



**NORTH PARK
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**DIRECT ENTRY MASTER OF
SCIENCE IN NURSING**

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NORTH PARK'S
DEMSN PROGRAM
IS DESIGNED FOR

YOU

AND YOUR CAREER.

At North Park University's School of Nursing, you'll enjoy expert instruction and strategic health care partnerships that combine dynamic teaching with clinical best practices. With a DEMSN from North Park, you'll learn innovative methods and gain valuable field experience while earning an advanced degree and building relationships that will help you achieve your career goals.



ACCELERATED COMPLETION

Earn a Master of Science in Nursing in as few as 20 months.

THE ATTENTION YOU DESERVE

You'll enjoy a supportive and welcoming learning environment with a 1:8 faculty to student ratio.

THE EXPERIENCE YOU NEED

Through expert instruction and clinical partnerships, you'll gain valuable experience on your way to an advanced degree.

THE CAREER YOU WANT

With a DEMSN, you'll expand your career opportunities and leadership potential in your chosen health care setting.

IMPACT LIVES AS A NURSE WITH YOUR DEMSN.

Program Information

- 70 credits of coursework and clinical practice
- Full-time
- Five consecutive 14-week semesters
- 592 practicum clock hours
- Earn a Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)
- Preparation for the NCLEX licensure exam to become a registered nurse (RN)

Clinical Experiences

- o **The Kathy J. Holmgren Nursing Simulation Laboratory**
 - State-of-the-art facility provides hands-on opportunities for students in a safe environment.
 - 3,000-square feet containing the latest medical technologies
 - Four fully equipped rooms that simulate a different clinical settings
 - Equipment includes high-fidelity patient simulation units (adults, newborn and pediatric patient) and portable electronic health record units.
- o **Clinical Affiliations**
 - Numerous high-quality clinical affiliations provide direct practicum experience reflecting contemporary nursing practice for the promotion, prevention, restoration and maintenance of health in individuals and groups across the lifespan in diverse clinical settings.
 - 1-to-6 or 1-to-8 faculty-to-student ratio depending on the facility



GAIN PRACTICAL TRAINING WITH REAL-WORK APPLICATIONS.

Admissions Requirements

- Non-nursing baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited program: GPA 3.00 on 4.0 scale
- American Heart BLS (provider) certified
- Immunizations/screenings, drug screen, and background check for clinical clearance before enrollment
- 500–800-word essay
- Professional resume
- Two References
- Due to the high-level language competency required in nursing, international applicants (those with English as an additional language) must possess proficiency in English at a level to enable them to succeed in graduate-level studies. View the full requirements at msn.northpark.edu/admissions.
- Applicants may be invited for an interview

Prerequisite Course Requirements

Beginning Summer 2025: The following prerequisite coursework must be completed from a regionally accredited institution within the past seven years with a grade of C or better and no more than one W. The minimum cumulative GPA for prerequisite courses is 2.75.

- Anatomy and Physiology I and II with lab component
- Microbiology with lab component
- Chemistry with lab component
- Statistics



Semester 1 – 16 Credits

NURS 5220	Communication and Managing Healthcare Information	3 credits
NURS 5210	Professional Development I: Introduction to Professional Nursing	2 credits
NURS 5230	Pathophysiology I	2 credits
NURS 5240	Pharmacology I	2 credits
NURS 5250	Holistic Health Assessment and Therapeutic Interventions	3 credits
NURS 5310	Health and Illness: Foundations of Nursing	3 credits
NURS 5311	Health and Illness: Nursing Across the Lifespan Practicum	1 credits

Semester 2 – 15 Credits

NURS 5215	Professional Development II: Image, Roles and Ethics	4 credits
NURS 5235	Pathophysiology II	2 credits
NURS 5245	Pharmacology II	2 credits
NURS 5320	Health and Illness: Nursing Across the Lifespan	4 credits
NURS 5321	Health and Illness: Nursing Across the Lifespan Practicum	3 credits

Semester 3 – 14 Credits

NURS 5260	Development of a Microsystem Leader	3 credits
NURS 5270	Evidence-Based Practice and Quality Improvement	4 credits
NURS 5331	Population Health Nursing Practicum	1 credits
NURS 5330	Population Health Nursing	4 credits
NURS 5030	Professional Communication and Collaboration	2 credits

Semester 4 – 14 Credits

NURS 5280	Nursing in an Evolving Healthcare System	3 credits
NURS 5340	Health and Illness: Nursing with Diverse Populations	5 credits
NURS 5341	Health and Illness: Nursing with Diverse Populations Practicum	3 credits
NURS 5010	Science Inq. and Knowledge Development	3 credits

Semester 5 – 11 Credits

NURS 5380	DEMSN Immersion Practicum	3 credits
NURS 5015	Health Care Delivery System: Organizations and Resources	3 credits
NURS 5020	Population-Based Health Care	3 credits
NURS 5390	Integration and Role Transition Seminar	2 credits

For complete course descriptions, please visit msn.northpark.edu/courses.

Total – 70 credits



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