

# CHOOSE A TOP-RATED MASTER'S FOR A TOP-TIER NURSING CAREER

Enjoy better work-life balance, higher salaries, and advanced opportunities with an MSN Online from Oklahoma City University.

With a shortage of nurses anticipated through 2030,<sup>2</sup> now is the time to invest in your career with a master's in nursing. Combine your experience as a nurse on the frontlines of health care with advanced theory and skills to break into a new level of opportunity. Work your way to the top of the field with an MSN specialization in Education, Leadership, or Community-Based Public Health and secure a role with higher pay, better hours, and the chance to make a real impact. Seize this moment of tremendous opportunity by earning your MSN Online.



- No GRE, no admission prerequisites, and no waitlist
- Two starts annually: fall and spring
- Flexible, asynchronous, online delivery
- No nursing exams, care plans, or traditional clinical hours
- No. 1 Best Colleges for Nursing in Oklahoma, Niche<sup>3</sup>
- No. 1 Best Private Nursing Schools, Nursing Schools Almanac<sup>4</sup>

## **Admissions Requirements**

- Resumé
- Personal statement
- 2 professional references
- Possession of active, unencumbered U.S. RN license
- Official transcripts from all previously attended institutions
- 3.0 undergraduate GPA
- Current Basic Life Support (BLS) and/or certification

#### **Advance Your Career While You Work**

- MSN: 33 credits
  - Complete in as few as 5 semesters, 1.5 years
- RN-MSN: 46 credits
  - Complete in as few as 6 semesters, 2 years
- Choose an Education, Leadership, or Community-Based Public Health Specialization
- 100% online, asynchronous lesson delivery and coursework



Use the camera app on your phone to scan the QR code and learn more about the MSN Online.

https://online.okcu.edu/nursing/msn

<sup>1.</sup> Retrieved on March 17, 2022, from usnews.com/best-colleges/oklahoma-city-university-3166

Retrieved on March 14, 2022, from bhw.hrsa.gov/sites/default/files/bureau-health-workforce/data-research/nchwa-hrsa-nursing-report.pdf

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<sup>4.</sup> Retrieved on March 14, 2022, from nursingschoolsalmanac.com/articles/best-private-nursing-schools-oklahoma



## The Curriculum

#### **Core MSN Courses (12 Credits)**

- Theoretical Foundations of Advanced Nursing Practice (3 credits)
- Research Integration in Nursing Practice (3 credits)
- MSN Professional Practicum (3 credits)
- Master's Project (3 credits)

#### **Education Specialization (21 Credits)**

- Curriculum Development in Nursing Education (3 credits)
- Technology Strategies in Digital and Online Courses (2 credits)
- Teaching Strategies for Simulation in Nursing Education (2 credits)
- Teaching Strategies for Nursing Education (2 credits)
- Educational Ethics and Health Care Policy (3 credits)
- Nursing Education Evaluation Strategies (3 credits)
- Advanced Health Assessment for Nurse Educators (2 credits)
- Advanced Pathophysiology and Pharmacology for Nurse Educators (4 credits)

#### **Leadership Specialization (21 Credits)**

- Technology Management in Nursing Leadership (2 credits)
- Quality Improvement and Safety in Nursing Health Care Leadership (2 credits)
- Leadership Ethics, Law and Health Ccare Policy (4 credits)
- Contemporary Health Care Organizations (3 credits)
- Health Care Economics and Financial Management (4 credits)
- Evolving Health Care Systems (3 credits)
- Emerging Complex Health Care Systems (3 credits)

### **Community-Based Public Health (21 credits)**

- Foundations of Community-based Public Health (3 credit hours)
- Advanced Health Promotion and Risk Reduction (3 credit hours)
- Introduction to Epidemiology and Data Management (4 credit hours)
- Ethics, Law, and Health Care Policy in Community-based Public Health (4 credit hours)
- Contemporary Health Care Organizations (3 credit hours)
- Health Care Economics and Financial Management (4 credit hours)

### **RN-MSN Students (13 Credits)**

- RN-BSN Health Assessment (3 credits)
- RN-BSN Community Health Nursing (5 credits)
- RN-BSN Nursing Leadership (5 credits)

# No waitlist, no admission prerequisites, no time to lose.

Oklahoma City University is committed to filling the need for intelligent and compassionate nurses by bringing its prestigious curriculum online. All courses are asynchronous so you can view lectures, read texts, and complete assignments entirely on your own schedule. By completing coursework while you continue to work, you'll be able to start applying new skills and techniques to your nursing career before you even graduate.

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Have questions about earning your MSN online? Reach out to an Admissions Advisor at <a href="mailto:onlinenursing@okcu.edu">onlinenursing@okcu.edu</a> to learn more.

This quality program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, 3343 Peachtree Road NW Suite 500, Atlanta, GA 30326, (404) 975-5000, or <a href="https://www.acenursing.org">www.acenursing.org</a>.