

## Meeting the Next Great Need Since 1843

In 1843, seven determined Sisters of Mercy traveled from Carlow, Ireland, to Pittsburgh with a clear mission: to educate, to heal, and to serve those most in need. They founded schools, opened hospitals, and created opportunities for people who had been excluded from education and advancement. For more than 180 years, their simple yet boundless mission has touched countless lives in Western Pennsylvania and beyond, and continues to inspire Carlow University's future leaders today.

While the needs of the world have evolved, Carlow's purpose remains constant: removing barriers, expanding opportunity, and preparing people to lead with compassion and integrity.

Our workforce development initiatives address the challenges of a rapidly changing economy. Through adaptable programs and strong industry partnerships, we prepare students and working professionals to flourish in high-demand fields while making a meaningful impact in their communities.

### **Workforce Development at Carlow:**

- Flexible pathways, from certificates to advanced degrees
- Employer partnerships in healthcare, education, business, and technology
- Support for non-traditional, first-generation, and working learners

Just as the Sisters of Mercy responded to the most urgent needs of their time, Carlow continues to prepare an ethical, skilled workforce—ready to meet the next great need.



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about our Heritage.**