

# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

**FLEXIBLE. COMPREHENSIVE. HOLISTIC.**

Your career in nursing has already yielded countless rewards as you've heightened your passion for providing the best care possible for your patients. As your career grows, you're driven to reach further and do more to help your community. You are ready to pursue a Master of Science in Nursing from Capital University. At Capital, you can choose from an array of career-advancing concentrations and craft an MSN program that aligns with your interests, schedule, and long-term goals. And because Capital is adept at the latest online teaching platforms, you can pursue your studies at a pace and place that best fits your lifestyle. Our holistic philosophy in the application of advanced nursing care makes the Capital MSN a distinct choice for nursing professionals.

Students who enroll in Capital's MSN program will be able to:

- Analyze the theoretical foundations of nursing and principles of advanced holistic nursing practice, education, quality and safety, and administration.
- Demonstrate leadership in interprofessional team settings that involve planning, implementation, and evaluation of system initiatives to improve clinical, educational, or organizational outcomes.
- Apply the concepts of information exchange, nursing informatics, and systems theory to the advanced practice role.
- Integrate health policy processes to promote safety and quality of health delivery systems and advocate for social issues of health disparity and equality.

<b>44</b> CREDITS	<b>Full-Time or Part-Time</b>	<b>SIX SEMESTERS TO DEGREE COMPLETION</b>	<b>500 HOURS OF FIELD EXPERIENCE</b>
<b>FLEXIBLE, ONLINE PROGRAMMING</b>	<b>TOTAL ANTICIPATED COST</b> <b>\$32,290*</b>		<b>INCLUDES TUITION AND FEES</b>

\*Costs are estimates only and are subject to change due to course sequencing, annual fee increases, etc.

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School of Nursing

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[www.capital.edu/msn](http://www.capital.edu/msn)

# CONCENTRATIONS

## QUALITY AND SAFETY

Becoming an expert in Quality and Safety is essential in all areas of the nursing profession. This MSN concentration gives you the critical knowledge and hands-on experience to use data to examine trends in global health to lead change initiatives that will impact patient care and enhance healthcare. Our program gives you the opportunity to work with interdisciplinary experts in performance and process improvement (PPI) projects and gain advanced experience in healthcare Quality and Safety.

## EDUCATION

There is a national shortage of nurses with advanced degrees in nursing education. Our MSN Education concentration is designed to provide students with a solid understanding of the methods and practices of academic teaching, coupled with hands-on expertise to teach nursing in in-person and online settings. You'll work with mentors in academia and in healthcare institutions who share your passion to teach. As a graduate, you'll be prepared to teach in all realms of nursing practice (didactic, lab, simulation, and clinical) and elevate your career in nursing education.

## ADMINISTRATION

Becoming a nurse leader is increasingly important in healthcare. The Administration concentration is designed to build knowledge and expertise in nursing administration practices, which address current nursing workforce needs. You'll contribute to increasing positive patient outcomes and grow in your ability to manage day-to-day operations. Our MSN program offers a solid foundation in leadership knowledge and skills you will need to succeed in a rapidly changing healthcare environment. You'll have access to faculty with expertise in nursing administration who will be your personal mentors and will provide you with unique opportunities to gain valuable real-world experience.

## LEGAL STUDIES

Nurses are the largest group of healthcare professionals that make an impact and influence healthcare policy and nursing practice. Our MSN Legal Studies concentration matches you with mentors who will guide you in the legal aspects of healthcare, providing insight and perspective on the roles that nurses play in developing and implementing policies, regulation, and compliance. You'll gain expert knowledge of the legal system in healthcare, navigate legal risk decision-making, and learn to collaborate effectively with others in the healthcare setting.

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## TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID

- Tuition is assessed on a per credit hour basis. The tuition rate for the 2023-2024 academic year is \$710 per credit hour
- The total anticipated cost for the MSN program including tuition and fees is **\$32,290**
- In partnership with Capital University, up to one third of tuition can be covered by credit waivers from your employer
- Edcor and EdAssist programs can reduce costs by as much as 15%
- Federal financial aid is available to assist in financing your education
- Capital University accepts the GI bill and other veteran benefits
- Nurse Faculty Loan Program available for MSN Education students

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing from an program accredited by either NLNAC or CCNE
- Current, unencumbered, unrestricted RN License
- 3.0 undergraduate GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Undergraduate prerequisites: Statistics and Research Methods

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Online application for the Master of Science in Nursing
- Official transcripts for all previous undergraduate and graduate coursework
- Résumé or Curriculum Vitae
- 3 professional written references

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