



GRADUATE PROGRAM IN NURSING SCIENCE

NURSING MSN

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“Situated within the new Ruth Whitaker Holmes School of Behavioral and Health Sciences, the graduate nursing program allows us to prepare BSNs to serve as educators, leaders and primary care providers. There are so many complex needs across the continuum of care—from the birth of a child to end-of-life care options, a nurse is there. Nurses make up the largest portion of the healthcare workforce, and we have a great responsibility to prepare nurses to help meet these complex needs in a holistic, culturally humble way.”

*Jennifer Cooper, DNP, RN
Chair of the nursing department*

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING AT A GLANCE

The Master of Science in Nursing program is designed for current BSNs who are ready to take their career to the next level. You will work alongside experts in the field of nursing and hone your clinical skills. Whether you want to pursue becoming a nurse educator, healthcare administrator or an adult-gerontology primary care nurse practitioner, we offer three unique tracks to meet your professional goals.



UPGRADE YOUR EDUCATION

CROSS-DISCIPLINARY TRAINING

Coursework in healthcare technology, policy and advocacy, research and evidence-based practice, teaching strategies and nursing leadership.



CHOOSE YOUR CONCENTRATION

Our program offers three unique tracks in healthcare leadership, nursing education or adult-gerontology primary care nurse practitioner.

PRACTICUM

You will complete an advanced practicum in your chosen track under the supervision of a preceptor.



ACCREDITATION

Our program is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.



FLEXIBILITY

Fully online courses and full- or part-time enrollment options allow working nurses to balance their careers and education.



CAREERS IN NURSING

STRONG EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES

The Bureau of Labor Statistics projects **40% job growth** for nurse practitioners, with an **average salary of more than \$120K**.

BROAD APPLICATION

Whatever track you choose, as a nurse educator, leader or practitioner, you will be eligible for work in a variety of fields and settings.

- Hospitals / Clinics / Private Practices
- Continuing Care Retirement Communities
- Colleges / Universities
- Government / Nonprofits

LOCAL CONNECTION

Our partners like Frederick Health, Brook Lane Health Services, Meritus Health, Kaiser Permanente, Children's National Hospital, the National Institutes of Health, the Frederick County Health Department and more all actively employ nursing graduates.



THE HOOD EXPERIENCE

AFFORDABLE

- Our tuition rates are among the lowest in the region.
- We offer numerous funding plans, graduate assistantships and scholarships.
- You may qualify for an annual tuition discount of \$1,000 through our NeighborHOOD Partners Program.

EXPERT FACULTY

- Our distinguished professors are practitioner-based and maintain industry connections in their respective fields.
- Small class sizes and a low student-to-teacher ratio ensure our students receive personalized attention.

DIVERSE AND INCLUSIVE

Our graduate school population comprises more than 1,000 students from 19 states and 25 different countries. We welcome students from all backgrounds, regardless of race, gender or gender identity, age, nationality, socio-economic status or other demographic factors.

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December 1

SUMMER I SESSION

May 20

SUMMER II SESSION

June 30

FALL

August 15

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