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# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (MSN)

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## WHAT WE'RE ABOUT

Graduate programs at the Mount have a strong reputation of innovation, quality, and academic excellence. Class sizes enable faculty to create valuable connections between learning, research, and the professional work environment. MSJ graduate students appreciate the consistent interaction with faculty, both as educators and mentors.

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## ACHIEVE MORE

Discover what you can accomplish with the Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) Program at Mount St. Joseph University, the region's proven leader in nursing education for nearly 100 years. Specialize in your choice of nursing administration or nursing education.

This innovative MSN Program is built on the foundation of evidence-based leadership. Students graduate equipped to advance contemporary nursing practice and to collaborate with other health care professionals to improve outcomes in today's dynamic health care environment.

## PROGRAM FORMAT

The Mount is dedicated to helping students meet professional goals in a flexible, caring, educational environment. The Mount's MSN Program offers:

- A program schedule of only six semesters, with summers off.
- The part-time MSN program can be completed fully online, enabling students to continue working while pursuing a degree. Students enroll in two 10-week courses simultaneously each semester. Students participate in 2-3 synchronous meetings that occur in real-time with the remainder of the learning taking place in an interactive online environment. Students choose to attend the synchronous meetings via online video conferencing or by coming to campus, both options are offered.
- A relevant practicum and an evidence-based integrative project related to the student's chosen specialty area.
- Smaller class sizes and a cohort model enable students to build lasting relationships and provides the ongoing support needed to stay on track.

## PROGRAM TRACKS

You choose the specialized program track that best meets your professional needs:

**nursing administration or nursing education.** Each program combines a variety of the highest quality academic courses related to your specialty track with practicum experiences that are geared towards meeting student learning needs. Curriculum guides for each track are listed in the right column.

**Four of the required MSN courses apply as credit toward the Doctor of Nursing Practice degree at Mount St. Joseph University.**

## MSN ADMISSION CRITERIA

### The applicant must submit:

- A completed graduate application at [www.msj.edu/apply](http://www.msj.edu/apply).
- Official transcripts to the Office of Graduate Admission.
- A one- to two-page essay with reasons for seeking the Master of Science in Nursing degree, including a statement of professional goals.
- A professional resumé.
- Names and contact information for two professional references.
- A TOEFL score, if an international student (as needed).

### The applicant must possess:

- A Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree or an entry level generalist master's degree in nursing (such as the Mount's MSN-MAGELIN degree) from a regionally accredited university or completion of the Mount's RN to MSN bridge courses with a 3.0 GPA.  
*\*The RN applicant with a bachelor's degree in a field other than nursing must demonstrate completion of an undergraduate research project, nursing in the community, and a leadership course with a grade of "C" or better, in addition to general admission requirements for the MSN program.*
- A minimum cumulative undergraduate or generalist master's degree GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- A grade of "C" or higher in an undergraduate statistics course.
- One year of clinical nursing experience
- An active RN license with no restrictions.

**The Mount participates in the Nurse Faculty Loan Program (NFLP). Visit [www.msj.edu/NFLP](http://www.msj.edu/NFLP) for more information.**

## NURSING ADMINISTRATION TRACK

### Fall - Semester 1

	Credit Hours
NUR 730 Human Resource Management for Nursing Administrators	3
NUR 801 Biostatistics for Evidence-based Practice	3

### Spring - Semester 2

NUR 731 Strategic Management in Nursing Administration	3
NUR 802 Evidence-based Practice	3

### Fall - Semester 3

NUR 710 Exploring Leadership in Nursing	3
NUR 732 Organizational Management of Health Care Systems	3

### Spring - Semester 4

NUR 733 Finance for Nurse Administrators (10 practicum hours)	3
NUR 805 Transforming Health Care through Technology (20 practicum hours)	3

### Fall - Semester 5

NUR 734 Nursing Administration Practicum I (100 practicum hours)	3
NUR 804 Global Health Care Policy (20 practicum hours)	3

### Spring - Semester 6

NUR 735 Nursing Administration Practicum II (100 practicum hours)	3
NUR 741 Integrative Project in Nursing Administration (80 practicum hours)	3

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS - 36 TOTAL PRACTICUM HOURS - 330**

## NURSING EDUCATION TRACK

### Fall - Semester 1

	Credit Hours
NUR 720 Teaching & Learning Theories and Strategies	3
NUR 801 Biostatistics for Evidence-based Practice	3

### Spring - Semester 2

NUR 721 Curriculum Development In Nursing Education	3
NUR 802 Evidence-based Practice	3

### Fall - Semester 3

NUR 710 Exploring Leadership in Nursing	3
NUR 722 Evaluation in Nursing Education (10 practicum hours)	3

### Spring - Semester 4

NUR 700 Advanced Pathopharmacology	3
NUR 701 Advanced Health Assessment	3
NUR 805 Transforming Health Care through Technology (20 practicum hours)	3

### Fall - Semester 5

NUR 702 Clinical Specialty Practicum (100 practicum hours)	3
NUR 804 Global Health Care Policy (20 practicum hours)	3

### Spring - Semester 6

NUR 723 Nursing Education Practicum (100 practicum hours)	3
NUR 740 Integrative Project In Nursing Education (80 practicum hours)	3

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