

Master of Science in Nursing, MSN

The College of Nursing offers the Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) with three subprogram focus areas: entry into practice, clinical nurse leader (CNL), and nursing systems administration (NSA).

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Learning Outcomes

Clinical Nurse Leader and Nursing Systems Administration

Graduates will be able to:

- lead unit-level teams to achieve nursing and organizational goals;
- collect, decipher, and analyze data to produce action plans to improve quality;
- promote the adoption, integration, and sustainability of evidence-based practices;
- pursue lifelong learning to support one's professional identity; and
- design innovative nursing practice environments for patient care and the workforce.

Entry Into Practice

Graduates will be able to:

- ensure delivery of safe quality nursing care to diverse individuals, families, groups, communities, and populations throughout the lifespan and across systems of care;
- integrate theoretical and scientific knowledge gained from natural and social sciences and culture, society, and the liberal arts into nursing;
- use leadership skills across systems of care to promote equitable, safe, and quality health care outcomes;
- use the best evidence from multiple ways of knowing to inform practice to make clinical judgments, solve problems, and address systems improvements;
- analyze how health care policy, regulation, technology, and economics impact nursing practice and the delivery of care;
- use effective interprofessional communication and collaboration strategies to promote quality health outcomes;
- apply health promotion and disease prevention strategies to diverse individuals, families, groups, communities, and populations to promote quality health outcomes;
- demonstrate professional values fundamental to the discipline of nursing; and
- apply evidence-based, person-centered care services across the health care continuum.