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The M.S.N. program at NSU offers additional education for B.S.N.-prepared nurses working or interested in the areas of nursing education and health systems leadership. The 36-credit M.S.N. program offers two tracks of study: education and health systems leadership. The 15-credit core M.S.N. courses remain constant, but the 21 credits for each track are specific to the area of interest. Courses can be added to the student's program track to accommodate the student's overall interest, employment, and educational goals. M.S.N. courses are taught online by faculty members with advanced preparation and extensive experience in the area of specialization. Each area of specialization includes 6 semester hours of practicum experience, allowing the student to apply and synthesize knowledge gained from all courses. An assigned faculty adviser is available for individualized program advisement. The graduate program director may be contacted as needed.
CORE REQUIRED M.S.N. COURSES

Core courses: 15 semester hours

NSG 5000 Advanced Nurse Role .......................... 3
NSG 5100 Advanced Theoretical Foundations of Research .................. 3
NSG 5110 Research 1: Data Analysis as a Foundation for Decision Making ............ 3
NSG 5120 Research 2: Translation of Interdisciplinary Evidence into Nursing Practice .......................... 3
NSG 5130 Health Care Policy, Organization, and Finance .......................... 3
**ADDITIONAL COURSES REQUIRED BY TRACK**

**M.S.N. education: 21 semester hours**

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**M.S.N. health systems leadership: 21 semester hours**

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Prospective Master of Science in Nursing students are selected for admission based on application content, academic record, professional nursing licensure, and evaluation forms.

Admission to the M.S.N. program requires

1. a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) or a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree from a regionally accredited college or university

2. a B.S./B.A. GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale

3. current, active U.S. nursing license (If applicant does not hold this license, the applicant's license must be approved by the nursing department chair and the dean of the College of Allied Health and Nursing.)

4. completion of a college-level statistics course (from a mathematics department) with a C or better

5. a completed application with a writing sample, two evaluation (reference) forms, and the application fee

*Students who enter the M.S.N. program without a B.S.N. will only be allowed to enter the program in August. They will be required to enroll in NUR 4900 Bridge Course in Nursing Concepts in the first semester of admission to the M.S.N. program.

Start Dates: August and January

Length: May be completed in 6 terms

Degree: M.S.N.

The M.S.N. program is totally online. For further information, call the nursing department at (954) 262-1703 or 800-356-0026, ext. 21703.
M.S.N. APPLICATION PROCEDURES

1. Complete application, which will include a nonrefundable, $50 application fee, online at www.nova.edu/nursing.

2. The Office of Admissions works on a rolling basis. M.S.N. candidates must submit all applications and transcripts by August 1 for priority consideration for the August entering class and by December 1 for priority consideration for the January entering class. Applications are accepted year round for the M.S.N. entering classes.

3. All applicants must submit official college or diploma-based transcripts of all completed coursework and all recommendation forms to the NSU Enrollment Processing Services. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that arrangements are made for these transcripts to be sent to the address below.

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY
Enrollment Processing Services (EPS)
College of Allied Health and Nursing
Nursing Department Admissions
3301 College Avenue
P.O. Box 299000
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33329-9905

4. If applicant attended, or is a graduate of, a foreign institution, all coursework from the foreign institution must be evaluated for U.S. institutional equivalence. The official evaluation must be sent directly from the evaluation service. For evaluations, please contact one of the following:

World Education Services: www.wes.org
Josef Silny & Associates: www.jsilny.com
Educational Credential Evaluators: www.ece.org

5. Download two recommendation forms from individuals other than relatives (suggested sources are professors and academic advisers). Have accurate contact information for these individuals ready to be entered online, as this is the final portion of the application process and must be done at this time.

If, at any time, applicant wishes to withdraw the application from consideration, he or she should do so in writing.
COURSE OF STUDY

The online post-M.S.N. program offers one track of study—nursing education. Courses can be added to the student's program track to accommodate overall interest, employment, and educational goals. The program director is available for individualized program advisement.

The Post-M.S.N. Certificate in Nursing Education prepares nurses for career paths in clinical education, as community college faculty members, or for staff-development nursing. This certificate program allows nurses with M.S.N. degrees in other specialties to enter the specialty of nursing education.

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ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

The prospective Post-Master of Science in Nursing student is selected for admission based on the candidate’s application content, academic record, professional nursing licensure, and evaluation forms.

Admission to the post-M.S.N. program requires the following:

- Master of Science degree with a major in nursing
- M.S.N. cumulative GPA of 3.0
- current, active United States R.N. license (If applicant does not hold this license, the applicant’s license must be approved by the nursing department chair and the dean of the College of Allied Health and Nursing.)
- application with writing sample, two evaluation (reference) forms, and application fee

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

1. Send the signed application form with writing sample, two evaluation (reference) forms, and the nonrefundable application fee of $50 to

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2. Have official transcripts from each college and university attended sent directly to the EPS from the school attended

3. Submit proof of current, active professional nursing (R.N.) licensure from the jurisdiction of the practicum (Licensure must remain current throughout the program.)
The Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Nursing Education is a degree program for graduates of a Master of Science in Nursing program. The NSU Ph.D. in Nursing Education course of study is designed to provide the culminating segment of the educational pipeline for a nursing faculty career path.

Extending the education of current nursing faculty members from throughout the country and allowing a path of entry into nursing education careers for prospective faculty members, the program will emphasize nursing research and higher education leadership in nursing. Nurses will be prepared to conduct research and serve in nursing faculty leadership roles through coursework and course delivery methods specific to their needs.
The current and projected nursing faculty shortage continues to impact the nursing profession on a national level. This has created an increased demand for faculty positions at all levels of nursing education. The focus on magnet certification provides greater opportunities in the profession in areas such as research and educational leadership. Health care institutions are seeking nurses prepared at the doctoral level to develop evidence-based practice guidelines and organize new and innovative nursing care delivery systems, as well as for placement in research/evidence-based practice positions within their education departments. This online Ph.D. in Nursing Education program will prepare nurse scholars to

- conduct research that supports nursing education
- assess, plan, implement, and evaluate teaching-learning
- teach nurses and potential nurses in the academic and clinical settings
- use traditional as well as advanced technological teaching-learning strategies
- provide scholarly service at academic facilities
PH.D. COURSE REQUIREMENTS

ACADEMIC YEAR 2010–2011

Core required Ph.D. courses: 9 semester hours

HPH 7200 Bioethics ........................................ 3
HPH 7300 Biostatistics 1* ............................... 3
HPH 7310 Biostatistics 2 ............................... 3

Nursing: 12 semester hours

NSG 7000 Theory Development ........................ 3
HPH 7500 Philosophy of Science ......................... 3
NSG 7120 Health Care Policy .......................... 3
NSG 7230 Health Care Leadership ...................... 3

Research nursing: 14 semester hours**

HPH 7400 Quantitative Research ....................... 3
HPH 7130 Qualitative Research ....................... 3
HPH 7600 Grant Writing and Publication ............. 3
NSG 7210 Evidence-Based Evaluation ................ 3
NSG 7310 Doctoral Seminar I ......................... 1
NSG 7320 Doctoral Seminar II ......................... 1
NSG 7330 Doctoral Seminar III ....................... 1

Cognates: 15 semester hours

NSG 7140 Theories of Education ....................... 3
NSG 7220 Higher Education Leadership ............... 3
NSG 7150 Instructional Design and Curriculum Development .................. 3
NSG 7240 Tests and Measurements .................. 3
NSG 7250 Scholarship and Applied Research .......... 3
NSG 7340 Dissertation*** ............................. 9

* Students are encouraged to take HPH 4080 Basic Biostatistics before taking Biostatistics 1.

** 90 hours of research experience with a nurse researcher after the completion of qualitative and quantitative research coursework

*** Comprehensive exams must be successfully completed prior to the start of the dissertation.
Start Date: August

Length: three years of coursework plus dissertation

Degree: Ph.D.

The Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing Education degree is based on an interdisciplinary approach to education. The Health Professions Division of NSU provides seven courses that are offered in an interdisciplinary format with the departments of Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Health Science. The seven courses are Philosophy of Science, Biostatistics 1, Biostatistics 2, Bioethics, Qualitative Research, Quantitative Research, and Grant Writing and Publications. In the future, it is expected that more health care disciplines will be added. The Ph.D. in Nursing courses are predominantly online, but there is an on-campus new-student orientation and annual on-campus summer institutes. Attendance is mandatory for these events. For further information, call the nursing department at (954) 262-1703 or 800-356-0026, ext. 21703.

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Admission to the Ph.D. program requires

1. current, active United States R.N. license (If applicant does not hold this license, the applicant’s license must be approved by the nursing department chair and the dean of the College of Allied Health and Nursing.)

2. completion of an M.S. or M.A. program with a major in nursing or an M.S.N. degree from a regionally accredited college or university

3. cumulative GPA of 3.5 in the candidate's master's or post-master's degree program in nursing

4. a completed application, a curriculum vitae, a writing sample that should include an unpublished or published paper, two evaluation (reference) forms, and a nonrefundable application fee

5. attendance at a weekend summer mandatory orientation session, usually held the first weekend in June
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ACCREDITATIONS
The NSU Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Master of Science in Nursing programs are Accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), (One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington, DC 20036-1120, telephone number: (202) 887-6791).

Nova Southeastern University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097, Telephone number: 404-679-4601) to award associate's, bachelor's, master's, educational specialist, and doctoral degrees.

NONDISCRIMINATION
Nova Southeastern University admits students of any race, color, sex, age, nondisqualifying disability, religion or creed, sexual orientation, or national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school, and does not discriminate in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

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TUITIONS AND FEES

M.S.N. AND POST-M.S.N.

Tuition for academic year 2011–2012 (subject to change by the board of trustees without notice) is $550 per credit hour. An NSU student services fee of $750 is required annually.

Courses in the M.S.N. tracks that are taken through the College of Osteopathic Medicine’s Master of Public Health program are taken at the prevailing tuition rate for that school.

Acceptance Fee—$200. This fee is required to reserve the accepted applicant’s place in the entering, first-year class. This advance payment will be deducted from the tuition payment due on registration day, but is not refundable in the event of a withdrawal. It is payable within two weeks of an applicant’s acceptance.

PH.D.

Tuition for academic year 2011–2012 (subject to change by the board of trustees without notice) is $700 per credit hour. An NSU student service fee of $750 is required annually.

Acceptance Fee—$500. This fee is required to reserve the accepted applicant’s place in the Ph.D. in Nursing Education class. The advance payment will be deducted from the tuition payment due on registration day, but is not refundable in the event of a withdrawal. It is payable within the two weeks of an applicant’s acceptance.

Deposit Fee—$500. This is due July 1 for August admission.
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