

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

*Pending WSCUC approval



California State
University

CHANNEL
ISLANDS



PROGRAMS OFFERED

MSN, FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER

MSN, NURSE EDUCATOR

POST-MASTER'S CERTIFICATES IN:

- FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER
- NURSE EDUCATOR

WELCOME

The Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) at California State University Channel Islands is designed to prepare advanced practice nurses to provide primary and acute care services to diverse populations across the healthcare continuum and Nurse Educators to educate students in an academic and/or clinical setting.

The program is designed based on the Essentials of Master's Education in Nursing Standards (2011) and prepares the student for continued study at the Doctoral level.



ELIGIBILITY

- Applicants must have graduated with a Bachelor of Science from a regionally accredited university with a nursing program that is accredited by either CCNE or CNEA. Foreign nurses will be considered for admission pending official evaluation of their transcripts.
- Minimum overall GPA of 2.5 or better and minimum GPA of 3.0 in the last sixty semester units.
- Valid RN licensure.
- Minimum of one-year relevant full-time clinical experience within the last 3 years.

REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must submit official transcripts of prior academic work,
- A minimum of two letters of recommendation dated within one-year of application (one academic and one professional),
- A professional resume/curriculum vitae (CV),
- A 500-word statement explain academic and professional goals.

*Virtual interviews will be required.





TUITION
\$590 PER UNIT

FULL & PART-TIME
OPTIONS

MSN COMPLETION IN 2-3 YEARS
CERTIFICATE OPTIONS IN 1-2 YEARS

MSN-FNP

- NRS 500 Advanced Health Assessment and Promotion (2)
- NRS 502 Advanced Pathophysiology (3)
- NRS 504 Advanced Pharmacology (3)
- NRS 506 Theoretical Frameworks and Professional Roles (3)
- NRS 508 Evidence-based Practice and Quality Improvement (3)
- NRS 510 Healthcare Policy and Nursing Issues (3)
- NRS 512 Informatics in Advanced Nursing Practice (3)
- NRS 520 Advanced Concepts of Health Across the Lifespan I (3)
- NRS 522 Advanced Concepts of Reproductive and Women's Health (2)
- NRS 524 Advanced Concepts in Pediatric Primary Care (2)
- NRS 525 Laboratory and Clinical Procedures for Advanced Practice (2)
- NRS 526 Advanced Concepts of Health Across the Lifespan II (3)
- NRS 527 Clinical Practicum: Advanced Concepts of Health Across the Lifespan (3)
- NRS 540 Culminating Experience (3)

MSN-NE

- NRS 500 Advanced Health Assessment and Promotion (2)
- NRS 502 Advanced Pathophysiology (3)
- NRS 504 Advanced Pharmacology (3)
- NRS 506 Theoretical Frameworks and Professional Roles (3)
- NRS 508 Evidence-based Practice and Quality Improvement (3)
- NRS 510 Healthcare Policy and Nursing Issues (3)
- NRS 512 Informatics in Advanced Nursing Practice (3)
- NRS 532 Concepts of Adult Learning (3)
- NRS 534 Curriculum Development and Evaluation for Nurse Educators (3)
- NRS 536 Innovations in Teaching and Learning (3)
- NRS 537 Nurse Educator Practicum I (3)
- NRS 539 Nurse Educator Practicum II (3)
- NRS 540 Culminating Experience (3)

Certificate-FNP

- NRS 500 Advanced Health Assessment and Promotion (2)
- NRS 502 Advanced Pathophysiology (3)
- NRS 504 Advanced Pharmacology (3)
- NRS 520 Advanced Concepts of Health Across the Lifespan I (3)
- NRS 522 Advanced Concepts of Reproductive and Women's Health (2)
- NRS 524 Advanced Concepts in Pediatric Primary Care (2)
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Certificate-NE

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- NRS 539 Nurse Educator Practicum II (3)

COHORT SIZE

FEWER THAN 25
STUDENTS

REQUIRED

PRACTICA HOURS

FNP= 540
NE= 270