

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

(MSN)

WHY OUR PROGRAM?

The Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) program prepares you to assume leadership roles in a diverse, technologically challenging and global healthcare environment. You can pursue a wide-range of areas of specialization and take the next step in expanding your education and expertise. You will learn from mentors who are experienced nurse educators and practice leaders throughout the country.

PROGRAM ADVANTAGES

- ▶ All programs are offered as online, mentored learning programs where students actively participate
- ▶ A certificate in the selected area of specialty is awarded along with the MSN degree
- ▶ Up to 12 graduate credits may be transferred and applied to your MSN degree

DEGREE/PROGRAM ACCREDITATIONS:

The baccalaureate degree program in nursing, master's degree program in nursing, and doctor of nursing practice program at Thomas Edison State University are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, 655 K Street, NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20001, 202-887-6791.



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TAKE THE NEXT STEP IN YOUR NURSING CAREER

Our Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) programs actively shape the nursing profession by preparing nurse leaders who are intellectually curious, clinically competent and technologically prepared to assume positions at the forefront of healthcare transformation. The MSN degree program is for nurses who have a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) and wish to pursue a variety of advanced roles in healthcare administration, informatics and nursing education.

AREAS OF SPECIALTY

You may also specialize in one of the following areas of study:

- ▶ **Nurse Educator:** Prepares you for teaching roles in healthcare and academic settings. An aging population combined with current nursing shortages means nursing schools have a critical need for qualified faculty members. A Nurse Educator certificate is awarded in addition to the degree upon MSN program completion.
- ▶ **Nursing Informatics:** Prepares you to function as a nurse informaticist. Lead a multidisciplinary team to ensure quality patient care through the integration of nursing science and data and technical sciences. A Nursing Informatics certificate is awarded in addition to the degree upon MSN program completion.
- ▶ **Nursing Administration:** Prepares you for the role of nurse administrator in healthcare settings. Provide leadership for the management and supervision of nursing personnel, financial resources and practices in your organization. A Nursing Administration certificate is awarded in addition to the degree upon MSN program completion.

CAREER INSIGHTS

Individuals with graduate degrees earn an average of \$1 million more in lifetime income compared to high school graduates.*



Annual Average Salary**

- ▶ Nurse Educator: \$77,360/yr
- ▶ Nursing Informatics: \$88,270/yr
- ▶ Nursing Administration: \$98,350/yr

*<https://www.ssa.gov/policy/docs/research-summaries/education-earnings.html>

**US. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS)

WHY CHOOSE TESU?

As one of the first schools in the country designed specifically for busy, motivated adults, Thomas Edison State University is dedicated to providing you with a high-quality education — anytime, anywhere.

- ▶ **Exceptional Value:** Competitive tuition and fees. Plus, financial aid and scholarships are available.
- ▶ **Barrier Free:** Students who receive an undergraduate degree with a GPA of 3.0 or higher will be automatically admitted to a graduate program.* No GRE/GMAT or recommendation letter required.
- ▶ **Degree Flexibility:** Engage in your courses whatever time of day works for you. Courses are available 24/7.

*Several programs have additional requirements beyond GPA for admission.

ONLINE. ACCREDITED. RESPECTED.

Three words that characterize Thomas Edison State University's (TESU) unique approach to providing quality higher education in today's technology-fueled times.

Dedicated to educating adult learners for five decades, TESU has set the standard in online learning. As the leader in online education and a national leader in the assessment of adult learning, TESU is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education and has been called "the college that paved the way for flexibility" by *The New York Times*.

Our innovative online and independent study courses and credit-by-exam programs give you the flexibility to pursue your degree when and where it is convenient for you. With more than 100 areas of study, TESU offers associate, bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees and undergraduate and graduate certificates. One of New Jersey's senior public institutions, TESU's liberal credit transfer policies and tuition models remove barriers for adults pursuing higher education. Our resume-relevant programs provide career-building skills to help you meet your educational and professional goals.

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Courses and Credit Allocation MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Credits

NURSE EDUCATOR

CORE COURSES	12
NUR-529 Health Policy	3
NUR-530 Evidence-Based Nursing Practice	3
NUR-531 Nursing Informatics: Concepts and Issues	3
NUR-600 Nursing Leadership in a Global Community	3
DIRECT CARE COURSES	9
NUR-516 Advanced Health Assessment	3
NUR-640 Advanced Pathophysiology	3
NUR-650 Advanced Pharmacology	3
SPECIALTY COURSES	9
NUR-630 Theoretical Foundations and Instructional Strategies in Nursing Education	3
NUR-700 Curriculum Theory and Development in Nursing Education	3
NUR-710 Testing, Assessment and Evaluation	3
PRACTICUM COURSES	6
NUR-740* Seminar and Practicum I	3
NUR-750* Seminar and Practicum II	3

TOTAL 36

NURSING INFORMATICS

CORE COURSES	15
NUR-529 Health Policy	3
NUR-530 Evidence-Based Nursing Practice	3
NUR-531 Nursing Informatics: Concepts and Issues	3
NUR-600 Nursing Leadership in a Global Community	3
NUR-582 Financial Management for Professional Nurses	3
ELECTIVE COURSES	6
Electives may be selected from the nursing elective course offerings, direct care core courses and /or alternate specialty area courses.	
SPECIALTY COURSES	9
NUR-631 Systems Life Cycle	3
NUR-701 Databases and Knowledge Management	3
NUR-711 Consumer Informatics and Communication Technologies	3
PRACTICUM COURSES	6
NUR-721* Seminar and Practicum I	3
NUR-731* Seminar and Practicum II	3

TOTAL 36

NURSING ADMINISTRATION

CORE COURSES	15
NUR-529 Health Policy	3
NUR-530 Evidence-Based Nursing Practice	3
NUR-531 Nursing Informatics: Concepts and Issues	3
NUR-600 Nursing Leadership in a Global Community	3
NUR-582 Financial Management for Professional Nurses	3
ELECTIVE COURSES	6
Electives may be selected from the nursing elective course offerings, direct care core courses and /or alternate specialty area courses.	
SPECIALTY COURSES	9
NUR-632 Standards and Structures	3
NUR-702 Executive Managerial Process	3
NUR-712 Resources Acquisition and Management	3
PRACTICUM COURSES	6
NUR-722* Seminar and Role Practicum	3
NUR-732* Seminar and Process Practicum	3

TOTAL 36

*Note: Completion of 150 onground, supervised hours is required in each Practicum course.