

MOUNT ST. JOSEPH UNIVERSITY®

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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Scan the QR code to learn more about the Master of Science in Nursing (MSN).

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 over 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 meetings that occur in real-time via online video conferencing with the remainder of the learning taking place via an interactive online environment.
- **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.
- An automated registration process eliminates the burden of registering for classes every semester.

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.***
- Official transcripts.
- A one- to two-page essay with reasons for seeking the Master of Science in Nursing degree, including a statement of professional goals, and topic(s) of interest for MSN project.
- 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.

  **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 professional work experience as a nurse.
- An active RN license with no restrictions.

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	Advanced Health Policy and Advocacy (50 practicum hours)	3
Spring - Semester 6		
NUR 735	Nursing Administration Practicum II (70 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	Advanced Health Policy and Advocacy (50 practicum hours)	3
Spring - Semester 6		
NUR 723	Nursing Education Practicum (70 practicum hours)	3
NUR 740	Integrative Project In Nursing Education (80 practicum hours)	3

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