

R.N. TO M.S.N. PROGRAM

Combined Degree in Nursing

Prepare Yourself for Tomorrow

Webster University's R.N. to M.S.N. program is designed for motivated individuals who are committed to advancing their nursing knowledge and wish to acquire both the B.S.N. and M.S.N. degrees. With a nursing faculty devoted to creating an ideal learning experience, students have the opportunity to develop the analytic and practical skills needed for professional excellence.

Designed for working adults, Webster's part-time R.N. to M.S.N. program provides the theory, skills, and nursing knowledge needed for growth in your current position or to embark on a new career in the dynamic field of nursing.

Today, public health organizations, hospitals, colleges, and universities are recruiting nurses with advanced education to fill these key roles. Additionally, nurses with master's degrees are needed to critically evaluate nursing research and then apply these findings in nursing practice.

Admission

Students begin the application process by meeting with the M.S.N. coordinator after completion of 20 hours in the B.S.N. program. Requirements for admission are:

1. Completion and submission of the application to the combined B.S.N./M.S.N. program.
2. Completion and submission of a signed letter of agreement.
3. Completion of all admission requirements for the M.S.N. program.

Students must apply to the combined degree program (R.N. to M.S.N.) and complete the undergraduate requisite courses prior to enrollment in the four core courses.

See other side for required undergraduate and graduate courses.



To Learn More

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Undergraduate Requisite Courses

NURS 3010	Concepts of Professional Nursing
NURS 3020	Health Assessment
NURS 3030	Communication and Information Literacy
NURS 3270	Research and Evidence Based Practice
NURS 3400	Health Education in Nursing Practice
NURS 3410	Family Health Promotion
NURS 4060	Gerontology
PSYC 2750	Introduction to Measurement and Statistics

CORE COURSES

NURS 4240	Nursing Leadership and Management
NURS 4250	Community Health Nursing
NURN 5000	Theoretical Foundations of Advanced Nursing
NURN 5050	Policy and Politics in Nursing

Graduate Courses

NURN 5550	Advanced Nursing Research
NURN 5800	Family Systems Nursing
NURN 5810	Families in Transition
NURN 5820	Families Experiencing Illness
NURN 6000	Integrated Studies in Nursing

In addition, the degree-seeking student must complete one of the focus options:

EDUCATOR FOCUS

Students planning to pursue a position in nursing education and selecting this option must complete the following courses:

NURN 5210	Instructional Methods in Nursing
NURN 5220	Curriculum Development and Evaluation
NURN 5230	Teaching Practicum in Nursing I
NURN 5240	Teaching Practicum in Nursing II

or

LEADER FOCUS

Students planning to pursue a position in nursing leadership and selecting this option must complete the following courses:

NURN 5410	Leadership in Nursing
NURN 5420	Financial Issues for Nurse Leaders
NURN 5430	Legal Issues for Nurse Leaders
NURN 5440	Leadership in Nursing Practicum I
NURN 5450	Leadership in Nursing Practicum II

Six credit hours of M.S.N. coursework count towards both B.S.N. and M.S.N. degrees. This may result in a savings up to 12 credit hours for both degrees dependent upon prior coursework. Please see the undergraduate and graduate catalogs for additional admission and degree requirements and course descriptions.