

University of the Incarnate Word®

Master of Science in **Nursing Leadership**

RN to MSN Accelerated Pathway

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Jumpstart your career at the University of the Incarnate Word with an accelerated pathway to a Master of Science in Nursing Leadership (RN-MSN). One of the most successful nursing programs in the region offers ADN-prepared nurses the opportunity to achieve BSN competencies while completing their MSN in Nursing Leadership. This flexible program allows registered nurses to apply knowledge and expertise to improve healthcare for clients at the systems level of care.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- An associate degree with a major in nursing from an accredited program
- GPA of 3.0 in undergraduate coursework
- An unencumbered license to practice nursing in the State of Texas or one of the compact states recognized by Texas
- Minimum of one year of experience as a registered nurse preferred, but not required

QUICK FACTS

- 31 credit hours for the MSN can be completed in 6 semesters with 312 clinical hours
- Transfer 60 ADN credits towards the BSN
- Convenient online teaching format
- Reduced tuition rate
- Program start in May of each year

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CORE COURSES

Pre-MSN - Fall and Spring

RN-BSN Core of 60 credit hours
Individual evaluation, as appropriate

Pre-MSN - Summer

NURS 4365 Community Health Nursing
NURS 4265 Community Health Nursing Practicum
NURS 4460 Bridge to the MSN

Year 1 - Fall

NURS 6333 Nursing Leadership Theory
NURS 6355 Nursing Research

Year 1 - Spring

NURS 6390 Informatics
NURS 6331 Population Health Assessment

Year 1 - Summer

NURS 6315 Resource Management

Year 2 - Fall

NURS 6435 Program Development & Evaluation
NURS 6347 Healthcare Econ & Financial Management

Year 2 - Spring

NURS 6337 QI for Nurse Leaders
NURS 6361 Health Policy

Year 2 - Summer

NURS 6375 Adv Organizational Leadership

*Depending on prerequisite requirements, start date may vary between March and June.