Twin Cities Campus

Master of Nursing M.N.

School of Nursing

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Link to a list of faculty for this program.

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- Program Type: Master's
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits: 54
- This program requires summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Master of Nursing

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The master of nursing degree (M.N.) is a full-time, 16-month, graduate-level program for students with a baccalaureate (or higher) degree in a non-nursing field. The program includes all the essentials of a bachelor of science in nursing (B.S.N.) program, plus additional graduate work. Upon completion of the coursework, students are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) and are also eligible for Public Health Nursing (PHN) certification in Minnesota. Traditional classroom formats are complemented by interactive components and web-based resources.

Accreditation

This program is accredited by Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission

The preferred undergraduate GPA for admittance to the program is 3.50.

Completion of a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution in a non-nursing area of study completed no later than June 1 prior to start of fall semester for year admitted.

Other requirements to be completed before admission:
There are nine prerequisite courses to complete before the start of the master of nursing (M.N.) program: General Chemistry, Human Anatomy, Human Physiology, Microbiology, Pathology, Human Nutrition, Lifespan Growth and Development, Abnormal Psychology, Inferential Statistics.

Five courses must be complete, with final grades sent to the School of Nursing, by the application deadline. Students are recommended to make three of the five courses their science courses.

Special Application Requirements:
Prior to matriculation to the program, students must complete a Minnesota background check, immunizations, submit provider-level CPR verification, and meet the School of Nursing published technical standards. Application to the Master of Nursing program is available on the School of Nursing website. After a preliminary review of submitted materials, selected applicants are invited to participate in an interview with representatives of the admissions committee.

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:

- TOEFL
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 95
  - Paper Based - Total Score: 586
- MELAB
  - Final score: 85

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The preferred English language test is Test of English as Foreign Language

Key to test abbreviations(TOEFL, MELAB).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements

Plan C: Plan C requires 54 major credits and up to null credits outside the major.The is no final exam.A capstone project is required.
Capstone Project: The capstone project is an examination of a clinical problem in the setting where students complete their final clinical rotation. It may also be a type of research experience or practicum with a School of Nursing faculty member.

This program may be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses towards program requirements is not permitted.

A minimum GPA of 3.00 is required for students to remain in good standing.

Students must maintain the compliance requirements (Minnesota background check, immunizations, provider-level CPR verification, and School of Nursing published technical standards) throughout the program.

Required Coursework

NURS 5029 - Introduction to Nursing Interventions (3.0 cr)
NURS 5030 - Foundational Concepts of Professional Nursing (3.0 cr)
NURS 5031 - Human Response to Health and Illness: Adults and Elders (4.0 cr)
NURS 5032 - Human Response to Health and Illness: Children and Childbearing Families (5.0 cr)
NURS 5033 - Population-Focused Health in Public Health and Mental Health Nursing (5.0 cr)
NURS 5034 - Transition to Professional Nursing Practice (3.0 cr)
NURS 5035 - Practicum Nursing Care for Complex Health Conditions (4.0 cr)
NURS 5115 - Nursing Informatics and Digital Health Technologies (3.0 cr)
NURS 5190 - Essentials of Holistic Health Assessment and Foundational Clinical (3.0 cr)
NURS 5222 - Advanced Human Physiology (2.0 cr)
NURS 5241 - Nursing Leadership for Effective Practice (2.0 cr)
PHAR 5800 - Pharmacotherapy for the Health Professions (3.0 cr)
NURS 6200 - Theoretical and Scientific Foundations of Nursing Interventions (3.0 cr)
NURS 7202 - Moral and Ethical Positions and Actions in Nursing (2.0 cr)
NURS 7600 - Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice (4.0 cr)

Program Sub-plans

A sub-plan is not required for this program.
Students may not complete the program with more than one sub-plan.

MN Bridge Program

This sub-plan is not currently accepting applicants.

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