Nursing (Entry to Nursing Practice), MS

Program Description

Degree Awarded: MS Nursing (Entry to Nursing Practice)
The MS program with a concentration in entry into nursing practice provides a pathway to master's education for students who hold a baccalaureate degree in another discipline.

The plan of study builds on the students' prior baccalaureate education. This program option is delivered using a variety of face-to-face, hybrid and online delivery mechanisms. Graduates are eligible to take the National Council for Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses.

As a participating National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements member since May 5, 2015, Arizona State University is authorized to offer distance education to persons located in individual states in accordance with the council's established policies and standards; program exceptions are noted on the ASU Authorizations website (https://asuonline.asu.edu/about-us/authorizations/). A program exception means that the listed programs are not available to students located within the state.

The Edson College of Nursing and Health Innovation prepares graduates for excellence upon entering the workplace. Since certification and licensure requirements vary by profession and from state-to-state, it is recommended that students visit Professional Licensure (https://asuonline.asu.edu/about-us/licensure/) to determine the requirements of individual state licensures or national certifications.

At a Glance

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

Degree Requirements

64 credit hours including the required applied project course (NUR 593)
Required Core (18 credit hours)
DNP 601 Theoretical Foundations for Advance Practice Nursing (3) or NUR 544 Theoretical Foundations for Nursing (3)
DNP 602 Evaluating Research for Practice (3)
DNP 604 Advanced Human Pathophysiology Across Lifespan (4)
DNP 608 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics Across Lifespan (3) or NUR 545 Advanced Pharmacology (3)
NUR 501 Individual and Innovation Leadership in Health Care (3) or HCI 538 Innovation and the Individual (3)
NUR 502 Advanced Health Assessment and Health Promotion (2)

Concentration (36 credit hours)
NUR 509 Clinical Prevention and Population Health Practicum (2)
NUR 514 Nursing Theory: Nursing Fundamentals (5)
NUR 515 Nursing Concepts for Psychiatric Mental Health (2)
NUR 516 Nursing Practice: Psychiatric Mental Health (2)
NUR 517 Nursing Practice: Pediatrics (2)
NUR 518 Nursing Practice: Adults (4)
NUR 519 Role-Focused Practicum: Care Coordination for the Nurse Leader (3)
NUR 520 Patient Safety & Health Care Quality Principles, Assessment and Methods (3)
NUR 521 Health Care Evidence, Informatics and Analysis (3)
NUR 523 Interprofessional Collaboration for Designing Systems to Improve Patient Safety and Health Care Quality (3)
NUR 524 Nursing Practice: Childbearing Family (2)
NUR 533 Nursing Concepts: Childbearing Family (2)
NUR 542 Readiness to Practice (3)

Other Requirements (7 credit hours)
NUR 417 Nursing Concepts: Pediatric Clients (2)
NUR 478 Nursing Practice: Complex Care (2)
NUR 546 Nursing Concepts for Complex Care (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 Edson 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 any field from a regionally accredited institution. Applicants who hold a BSN degree are not eligible and should apply to one of the other graduate nursing programs in the Edson College of Nursing and Health Innovation.

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

Applicants are required to submit:

1. graduate admission application and application fee
2. official transcripts
3. three letters of recommendation
4. letter of intent or written statement
5. professional resume
6. proof of English proficiency

Additional Application Information
An applicant whose native language is not English must provide proof of English proficiency regardless of current residency.

Applicants may be admitted to the program with deficiencies. If a student is assigned any deficiency coursework by the academic unit upon admission, those courses must be completed with a grade of "B" (scale is 4.00 = "A") or higher before completing the graduate program's required coursework. Deficiency courses may include:

BIO 201 Human Anatomy and Physiology I and BIO 202 Human Anatomy and Physiology II
CDE 232 Human Development
CHM 101 Introductory Chemistry
HCR 240 Human Pathophysiology
MIC 205 Microbiology and MIC 206 Microbiology Laboratory
NTR 241 Human Nutrition
statistics (100-level or higher 3-credit hour course)

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

Career Opportunities
Graduates of this program have the knowledge and training to provide health care for patients in a wide variety of settings. Career examples include:

- intensive care nurse
- registered nurse
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