

Master of Science in NURSING



EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP

Vanguard's Master of Science in Nursing Program integrates the excellence of a Christ-centered, academically challenging and intimate learning environment with the convenient location and scheduling needed to further your education while furthering your career. Faculty mentors facilitate and guide your growth as an educator and leader so you can take your career to the next level.

CONVENIENT SCHEDULE

Intentionally designed for your busy schedule:

- Focus on one class at a time, in a hybrid format, with occasional Saturdays
- Integrate online courses and blended online class activities
- Can be completed in two years

FINANCIAL AID

- 70% of Vanguard Graduate students receive financial aid
- Visit vanguard.edu/financialaid for more information

The master's program at Vanguard University is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (www.ccneaccreditation.org).



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12
AVERAGE GRADUATE
CLASS SIZE



**VANGUARD
UNIVERSITY**

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FOCUS

The purpose of the Master of Science in Nursing Degree is to offer a dual track program for the working nurse. Emphasis will focus on the development of both theoretical knowledge and practical skills in the areas of nursing/patient/staff education and leadership. The program consists of 38-41 units that can be completed in a minimum of six semesters.

CURRICULUM

FIRST SEMESTER

- Theoretical Frameworks of Education (2 units)
- Use of Technology in Healthcare & Nursing Education (2 units)
- Curriculum and Program Development (2 units)

SECOND SEMESTER

- Research Methodologies and Thesis Development I (3 units)
- Strategies of Simulation Learning and Instruction (2 units)
- Class/Course Preparation, Planning and Competency Evaluation (2 units)

THIRD SEMESTER

- Advanced Health Assessment (2-3 units)
- Advanced Concepts in Pathophysiology (2-3 units)
- Advanced Concepts in Pharmacology (2-3 units)

PREREQUISITES

- Bachelor degree in Nursing or other discipline
- Clear and current registered nurse license
- Intro to Statistical Methods

FOURTH SEMESTER

- Theoretical Frameworks of Leadership (2 units)
- Thesis Development II (2 units)
- Advanced Education Practicum - 85 hours practice & 5 hours seminar (2 units)

FIFTH SEMESTER

- Diversity, Social, & Global Issues in Health Promotion and Disease Prevention (2 units)
- Assessing, Planning and Managing Budgets and Resources (2 units)
- Spirituality and Spiritual Care in Professional Nursing (1 unit)
- Legal and Ethical Perspectives for Advanced Practice Educators and Nurse Leaders (2 units)

SIXTH SEMESTER

- Policies Affecting Health Delivery & Fiscal System (2 units)
- Leadership Practicum in Healthcare - 85 hours practice & 5 hours seminar (2 units)
- Thesis Development III: Final Written Report and Defense (2 units)



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