

## Nursing (R.N. to M.S.N.)

### Departments/Programs:

#### Nursing (Graduate)

The R.N. to M.S.N. program is designed for students who possess a record of academic excellence and wish to accelerate their progress toward earning a master's degree. While pursuing the MSN, students will earn a B.S.N. degree when degree requirements have been met. Admission to the R.N. to M.S.N. program considers the additional requirements of the M.S.N. program.

### Admission Requirements

To be considered for admission to the Master of Science in Nursing program, students must meet all **general admission requirements** of Nebraska Wesleyan University, as well as the following specific admissions requirements of the RN-MSN program:

- Graduation from a state-approved nursing program with a diploma or an associate degree in nursing
- A cumulative undergraduate grade point average of 3.0 or above (on a 4.0 scale)
- Completed nursing prerequisites with a grade of B or above (one science must include laboratory):
  - English (3 credits)
  - Anatomy and Physiology (6-8 credits)
  - Microbiology (3-4 credits)
  - General Chemistry (3-4 credits)
  - Introductory Psychology (3 credits)
  - General Sociology (3 credits)
- One year of experience working as a registered nurse within the last three years
- An unencumbered active Nebraska or compact state nursing license with expiration date
- Successful completion of a background check, drug screen, immunization tracker, and essential functions form.

## Master of Science in Nursing (R.N. to M.S.N.)

Required B.S.N. Courses	26 hours
NURS 2330 Health Assessment	3 hours
NURS 3040 Global Health	3 hours
NURS 3340 Health Care Ethics	3 hours
NURS 3360 Introduction to Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice	4 hours
NURS 4400 Management and Leadership in Health Care	4 hours
NURS 4460 Community Health Nursing	4 hours
NURS 4460L Community Health Nursing Clinical	2 hours
Elective. Select one of the following:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NURS 4900 Selected Topics</li><li>• NURS 4960 Special Projects</li></ul>	3 hours
Required Supporting Courses	6 hours
BIO 4700 Pathophysiology	3 hours
Department Approved Lifespan Development Course	3 hours
Core B.S.N./M.S.N. Courses	9 hours

The following graduate courses are used for both the B.S.N. and M.S.N. degrees:

NURS 5020 Health Care Statistics (as a substitute for MATH 1300)	3 hours
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NURS 5150 Concepts and Theories in Nursing (as a substitute for NURS 3310)	3 hours
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NURS 5200 Critical Issues in Health Care (as a substitute for NURS 3050)	3 hours
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<b>Core M.S.N. Courses</b>	<b>9 hours</b>
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NURS 5050 Research and Evidence Based Practice in Nursing and Health Care	3 hours
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NURS 5100 Transcultural Health Care	3 hours
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NURS 5120 Advanced Nursing Practice	3 hours
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<b>Nursing Speciality Courses - Select one Track</b>	<b>18 hours</b>
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**The Nurse as Educator:**

NURS 5520 Curriculum Development in Nursing
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NURS 5530 Nursing Education Roles and Methods
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NURS 5560 Teaching Strategies, Assessment, and Evaluation
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NURS 5570 Program Planning in Nursing
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NURS 5580 Nursing Education: Implementation and Evaluation
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NURS 5590 Professional Nurse Educator Practicum
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**The Nurse as Leader, Manager, and Entrepreneur:**

NURS 5400 Nursing Leadership and Management I
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NURS 5410 Economic Policy in Health Care System
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NURS 5420 Finance and Accounting in Health Care System
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NURS 5460 Nursing Leadership and Management II
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NURS 5470 Practicum in Nursing Administration
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NURS 5490 Nurse as Entrepreneur
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<b>Master's Capstone</b>	<b>3 hours</b>
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NURS 5990 Major Project in Nursing	3 hours
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