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-level nursing 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.

At a Glance

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

Degree Requirements

53 credit hours including the required applied project course (NUR 593)

**Required Core (3 credit hours)**
HCI 538 Innovation and the Individual (3) or NUR 501 Individual and Innovation Leadership in Health Care (3)

**Concentration (40 credit hours)**
DNP 602 Evaluating Research for Practice (3)
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 (2)
NUR 524 Nursing Practice: Childbearing Family (2)
NUR 533 Nursing Concepts: Childbearing Family (2)
NUR 542 Readiness to Practice (2)
NUR 544 Theoretical Foundations for Nursing (3)
NUR 545 Advanced Pharmacology (3)
NUR 547 Community, Global and Population Health (3)
NUR 548 Patient Safety, Health Care Quality and Informatics (3)
NUR 550 Health Assessment (2)

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 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
- 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
The Edson College of Nursing and Health Innovation prepares graduates for excellence upon entering the workplace. Graduates of this program have the knowledge and training that enable them to provide health care for patients in a wide variety of settings. Career examples include intensive care nurses and registered nurses.

Professional Licensure
ASU programs that may lead to professional licensure or certification are intended to prepare students for potential licensure or certification in Arizona. Completion of an ASU program may not meet educational requirements for licensure or certification in another state. For more information, students should visit the ASU professional licensure webpage: https://admission.asu.edu/academics/licensure.

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