



# Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)

UCF's accredited online Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree program prepares nurses to lead in a variety of academic and healthcare settings.

**No GRE is required.** Receive a high quality graduate education, learning from UCF College of Nursing's faculty experts, in a convenient online format.

UCF's online MSN programs are flexible with full-time, part-time and accelerated options, and affordable. Students enrolled in a UCF Online program will receive a fee waiver for some campus-based amenities. Options for RNs with a non-nursing bachelor's degree and non-degree seeking students are also available.

## ONLINE MSN PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

### NURSE EDUCATOR MSN

UCF's online Nurse Educator MSN program prepares nurses to teach in undergraduate nursing and/or health professions programs at colleges and universities, healthcare agencies, and/or in the community.

The demand for nurse educators continues to increase. According to the American Association of College of Nursing, faculty shortages at nursing schools across the nation are limiting student capacity at a time when the demand for nurses continues to grow.

UCF's online MSN program provides foundational knowledge for application in the online Ph.D. in Nursing program.

### LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT MSN

UCF's online Leadership and Management MSN program prepares emerging and experienced nurse leaders for advanced leadership roles by developing independent expertise in critical analysis and evidence-based evaluation of complex problems at the organization and system level.

Curriculum emphasizes evidenced-based management and patient-care practices to achieve quality outcomes, innovation in the integration of healthcare services, and expertise in leading collaboration interprofessional teams for the novice and seasoned nurse leader.

## PROGRAM DETAILS

**Start:** Fall or Spring term

**Deadlines:** April 1 or Sept. 1

**Format:** Cohort, full-time, or part-time

**Schedule:** Online classes. Clinical hour participation in home community.

**Length:** 5 or 7 semesters

**Credit hours:** 38

**Clinical hours:** 500

*60 Clinical Specialty Practicum / 180 Internship/Residency in Nursing Education*

**Tuition:** \$327.32 per credit hour (in-state)  
\$1,151.72 per credit hour (out-of-state)

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# ONLINE MSN CURRICULUM & REQUIREMENTS

## CORE COURSES

- Legal and Professional Behavior in Advanced Nursing Practice
- Research Methodologies for Advanced Practice Nursing
- Evidenced-based Practice

## TRACK-SPECIFIC COURSES

### NURSE EDUCATOR MSN

- Pathophysiological Bases for Advanced Nursing Practice
- Curriculum Development in Nursing Education
- Evaluation in Nursing Education
- Teaching Strategic for Nurse Educators
- Internship/Residency in Nursing Education
- Clinical Specialty Practicum for Nurse Education
- Introduction to Healthcare Simulation
- Advanced Health Assessment and Pharmacology for Nurse Educator
- Health Promotion

### LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT MSN

- Organizational Dynamics
- Health Care Informatics
- Financial Management and Resources Development
- Nursing Leadership and Management I
- Nursing Environment Management
- Nursing Leadership
- Management Internship
- Management of Population Health and Illness Across the Continuum of Care

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

### 1. REQUEST OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

If you are not a UCF graduate, official transcripts from each college or university attended must be sent in a sealed envelope directly to the address below or electronically via email to [gradadmissions@ucf.edu](mailto:gradadmissions@ucf.edu).

University of Central Florida  
College of Graduate Studies  
P.O. Box 160112  
Orlando, FL 32816-0112

### 2. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE

The BSN must be earned from a regionally accredited institution and the nursing program must also be accredited by the CCNE or ACEN. Nurses with a bachelor's degree in a field other than nursing are eligible to apply for the MSN program but must complete 9 credit hours of prerequisite courses in addition to their MSN plan of study.

### 3. UNDERGRADUATE STATISTICS COURSE

### 4. FLORIDA RN LICENSE

A Florida license is required for all students who will be taking clinical and practice coursework in Florida's healthcare agencies and institutes.

### 4. WRITTEN ESSAY

Address the following in 500 words or less, double-spaced using 1-inch margins and 12-pt. Times New Roman font:

*Describe your future career plans and how the program to which you are applying will help you achieve your career goals; Describe the changes you would make in your personal and professional life to ensure success in your graduate nursing education; and identify one significant contemporary issue or problem in the U.S. healthcare and explore how members of the nursing profession can help address that issue or solve that problem.*

### 5. CURRICULUM VITAE

CV must reflect prior education, recent clinical accomplishment, any recent scholarly work (publications and presentations) awards, additional certifications, and activities with professional organizations. For recent graduate, this can include accomplishments as a student.

### 6. THREE PROFESSIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

### 7. POTENTIAL INTERVIEW



*The baccalaureate degree in nursing, master's degree in nursing, Doctor of Nursing Practice degree and advanced practice post-master's certificates at the College of Nursing at University of Central Florida are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), 655 K Street NW, Suite 750, Washington, D.C., 20001, (t: 202-887-6791).*