



Master of Science in **NURSING** **(MSN)**

HELP BUILD A HEALTHIER WORLD

Our Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) program provides engaging curriculum with real-world scenarios to prepare you to take on complex challenges that affect the people living in your community and around the globe.

2

Years to degree completion

33

Semester hours

PROGRAM FORMAT

Part-time

Hybrid cohort model

Intensive seven-week blocks

Two clinical courses in your second year

Fall start only



FINAL APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall Term: June 30



Elmhurst University

School of Graduate Studies

LEADING THE WAY IN HEALTH CARE

The health care profession demands highly educated practitioners skilled in compassionate care and management. Elmhurst's experienced faculty provides a well-rounded curriculum so that you can embrace challenges with an open mind and become a creative problem solver, ready to take on all challenges. Elmhurst's program will enable you to reach higher in your nursing practice.

THREE WAYS TO BE AN EXPERT

Choose your area of expertise. Our program offers concentrations in three areas:

- Nurse administrator
- Nurse educator
- Clinical nurse leader

At Elmhurst, you gain more than credentials. Our small classes and personalized faculty attention ensure you develop the confidence needed for informed, reflective practice in advanced nursing roles. Additionally, you'll join a vast network of supportive teachers and fellow graduates, connecting you with career opportunities throughout the Chicagoland area.

MORE GROWTH, MORE OPPORTUNITY

Your Elmhurst MSN will open doors and possibilities. Go where your passion leads you and discover your competitive advantage:

- Director of nursing
- Program manager
- Health care administrator
- Quality and patient safety director
- Staff development director
- Unit manager
- Health care navigator
- Academic educator

\$112,220

average salary for MSN holders in Illinois
(nursingprocess.org)



The Master's Degree program in nursing at Elmhurst University is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (ccneaccreditation.org).



Earning a master's degree in nursing at Elmhurst University is a personalized experience that will allow you to positively impact patient outcomes in the specialty of your choice.

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited U.S. institution or foreign equivalent
- Official transcripts from all graduate and undergraduate institutions attended
- Applicants for the MSN program must hold a bachelor's degree in nursing from an accredited institution with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 out of 4.0
- Successful completion of undergraduate/college-level courses in nursing research and statistics
- Current RN licensure in Illinois
- Students in the MSN program are encouraged to maintain employment as a registered Professional Nurses in the U.S. International students must be eligible to obtain and maintain valid employment authorization from the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) following admission to the program
- Recommendations from three people who can attest to the applicant's professional and clinical nursing performance
- Goal statement: in one or two pages, describe your professional goals and how graduate nursing study at Elmhurst University will support achievement of these outcomes
- A current résumé documenting the applicant's work history, including levels of responsibility, areas of professional growth and prior professional educational experiences
- College-level communication skills including oral, written and computer based skills

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Core Courses

The following represents a sample course sequence for the nursing program.

YEAR ONE

Fall Term

NRS 501 / Theories in Nursing and Clinical Leadership
 NRS 503 / Applied Research for Clinical Leadership

January Term

NRS 523 / Clinical Leadership Role Development

Spring Term

NRS 504 / Clinical Prevention and Population-Based Practice
 NRS 502 / Health Care Systems: Organization, Policy and Finance

Summer Term

NRS 538 / Management of Clinical Outcomes

YEAR TWO / NURSE ADMINISTRATOR CONCENTRATION

Fall Term

NRS 521 / Foundations for Advanced Clinical Roles
 NRS 524 / Practicum: Advanced Clinical Role

January Term

NRS 532 / Technology for Health Care Education and Practice

Spring Term

NRS 536 / Advanced Topics in Nursing Administration and Management
 NRS 537 / Residency: Clinical Leadership in Nursing Administration

YEAR TWO / NURSE EDUCATOR CONCENTRATION

Fall Term

NRS 521 / Foundations for Advanced Clinical Role
 NRS 524 / Practicum: Advanced Clinical Role

January Term

NRS 532 / Technology for Health Care Education and Practice

Spring Term

NRS 533 / Curriculum Development and Evaluation for Nurse Educators
 NRS 534 / Residency: Clinical Leadership in Nursing Education

YEAR TWO / CLINICAL NURSE LEADER CONCENTRATION

Fall Term

NRS 521 / Foundations for Advanced Clinical Role
 NRS 524 / Practicum: Advanced Clinical Role

January Term

NRS 532 / Technology for Health Care Education and Practice

Spring Term

NRS 540 / Residency: Clinical Leadership in the Care Environment

Energize Your Resume, Optimize Your Career

- **DNP:** Accelerated Priority Admission for MSN Graduates to our DNP Program
- **RN to MSN Option:** Elmhurst also offers a path to the MSN for registered nurses with baccalaureates outside nursing. See website for details.
- **MBA Dual Degree Option:** Graduates of Elmhurst's MSN program can apply for the MBA Dual Degree Option, a one-year, part-time program that leads to the master of business administration.



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