

Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)

Are you ready to advance your nursing career? Offered by the College of Nursing and Health Professions at USI, the Master of Science in Nursing strives to ensure our graduate students are successful in their professional, personal, and academic careers. We offer admission into the program once a year and work with our students to provide a plan of study that allows for timely graduation and achievement of their goals.

SPECIALTY AREAS:

- Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
- Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
- Nursing Education

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PROGRAM DELIVERY

The USI Master of Science in Nursing is offered online using a learning management system, with the exception of on-campus orientation requirements (additional two-day, on-campus requirements may apply to specific speciality areas). You will need access to a reliable computer with internet.

HOW YOU WILL BENEFIT FROM THE PROGRAM

Our affordable and convenient program gives you control over your schedule. Expand your knowledge from your BSN education. Graduates of our Master of Science in Nursing program are able to integrate critical thinking, independent judgment, provide leadership, synthesize knowledge, and promote the essential values of caring in their professional and personal lives.



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PROGRAM CURRICULUM

Dependent on the specialty chosen, the MSN ranges from 42-44 credit hours. Each specialty's curriculum is comprised of three segments: core courses (18 credit hours), clinical core courses (9 credit hours), and specialty courses (15-17 credit hours). Courses within the MSN range from 1 to 5 credit hours.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A baccalaureate degree in nursing (BSN) from a nationally-accredited nursing program and a regionally-accredited college or university earned prior to applying to the MSN program
- A minimum cumulative baccalaureate grade point average (GPA) of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale. GPAs are reviewed based upon the total BSN GPA. This includes transfer courses in RN Completion programs.
- Satisfactory completion of a course in undergraduate statistics (grade C or better) at the time of application.
- An unencumbered US RN license in all states of practice.
- Recommended but **not required**: one year full-time or two thousand hours of clinical practice as an RN within the last five years.



The master's degree in nursing program at the University of Southern Indiana is accredited by the Indiana State Board of Nursing and by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.

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APPLY TODAY!

Visit our website at usi.edu/msn to inquire about the program and speak to an MSN representative.

All MSN students must apply by February for a fall semester start date for the academic year they wish to begin the program.



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