

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

ONLINE



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 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. Application fee waived for UCLC.
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 and at least 2000 hours of RN experience. (Conditional admission for working RNs shy of 2000 may be available.)
6. Undergraduate statistics course (with grade of C or above) and at least 2000 hours of RN experience. (Conditional admission for working RNs shy of 2000 may be available). Learners who are admitted without an approved undergraduate statistics course are required to complete an approved statistics course before progression to NRSG 626 (Second course in the program). Learners may opt to take an approved statistics course concurrently with NRSG 653. 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:

University Center students receive an automatic tuition discount of 20%, making the cost for the 40 hours \$580/hour or \$23,200, plus the \$100 graduation fee.*

For information about payment options and financial aid, see <http://graduate.olivet.edu/admissions/financial-aid>

*Pricing is valid through 6/30/18 and is subject to change 7/1/18.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

Students in the program are automatically registered for each course.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

Not bound by the semester system; cohorts begin year round as needed.

DELIVERY MODE:

Using the cohort system, the MSN program is an entirely online program lasting 17 months.

LOCATION(S) OF COURSES:

All courses are held online.

TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

From the vendor of student's choice.

TRANSFER HOURS POLICY:

None allowed.

TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:

40

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REQUIRED COURSES:

Core Courses:

- Theoretical and Professional Foundations of Nursing
- Moral/Ethical Decision-Making
- Nursing Informatics
- Evidence Based Practice Research and Project Proposal Development
- Advanced Pathophysiology
- Advanced Pharmacology
- Advanced Physical Health Assessment
- Professional Role Development of the Nurse Educator and Nurse Leader/Manager

A practicum project, based on research and the literature, equivalent to a minimum of 180 hours. Experiences and previous course work can be used as a foundation for the project. Requires prior written approval.

Choose either

Education Track:

- Leadership Role Development
- Teaching Roles and Strategies
- Curriculum Design and Assessment
- Evaluation in Nursing Education

Or

Management/Leadership Track:

- Leadership Role Development
- Nurse as a Leader and Manager of Care
- Healthcare: Financial and Resource Management
- Transforming Leadership in Nursing