



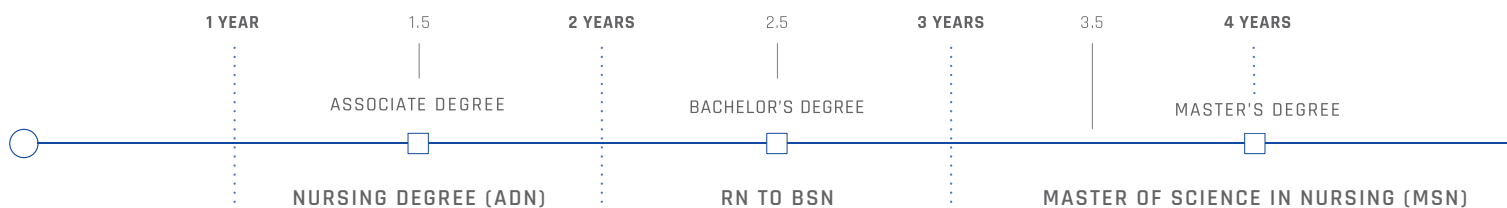
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Overview

If you enjoy the many rewarding aspects of nursing and would like to advance your career to a leadership or teaching position, consider a Master of Science in Nursing from ECPI University. ECPI University's Master's Degree in Nursing encompasses two distinct concentrations, Health Systems Leadership and Nursing Education.

MSN - Nursing Education

If you envision a career of sharing your nursing knowledge with patients, healthcare employees, and nursing students, ECPI University's nursing graduate program could be a perfect fit for you.



Possible Career Track

Nurses holding a master's degree will be eligible for positions in a variety of acute care and community settings.

Graduates with a concentration in Nursing Education will be prepared for positions instructing:

- ▶ Patients
- ▶ Healthcare Employees
- ▶ Nursing Students (Practical, Associate, and Bachelor degree levels)

Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, the graduate will be able to:

- ▶ Integrate evidence-based nursing practice and related sciences for the continual improvement of nursing care to individuals, families, and communities.
- ▶ Perform as a member, educator, and leader of nursing by developing and implementing patient safety measures and quality improvement initiatives as part of an interprofessional team using appropriate theories, communication skills, and effective group dynamics.
- ▶ Apply systematic quality management models that meet patient safety goals and initiatives and improve nursing care and patient outcomes.
- ▶ Act as a change agent by substantiating and applying research outcomes in practice and education settings to resolve nursing practice problems; and translate and disseminate resulting nursing knowledge.
- ▶ Ethically utilize current technologies to communicate with the interdisciplinary team, improve and coordinate care across the continuum, strengthen the delivery and outcomes of nursing education, leadership, and advanced practice, and analyze healthcare data.
- ▶ Advocate for policies that improve the health of the public and the profession of nursing by using the broad determinants of health (psychosocial, economic, and cultural factors), and the legal and ethical foundations of nursing.
- ▶ Implement current standards of practice and healthcare policies to design, deliver, manage and evaluate culturally appropriate, evidence-based education and nursing care for select populations.
- ▶ Analyze various roles of graduate-level nursing and synthesize personal philosophies of nursing within the changing education or healthcare environments.
- ▶ Demonstrate role development by performing in the role of nurse educator, leader or advanced practitioner by integrating the concepts related to the area of practice demonstrating expertise, evidence-based practice, and the appropriate competencies.

The Master of Science Degree in Nursing at ECPI University is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, 655 K Street NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20001, 202-887-6791.

