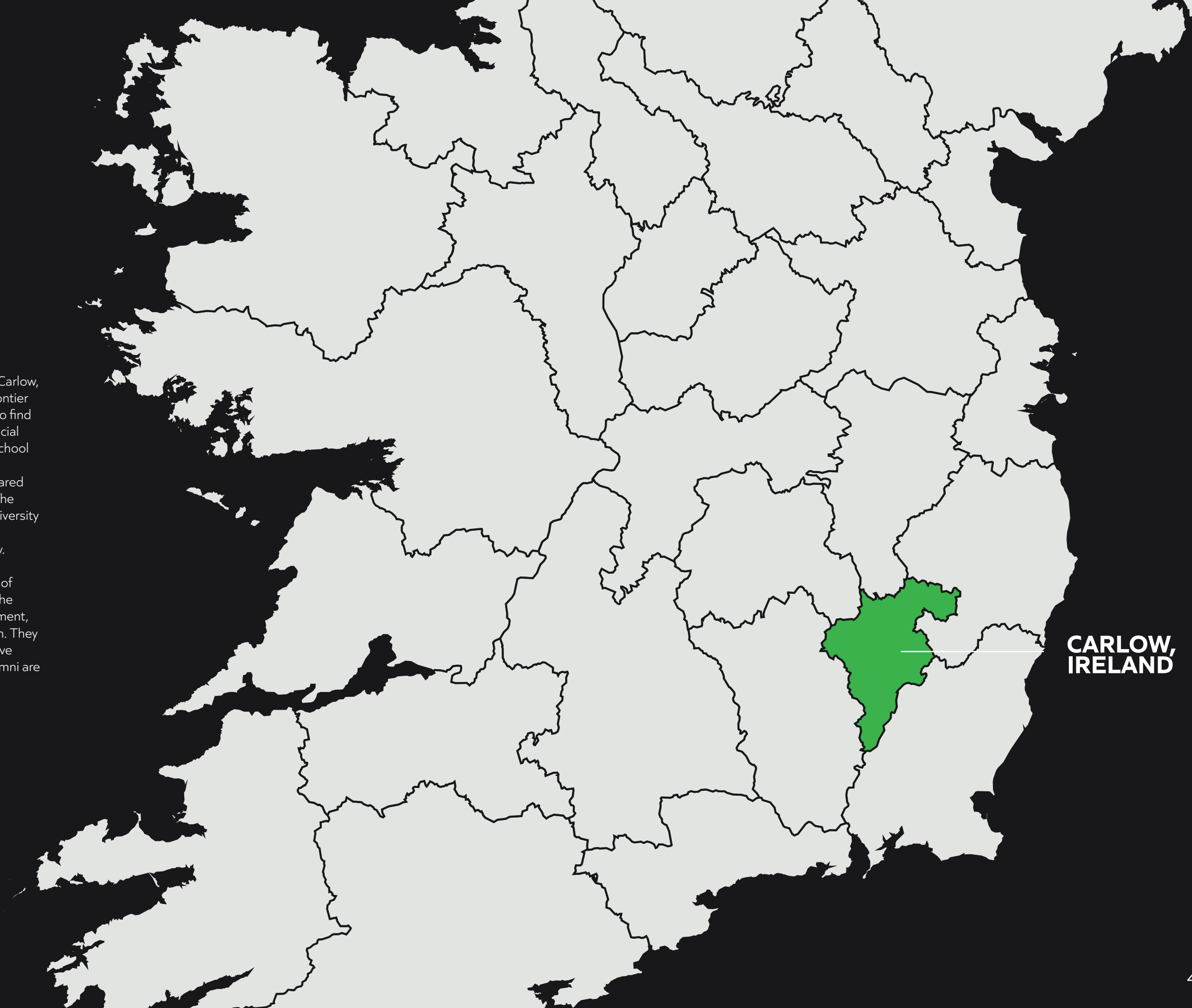
New ideas and innovation are driving local and global change at a rapid velocity. With that change comes an urgent need for skillful problem-solvers, critical thinkers, expressive communicators, and compassionate professionals. Are you ready to answer the call?

Carlow University graduates believe academic and professional success goes hand in hand with treating all people with respect and dignity. At Carlow, you'll find a supportive, values-driven educational experience that prepares you to stand out and stand tall in an ever-changing world.

## Following in their Fearless Footsteps.

In 1843, seven gutsy women sailed from Carlow, Ireland, and made their way to the then frontier town of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Driven to find solutions to some of the city's toughest social problems, the Sisters of Mercy started a school founded on the principles of social justice: respect, dignity, ethical leadership, and shared humanity. They were fierce advocates for the voiceless and the powerless and built a university community welcoming of all, regardless of religion, race, economic status, or ethnicity.

The Sisters of Mercy were at the forefront of the civil rights movement, and remain on the front lines today in protecting our environment, welcoming immigrants, and fighting racism. They built this university to be a source of positive change in the world. Our students and alumni are proud to follow in their footsteps.



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IRELAND**

# The Carlow Difference

At Carlow, every program, every instructor, every opportunity, every amenity, every experience is devoted to the future of you. And that's one bright future. Carlow graduates are in high demand by employers in our region and nationwide because they earn degrees in "high value" fields such as healthcare, business, communications, and psychology/counseling. Our graduates have access to advanced, hands-on degree programs in innovative specialties, such as healthcare data analytics, behavioral neuroscience, cardiovascular perfusion, and art therapy.

## Here are some of the other reasons discerning students choose Carlow:

- Find your career path among 40 undergraduate programs and more than 50 graduate, doctoral and certificate programs, including online.
- Fast track your undergraduate degree with our three-year or accelerated options.
- Apply for generous scholarships and financial aid packages.
- Access dedicated student support services, including academic advising, coaching, one-on-one tutoring, workshops and career planning.
- Gain career advantages from our strong partnerships with leading nonprofit, business, and healthcare organizations.
- Join one of our elite NCAA Division III athletics programs as a student-athlete.

**14:1** student-to-faculty ratio

**15** varsity athletic teams

**10%** of all perfusionists nationwide have graduated from Carlow

**98%** of alumni are employed or seeking an advanced degree within 6 months of graduation

**2,100+** total Carlow students

# Life at Carlow

## Be Educated.

Through the Catholic Intellectual Tradition and Carlow's liberal arts curriculum, you'll be taught to think critically, to question, to examine issues from varying perspectives, and to develop your own worldview. Learn hands on, gain valuable work experience, and explore the world. Throughout your time here, you'll have the valuable support of small classes and strong connections with your professors who are always willing to help.

## Be Involved.

To have the most meaningful experience during your time at Carlow, it's important to find "your people." From social and multicultural groups to service clubs and academic honorary societies, Carlow's clubs and organizations provide many leadership and involvement opportunities. Explore all the ways you can enhance your areas of interest, make new friends, and broaden your professional and personal horizons.

## Be Connected.

Whether you choose to live on campus, commute or enroll in our 100% online learning programs, Carlow offers many resources to keep you connected—to your peers, instructors and student services. Use the MyCarlow app as your one-stop communication hub with easy access to announcements, frequently used student tools, dedicated pages for support services and clubs/organizations, and a University calendar so you never miss an event on campus!



## Be Well.

Maintaining our health in body, mind and spirit is essential. You'll find comprehensive healthcare and wellness services on campus, including medical services from our registered nurse and physician, mental health support from Counseling Services, as well as healthy lifestyle strategies from licensed providers. Discover your faith and spirituality through weekly Mass, small groups, service projects, or volunteer opportunities. Our campus fitness center offers a variety of free weights and exercise equipment to help you stay on track with your personal fitness goals.

## Be You.

Don't forget, college life should be happy! You'll find many of the comforts of home on campus, including your favorite coffee and dining options, places such as our five Anniversary Gardens to relax and unwind, and the Barnes & Noble Bookstore for Carlow apparel and accessories, school supplies, health and beauty products, and grab-n-go snacks and drinks.



# Carlow University Athletics

Devoted to the future of our athletes.

At Carlow University, we believe in giving students the opportunity to develop and elevate their unique athletic abilities while also achieving their educational goals. That's why the Carlow Celtics have a proud history of success both in athletic competition and academics. Many of our student-athletes are recognized every semester with national academic awards.

As an NCAA Division III school, we compete at a high-performing level with similarly sized institutions. It also means we are located near those schools, requiring few overnight trips and allowing for more time in the classroom. Celtics have the unique opportunity to excel at their sport while earning a valuable degree, instilling a work ethic and sense of accomplishment that serves them far beyond graduation.

## The Celtic Way: Supporting the whole student-athlete

At Carlow, we've built a supportive environment that encourages leadership, integrity, responsibility, sportsmanship and respect for others—promoting the balance between academic and athletic excellence.

Our coaches are accessible and enjoy the opportunity to mentor our student-athletes. A variety of resources are available to help keep students performing at their best—athletically, academically, socially and emotionally:

- Student-athlete study tables
- Athletic training staff and access to UPMC doctors
- Community service project opportunities
- Leadership opportunities across the University
- Team-building events



Cross Country



Men's Volleyball



Esports



Track & Field



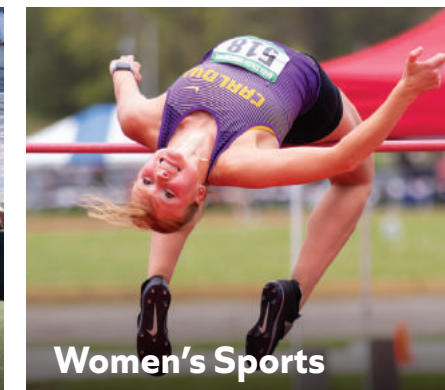
I've always wanted to be a nurse. Most of the Carlow softball team are nursing majors, and (the University and coaches) are very accommodating to our schedules. So, I believe coming to Carlow was the best decision for my future, because I was able to play softball and eventually, become a nurse."

– Amanda Hu



Men's Sports

- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Soccer
- Track & Field
- Volleyball



Women's Sports

- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Soccer
- Softball
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Volleyball



Coed Sports

- Esports
- Cheerleading (club)



### Celtics Quick Facts

- Highest student retention rate of any University organization/cohort
- Collective student GPA consistently above a 3.0
- Highest University graduation and job outcome rate; usually placed within 6 months of graduation
- Affiliations: National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III and United States Collegiate Athletic Association (USCAA)
- Conference: Allegheny Mountain Collegiate
- Director of Athletics: Lou Zadecky



Interested in becoming a Celtics student-athlete? Check us out at [athletics.carlow.edu](https://athletics.carlow.edu) and click the Recruit Me tab to get in touch with our coaching staff.

#TeamCarlow

# Experience the Heart and Soul of Pittsburgh.

Carlow University is just five minutes from Downtown Pittsburgh—in the heart of the well-known “Eds, Meds and Tech” district. From the world-famous Pittsburgh symphony to Broadway performances, outstanding visual arts and pro sports action—it’s all right here. Carlow’s U-Pass gives you access to unlimited, fare-free rides on any of Pittsburgh’s transit systems.

The city’s eclectic mix of neighborhoods offer up diverse food and cultural events, trendy shops, spacious parks, and cool hangouts in places like Shadyside, the South Side, our backyard of Oakland, and more.

Nature awaits just a short drive beyond the city limits. You’ll find inspiring mountain landscapes carved by rivers and streams, with recreation areas perfect for skiing, white-water rafting, boating, camping, backpacking, biking, and hiking.



# Undergraduate Programs

## Bachelor's Degrees

- Art (Art Education Certification, Art History, Ceramics, Graphic Design, Media Arts and Animation, or Painting and Drawing)
- Art Therapy Preparation
- Behavioral Neuroscience (Intraoperative Neuromonitoring or Neuropsychology)
- Biology (Cardiovascular Perfusion, Environmental Science and Management, or Human Biology)
- Business Management \*
- Chemistry
- Communication \* (Advocacy and Social Change, Digital Media, or Organizational Management \*)
- NEW!** • Computer Science
- Creative Writing
- Criminology \*
- Data Analytics
- Early Childhood Education (PreK-4)
- Early Childhood Education (PreK-4) with Special Education Certification
- Early Development and Learning
- NEW!** • Esports Business Management \*
- General Studies
- Health Sciences (Pre-Occupational Therapy, Pre-Physical Therapy, Pre-Physician Assistant, or Pre-Speech-Language Pathology)

- Healthcare Data Analytics \*
- Healthcare Management \*
- Human Resource Management \*
- Liberal Studies
- Nursing (Traditional BSN, RN-BSN \*, or Second Degree BSN)
- Psychology \* (Child Development, Counseling, or Crisis and Trauma)
- Public Health
- Respiratory Therapy (including CRT/RRT to BS option \*)
- Social Work \* (Crisis and Trauma \*, Healthcare \*, or Restorative Justice \*)

## Associate Degrees

- NEW!** • Neurodiagnostic Technology
- NEW!** • Surgical Technology

## Certificates

- Child Development Associate (CDA)
- NEW!** • Practical Nurse

\*Online option available



# Graduate Programs

## Doctoral Degrees

- Counseling Psychology (PsyD)
- Nursing Practice (DNP) \*
- Occupational Therapy (OTD)
- NEW!** • Physical Therapy (DPT)

## Master's Degrees

- Art (Ceramics or Painting and Drawing) (MA)
- Art Education (K-12) (MEd) \*
- Cardiovascular Perfusion (MS)
- Creative Writing (Fiction, Nonfiction, or Poetry) (MFA)
- Curriculum and Instruction (Autism Teaching, Dyslexia Teaching, Early Childhood Leadership, English as a Second Language, Online Teaching, or STEM Teaching) (MEd) \*
- Early Childhood Education (PreK-4) (MEd) \*
- Early Childhood Supervision (MEd) \*
- Educational Leadership with Principal Certification Prep (MEd) \*
- Executive MBA \*
- Family Nurse Practitioner (MSN) \*
- Fraud and Forensics (MBA or MS) \*
- Healthcare Management (MBA) \*
- Human Resource Management (MBA) \*
- Leadership and Management (MBA) \*
- MSN-MBA Dual Degree \*
- MSW-MBA Dual Degree \*
- Nursing Education and Leadership (MSN) \*
- Occupational Therapy (MS)
- Physician Assistant (MS)
- Professional Counseling (Addictions or Clinical Mental Health) (MS)
- Project Management (MBA) \*
- Psychology (Assessment \*, Educational, Exploration \*, Forensic \*, Therapeutic Arts \*, or Treatment \*) (MA)

- Psychology-Fraud and Forensics MA-MS Dual Degree
- Reading Specialist (PreK-12) (MEd) \*
- Secondary Education (7-12) (MEd) \*
- Special Education (PreK-12) (MEd) \*
- Speech-Language Pathology (MS)
- Social Work (Direct Practice or Macro Practice) (MSW) \*
- Women's Health Nurse Practitioner (MSN) \*

## Certificates

- Autism Teaching \*
- Cyber Threat Research & Analytics \*
- Dyslexia Teaching \*
- Early Childhood Leadership \*
- Educational Leadership with Principal Certification Prep \*
- Fraud and Forensics \*
- Healthcare Management \*
- Human Resources \*
- Online Teaching \*
- Post-Master's Certificate for Family Nurse Practitioner \*
- Post-Master's Certificate for Women's Health Nurse Practitioner \*
- Post-Master's Certificate in Addictions Counseling \*
- Project Management \*
- NEW!** • Quality Control and Assurance \*
- Reading Specialist (PreK-12) \*
- Special Education (PreK-12) \*
- STEM Teaching \*

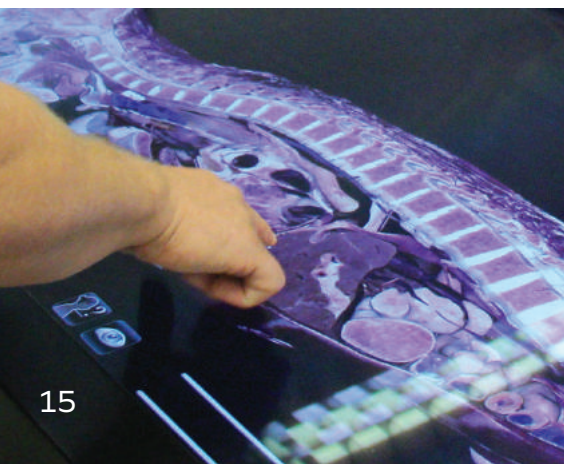






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## Academic Programs



## Practical Nurse Certificate

Licensed practical nurses (LPNs) are an essential member of the care team, providing the hands-on, thoughtful care patients need and the skillful support RNs and doctors value. In just 16 months, you can complete Carlow University's Practical Nurse Certificate Program—an immersive nursing and clinical education—and be a spark for more compassionate, patient-centered healthcare.

## Neurodiagnostic Technology

Be one of the highly trained, compassionate technicians hospitals and healthcare systems in Pennsylvania are actively seeking. Carlow University's AS in Neurodiagnostic Technology program is the only one of its kind in the Pittsburgh region. In just two years, our curriculum provides you with a degree in this high-demand health sciences field and prepares you to sit for the ABRET (American Board of Registration of Electroencephalographic and Evoked Potential Technologists, Inc.) certification exam.

## Surgical Technology

Carlow University has partnered with UPMC to offer the region's only University-level Surgical Technology Program of its kind. In just 20 months, you will gain the knowledge and hands-on heart, vascular and orthopedic surgery training to become a valued member of any surgical care team.

## Esports Business Management

Turn your gaming passion into a rewarding, well-rounded career. Carlow University's Esports Business Management program is designed to help build your business, management and financial knowledge through an esports lens, while strengthening critical thinking, problem-solving and communications skills. Earn your Bachelor of Science degree online or in person, and open the possibilities to a well-paying, high demand career in esports.

## Quality Control and Assurance

Carlow University's Quality Control and Assurance Graduate Certificate program helps you step up to a meaningful role in this innovative health sciences industry in as few as 8 months. This fully online program combines a keen understanding of therapeutic and medical product development with savvy business and supply chain management insight. The result is a comprehensive education and knowledge base that medical industry leaders are looking for to help bring new and exciting technologies to market right now.

## Computer Science

A career in computer science can take you so many places—from web and user experience design to data analysis, and many specialized roles in between. Carlow University offers a personalized, hands-on learning environment to help every student find and excel in their chosen area of computer science. Our curriculum is Google-certified and designed to provide practical, in-demand programming skills to make you a top professional in today's tech workforce.

## Physical Therapy

If you've been thinking about taking your professional career to a higher level of hands-on patient care and health advocacy for all, Carlow University's Doctor of Physical Therapy degree program is for you. Our program develops evidence-informed, critically thinking, skilled practitioners and leaders who serve the therapeutic needs of their communities with empathy and compassion. We emphasize three key elements of healthcare practice: The heart (professional formation/responsibilities), the head (cognitive knowledge), and the hand (clinical skills).



# Let's Start your Future. Together.

Come see firsthand the many ways Carlow University is devoted to the future of you. Schedule a campus visit to tour our facilities, talk to students, meet instructors, check out our awesome city neighborhood and learn more about the unique academic and career-advancing opportunities you'll find here.

Check out [carlow.edu](http://carlow.edu) for details about campus tours, academic programs, professors, organizations—and to ask questions of our students and enrollment counselors. Our website has all you need to know about our admission process, the affordability of a Carlow education, and more.

**Be prepared to change the world. Get the education and experience you need to succeed at Carlow.**



Schedule a visit today.

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