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SCHOOL OF NURSING

*Master of Science in
Nursing Education*

*Master of Science in
Nursing Leadership*

The School of Nursing offers two Master of Science degree tracks: MS in Nursing Education and MS in Nursing Leadership

Both tracks are designed for working nurses who have completed a bachelor's degree in nursing from a nationally accredited program. The 39 credit hour curriculum utilizes an accelerated, modularized approach, with classes meeting for 4 hours 1 evening per week. Coursework is scheduled to be completed in 19 academic months.

Individuals, in both tracks, complete the first 18 hours of core curriculum together, then divide for their specialty courses. For the final 9 hours, the group comes back together.

International academic credential evaluation may be required for international transcripts. Fees for evaluations are the responsibility of the applicant.

MS in Nursing Education (MSNE) objectives

- To influence nursing education, practice, research, and/or health care environments
- To utilize specialized knowledge and skills within the focus areas to foster maximum growth within a target population
- To design activities that support critical thinking, professional growth, open communication, and collaborative relationships
- To commit to a personal ethic of social responsibility and service

MS in Nursing Leadership (MSNL) objectives

- To provide individualized, evidence-based care to patients and families
- To create healthcare environments to improve outcomes for individuals and groups
- To assume responsibility and authority for decision-making regarding patient care
- To participate in multidisciplinary collaboration for the coordination of total patient care

Admission requirements

- Bachelor's degree in nursing from a nationally accredited college or university
- Minimum GPA of 3.0, or permission of program director
- Registered, active RN licensure
- Pre-requisites: Basic statistics course and basic computer literacy (as evidenced through a completed course or written verification of skills by workplace supervisor)

Curriculum

Core Courses (18 hours)

- Theoretical Foundations of Nursing
- Information Management
- Nursing Research
- Profession as Ministry
- Trends and Issues in Healthcare Policy
- Illness Reduction and Management

MS in Nursing Education (15 hours)

- Theoretical Foundations of Education
- Teaching and Evaluation Methods
- Curriculum Development for the Health Professions
- Nursing Education Practicum
- Clinical Focus

MS in Nursing Leadership (15 hours)

- Organizational Behavior in Healthcare
- Human Resource Management and Administration
- Financial Management in Healthcare
- Leadership Practicum
- Clinical Focus

Capstone Experience (6 hours)

Required for both tracks.

Classes are offered in both Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

