Master of Nursing

Session Objectives

- Become familiar with the MN application process
- Understand admission requirements (prerequisites)
- Know what to expect if admitted
- Learn about costs and funding your education
Master of Nursing
School of Nursing

STRONG HISTORY, INNOVATIVE FUTURE
- First continuing nursing program on a University campus—founded in 1909
- Located in Weaver-Densford Hall
- 62% of licensed nurses in Minnesota have a U of M degree
- The School of Nursing offers more than $1,000,000 in scholarships each year
- 3,157 registered nurses have pre-licensure degrees from the U of M
- Bentson Healthy Communities and Innovation Center
Master of Nursing Program

PRE-LICENSEURE
Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Master of Nursing

DOCTORAL
Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)
PhD in Nursing

CERTIFICATE
Post-Baccalaureate Professional Post-Graduate
Master of Nursing Program

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- 6 semesters over 3 years
Master of Nursing Program

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Both eligible to sit for the NCLEX-RN and for advanced level nursing programs requiring an entry-level nursing degree.

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MASTER OF NURSING PROGRAM: WHAT IS IT?

- Designed for people who have a non-nursing undergraduate degree
- Eligibility for licensure as an RN after 16 months—no specialty
- Comparable to what some schools call an accelerated BSN
- Particularly well-suited for those who wish to pursue a PhD or DNP in nursing (advanced practice specialty)
- A Master of Nursing (MN) is not the same as a MSN (Master of Science in Nursing)
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16 months, 4 consecutive semesters
- Begins in fall semester only
- Includes summer session
- Graduate at the end of the following fall semester

Will articulate with the DNP curriculum
- Approximately 5-6 courses from the MN program will directly transfer into the DNP program
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Requirements

- Baccalaureate degree from accredited institution in non-nursing area of study
- Minimum degree GPA of 3.0
- Official GRE scores
- Successful completion of prerequisites
- Interview (by invitation only)
- English proficiency scores (if applicable)
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COMPETITIVE ENTRY

- 64 spots in the program
- Successful applicants typically have a ~3.5 GPA from degree-granting school
- Admission based on a holistic review, not just grades; however, grades are still important!
FALL 2017 DEADLINE: JANUARY 15, 2017

- NursingCAS application online
- GRE General Test scores
- Minimum five prerequisite courses complete
- Application fee
- One essay
- Resume (no cover letter necessary)
- Two letters of reference (with forms)
- Official transcripts from all institutions attended
- English proficiency scores (if applicable)
CONSIDERATIONS

- Academic record
- Quality of essay
- Resume/background
- Quality references
- GRE scores
- Preparation
- Insight regarding career choice
- Good interpersonal skills
- Overall potential
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PREREQUISITES
- General Chemistry
- Human Anatomy
- Human Physiology*
- Microbiology*
- Pathology*
- Human Nutrition
- Lifespan Growth & Development
- Abnormal Psychology
- Inferential Statistics

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- At least 5 courses must be complete (with final grade) by application deadline
- Remaining courses must be complete prior to entry
- Non-science background? At least 3 science courses suggested as part of the 5 needed to apply
- Course content must match the requirement
- Take at an appropriately accredited college/university
- Use petitions & coursework evaluation requests sparingly
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- 105 interviewees
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2015 ENROLLED STUDENTS
- Average cumulative GPA of 3.53
- Average prerequisite GPA of 3.7
- 83% women, 17% men
- 20% persons of color
- Average GRE score of enrolled: Verbal 156, Quantitative 153, Analytical Writing 4
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Next Steps

- Intent to Enroll form and $500 tuition deposit (non-refundable)
- Completion of all remaining prerequisite courses by the end of summer session 2016
- CPR Certification at the Health Care Provider level
- Criminal Background Study (state law)
- Physical examination certification
- Documentation of immunizations (AHC/clinical site requirement)
- U of MN HIPAA training

Note: deferment requests rarely granted.
NURSING STUDENT GROUPS

Nursing College Board
- Represents the School of Nursing student body

American Assembly for Men in Nursing
- Discussion group for male nursing students

School of Nursing Global Health/Transcultural Group
- Discussion group meant to empower nurses to create change in the fields of global/transcultural health

National Student Nurses Association
- Professional development; allows students to connect at a state & national level
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Financing

TUITION PER CREDIT
• 2015-16 rate is $667.79/credit for residents, $674.30 for non-residents.
• University fees are approximately $1400/semester
• Books are approximately $1500 for all 4 semesters
• $90 stethoscope, required scrubs $30/set

STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE
• U of MN AHC student health insurance is approximately $1049 per semester
• Already insured? The plan can be waived if you have active health plan coverage.
SCHOOL OF NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS
- One application; amount available for distribution to award varies each year
- For incoming and current students only
- Completed FAFSA required for nearly all scholarships

OTHER RESOURCES
- FastWeb.com
- Google.com
- Annual Registry of Grant Support
- External Funding link on MN site

NON-DEGREE STUDENTS
- Financial aid (loans) available for designated prerequisite coursework
- OneStop.umn.edu > Forms Online > Prerequisite Coursework Certification
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