

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING



OLIVET NAZARENE UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF GRADUATE
AND CONTINUING STUDIES

The nurse at the master's level develops, tests and evaluates concepts relevant to nursing, critically examines concepts and theories in relation to health issues, initiates nursing research, and practices nursing in multiple dynamic roles.

All learners are provided the opportunity to develop a theoretical base of nursing science. Consistent with this opportunity, learners work with mentors and participate in plenary sessions, global learning experiences, and practicums that will heighten their professional readiness for their career as leaders in the profession. Provides a choice of two concentrations:

Nursing Education

- With practicum applying theories of learning process Management/Leadership
- Develops a personal theory of successful administrative leadership

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Bachelor's prepared nurses who want to broaden their theoretical knowledge base in preparation for a leadership role and/or doctoral study.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Completed application form.
2. \$50 application fee.
3. Official transcript from a regionally accredited college or university showing the undergraduate degree earned (Bachelor of Science in Nursing).
4. Undergraduate grade-point average of 2.75 or better (4.0 scale).
5. Current U.S. registered nurse licensure
6. Undergraduate statistics course (with grade of C or above). Learners who are admitted without an approved undergraduate statistics course are required to complete an approved statistics course before progression to NRSNG 612 (Second course in the program). Learners may opt to take an approved statistics course concurrently with NRSNG 601. An official transcript showing the statistics course must be submitted to the Office of Admissions and Student Services in the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies. It is highly recommended that the course be completed prior to admission.
7. Moral character consistent with attendance at a Christian university.
8. Demonstrated ability and discipline necessary to pursue rigorous graduate work.

COST:

\$21,980 which includes books

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

Once students have been accepted into the program, they are automatically registered for the next course in the program.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

Our program is not bound by the semester system with cohorts beginning year round as needed.

DELIVERY MODE:

Using the cohort system, the MSN program is considered a hybrid program with both online and on ground components.

LOCATION(S) OF COURSES:

All on ground components are held at the University Center of Lake County, Grayslake campus.

TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

Textbooks are included in the cost and delivered to the student throughout the course of the program during one of the on ground courses.

TRANSFER HOURS POLICY:

No transfer credit of graduate courses is allowed.

TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:

34

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REQUIRED COURSES:

- NRSNG 601 Theoretical Foundations of Nursing (3 hours)
(The first night is on ground with the remainder of the course online.)
- 612 Evidenced Based Research (3 hours)
613 Moral/Ethical Decision Making (3 hours)
617 Leadership Role Development (3 hours)
614 Health Promotion & Disease Prevention (3 hours)
616 Political & Social Implications of Health Care (3 hours)
618 Ethical Leadership Seminar (2 hours) (The first night is on ground with the remainder of the course online.)
- *Plus completion of one of the following specialty tracks:
Education specialty track:
NRSNG 621 Teaching Roles and Strategies (4 hours)
622 Curriculum Design, Assessment, & Evaluation (4 hours)
623 Teaching Practicum Experience (4 hours)
Management/Leadership specialty track:
NRSNG 631 Nurse as a Leader & Manager of Care (4 hours)
632 Healthcare Policy & Practice (4 hours)
633 Leader-Manager Practicum (4 hours)

651 MSN Practicum (0 hours)
A practicum project, based on research and the literature, equivalent to a minimum of 120 hours Experiences and previous course work can be used as a foundation for the project. Requires prior written approval.
652 MSN Plenary Session (0 hours)
All students are required to participate in a Weekend Plenary Session during the course of the program. The weekend experience may include guest speakers, workshop training, simulated trauma events, networking, presentations and more.