



MASTER'S ENTRY PROGRAM IN NURSING

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INTO THE MASTER'S ENTRY PROGRAM IN NURSING.

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**COMPLETE
IN JUST
18 MONTHS**

The Master's Entry Program in Nursing (MEPN) is intended for the student who has already earned a baccalaureate or higher degree in a discipline other than nursing. Upon completion of the program, students will be prepared to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) and graduate with both a certificate in Healthcare Administration and a Master of Science in Nursing. The MEPN program will provide the student with a general foundation in nursing as well as master's level courses that will impart the necessary skills for their future success in key nursing leadership roles in healthcare.

The program is designed to be given over six consecutive 12-week terms, totaling 18 months. The program will exceed the minimum requirements of the New Hampshire Board of Nursing in classroom instruction and concurrent clinical practice hours for registered nurses. Additionally, master's level online courses will be woven throughout the 18-month program, reflecting the American Association of Colleges of Nursing's (AACN) Essentials of Master's Education in Nursing (2011). Due to the rigor of this program all students are advised not to work during their time in the MEPN program.

Upon completion of the MEPN program, students will be well-prepared to assume various leadership roles in a variety of healthcare settings. Drawing upon their advanced knowledge from nursing and related disciplines, students will be poised to become collaborative leaders in the advancement of the nursing profession.

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MEPN

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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

TERM 1

NR501	RN/MSN Bridge
NR580	Patho Advanced Gen
NR700	Foundational Concepts
NR701	Foundation Practicum

TERM 2

NR575	Advanced Pharmacology
GM592	Health Policy
NR710	NSG MGT Across the Lifespan
NR711	NSG MGT Common HLTH Practicum

TERM 3

GM510	Seminar in Leadership (GM 510)
NR720	NSG MGT Complex HLTH Management of Common HLTH Alterations
NR721	NSG MGT Complex HLTH Alt Practicum

TERM 4

GM596	Quality Improvement Models in Healthcare
NR730	Psych and Mental HLTH NSG
NR731	Psych Mental HLTH Practicum
NR740	Comm HLTH Practicum

TERM 1 (2ND YEAR)

GM520	Legal and Ethical Issues in Business Organizations
GM594	Healthcare Payment Systems
NR750	Maternal/Child NSG
NR751	Women's HLTH Practicum
NR752	Peds Practicum

TERM 2 (2ND YEAR)

NR790	Capstone
NR760	Immersion Practicum

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Complete an admissions portfolio which consists of:

- Online application at franklinpierce.edu/gradapply
- Official transcripts from previously attended colleges and universities

- Updated resume
- Outline of professional aspirations and how this MEPN will help you achieve them (250-500 words)
- Essay: Answer one of the four questions below. Tell us not only what you did but also how you did it. What was the outcome? What was the response? Only describe experiences that have occurred within the last three years (250-500 words).
 - A time when you made a lasting impact on your organization
 - A major accomplishment
 - A major setback you have faced
 - A time when you exceeded expectations

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENT CONSIDERATIONS:

- Prerequisite Grade Point Average (GPA) 3.0 or greater
- Non-nursing bachelor-level (or higher) degree (must be completed before starting MEPN program).
- ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) admission exam.
- Behavioral Interview with nursing faculty.

Prerequisite Courses:

Students must complete the following courses with a letter grade of B or better prior to starting the MEPN program:

- General Chemistry – lecture with a laboratory component.
- Human Anatomy and Physiology I & II. (Must be taken in face to face format)
 - Microbiology
 - Statistics
 - Human/Lifespan Development
 - Nutrition

Franklin Pierce offers personal support through our enrollment team and an academic advisor to assist with onboarding, paving the way for student success. Our teams are ready to help you reach your career and educational goals.