

Nursing (B.S.N. to M.S.N.)

The Master of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.-M.S.N.) degree can be completed in 18 months to about three years. The curriculum has two major areas: 1) The Nurse as Educator, and 2) The Nurse as Leader, Manager, and Entrepreneur. Content integrated throughout the curriculum includes transcultural nursing, ethics, research, and application of knowledge and skills as an educator or nursing leader.

Admission Requirements

To be considered for admission to the Master of Science in Nursing program, students must meet all [general graduate admission requirements](#) of Nebraska Wesleyan University, as well as the following specific admissions requirements of the MSN program:

- A baccalaureate nursing degree from a program accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), or Commission for Nursing Education Accreditation (CNEA)
- A cumulative undergraduate grade point average of 3.0 or above
- An undergraduate research or evidence-based practice course
- 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.

Departments/Programs:

Nursing (Graduate)

Master of Science in Nursing (B.S.N. to M.S.N.) (40 hours)

| Core Courses | 19 hours |
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| NURS 5010 Professional Communication in Nursing | 1 hour |
| NURS 5020 Health Care Statistics | 3 hours |
| NURS 5050 Research and Evidence Based Practice in Nursing and Health Care | 3 hours |
| NURS 5100 Transcultural Health Care | 3 hours |
| NURS 5120 Advanced Nursing Practice | 3 hours |
| NURS 5150 Concepts and Theories in Nursing | 3 hours |
| NURS 5200 Critical Issues in Health Care | 3 hours |
| Nursing Speciality Courses - Select one Track | 18 hours |
| The Nurse as Educator: | |
| NURS 5520 Curriculum Development in Nursing | |
| NURS 5530 Nursing Education Roles and Methods | |

| Nursing Speciality Courses - Select one Track | 18 hours |
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| NURS 5560 Teaching Strategies, Assessment, and Evaluation | |
| NURS 5570 Program Planning in Nursing | |
| NURS 5580 Online Education:Implement & Evaluation | |
| NURS 5590 Professional Nurse Educator Practicum | |
| The Nurse as Leader, Manager, and Entrepreneur: | |
| NURS 5400 Nursing Leadership and Management I | |
| NURS 5410 Economic Policy in Health Care System | |
| NURS 5420 Finance and Accounting in Health Care System | |
| NURS 5460 Nursing Leadership and Management II | |
| NURS 5470 Practicum in Nursing Administration | |
| NURS 5490 Nurse as Entrepreneur | |
| Master's Capstone | 3 hours |
| NURS 5880 IRB Submission | 1 hour |
| NURS 5990 Major Project in Nursing | 2 hours |