Nursing (Care Coordination), MS

Registered nurses interested in graduate education should consider the Master of Science program in nursing with a concentration in care coordination. Through this program, you receive advanced preparation to translate and apply effective patient-centered care coordination services that improve health outcomes, enhance health care quality and reduce health care costs.

Program Description

Degree Awarded: MS Nursing (Care Coordination)

Graduates are prepared as case managers able to synthesize innovation principles and best available evidence to lead interprofessional teams to design, deliver and evaluate care coordination practices that are patient-centered; improve health, safety and cost outcomes; and enhance quality and access to care across diverse populations.

This program supports preparation for national certification as a case manager through the American Nurses Credentialing Center.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** College of Nursing and Health Innovation
- **Location:** Downtown Phoenix campus, West campus

Degree Requirements

35 credit hours including the required Applied Project Course (NUR 593)

**Required Core (15 credit hours)**
DNP 601 Theoretical Foundations for Advance Practice Nursing (3)
DNP 602 Evaluating Research for Practice (3)
NUR 501 Individual and Innovation Leadership in Advanced Nursing Practice (3)
NUR 502 Advanced Health Assessment, Pathophysiology and Pharmacotherapeutics for Health Promotion I (3)
NUR 503 Advanced Health Assessment, Pathophysiology and Pharmacotherapeutics for Health Promotion II (3)

Concentration (12 credit hours)
NUR 510 Foundations of Care Coordination Practice (3)
NUR 511 Concepts of Care Coordination and the Nurse's Role (3)
NUR 512 Improving Quality and Safety Outcomes through Effective Care Coordination (3)
NUR 513 Interprofessional Collaborative Practice and Transforming Health Care Policy (3)

Other Requirements (5 credit hours)
NUR 509 Clinical Prevention and Population Health Practicum (2)
NUR 519 Role-Focused Practicum: Care Coordination (3)

Culminating Experience (3 credit hours)
NUR 593 Applied Project (3)

Admission Requirements

Applicants must fulfill the requirements of both the Graduate College and the College of Nursing and Health Innovation.

Applicants are eligible to apply to the program if they have earned a bachelor's or master's degree in nursing from a nationally recognized, regionally accredited institution.

Applicants must have a minimum of a 3.00 cumulative GPA (scale is 4.00 = "A") in the last 60 hours of a student's first bachelor's degree program, or applicants must have a minimum of a 3.00 cumulative GPA (scale is 4.00 = "A") in an applicable master's degree program.

All applicants must submit:

1. graduate admission application and application fee
2. official transcripts
3. three professional letters of recommendation
4. resume
5. goal statement
6. proof of English proficiency
**Additional Application Information**
An applicant whose native language is not English (regardless of current residency) must provide proof of English proficiency per the Graduate College requirement and all requirements for the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools.

All students are also required to have an unencumbered Arizona RN license or an unencumbered compact state RN license as mandated by the Arizona State Board of Nursing. The RN license must remain unencumbered throughout enrollment in any nursing program.

An interview with program faculty is required.

There are no required admission examinations for this program.

Health and safety requirements include passing disposition on a background clearance and satisfactory completion of a substance screen.

**Application Deadlines**

**Fall**

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**Contact Information**

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