



MASTER OF NURSING



EMPOWER YOUR PRACTICE



MASTER OF NURSING (MN)

THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON BOTHELL MASTER OF NURSING PROGRAM prepares nurses for advanced leadership roles in health care practice, education, administration and research settings. Combinations of core courses, projects, advanced fieldwork and elective credits support a wide range of nursing interests that allow a custom fit to your individual goals. The program can be completed while working full-time.

The curriculum has a strong emphasis on mentoring with faculty and on fieldwork placements. During the final four quarters, you will focus on specific areas of interest through electives, fieldwork and projects. The coursework is guided by faculty and may be completed in collaboration with your current workplace, encouraging application of the core concepts you are learning into the real-world context of health care.

The UW Bothell faculty and staff are exceptionally committed to student success and support the development of an individualized program to meet your needs as an evolving nurse leader.



ATTEND FRIDAY COHORT CLASSES

The program uses a cohort model with students admitted each fall. This model helps students build a strong network of nursing colleagues while also learning from others' diverse nursing experiences and academic goals.

To accommodate working nurses who are balancing jobs and families, core classes meet only once per week, on Fridays. Students can choose to earn their graduate degree in either seven quarters (two years) or eleven quarters (three years) of part-time study.

BUILD ON THE MASTER OF NURSING CORE CURRICULUM

- Contemporary issues in advanced nursing roles
- Translational research
- Leadership
- Diversity and social justice
- Ethics, policy and civic engagement
- Health promotion and community change
- Practicum and professional portfolio

CHOOSE YOUR INDIVIDUAL FOCUS

- Management & administration
- Nursing research & best practices
- Nursing education
- Diversity and social justice
- Community programs and health
- Special populations

ACCREDITATION

The UW School of Nursing Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Master of Nursing degree programs at the University of Washington Bothell are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.



"I have met fantastic nurses from many specialties in the profession. I have had amazing professors. This has been a wonderful transformation for me both professionally and personally and I have savored every minute of it."

CATHY PRENTICE, MN '11

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission to the Master of Nursing program is competitive and based on dual acceptance by the UW Graduate School and the Nursing and Health Studies Program at the University of Washington Bothell. Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- A baccalaureate degree from an accredited nursing program NLN or CCNE with a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale for the last 90 graded quarter credits (or 60 semester credits). Nurses with associate degrees or diplomas and a baccalaureate degree in another field are eligible to apply
- Nurses with a baccalaureate degree in another field must also provide evidence of their competency in nursing leadership and community health. For details, call the Graduate Nursing Program Advisor at 425.352.3238
- Completion of a three-credit basic course in descriptive and inferential statistics with a grade of at least 2.0
- Three letters of recommendation:
 - One academic reference from your RN degree program
 - One professional reference from a nursing supervisor
 - A third from an academic or professional source
- A statement of purpose, a well-written essay that fully answers the online prompts
- A resume
- Verification by the NHS Program of your current licensure as a registered nurse in the State of Washington
- Official transcript(s) from prior academic institutions

Graduate Record Examination scores are not required.

GRADUATE NON-MATRICULATED

Coursework may be started prior to formal admission to the program as a graduate non-matriculated student. Graduate Non-Matriculated status allows the student to complete graduate-level courses of which up to 12 credits may later be applied toward the UW Bothell Master of Nursing degree.

CAREER POSSIBILITIES

Our Master of Nursing alumni are finding challenging career options including:

NURSING EDUCATION

- Associate Degree Nursing Faculty
- Bachelor of Science Clinical Nursing Faculty
- Nursing Degree Program Director
- Director of Nursing Education and Clinical Practice
- Director of Continuing Education
- Clinical Educator
- Staff Developmental Specialist
- Doctoral Student PhD and DNP

NURSING LEADERSHIP

- Director of Nursing acute and long-term care units
- Director of Corporate Compliance
- Director of Clinical Coordination and Community Outreach
- Director for Quality Improvement
- Unit Director/Manager critical care, heart center, home health service, or emergency
- Manager of General Clinical Research Center
- Community-based Care
- Case Manager
- Public Health Nurse
- Sexual Assault Examiner
- Education Health Specialist
- Research Nurse

ENTREPRENEUR/AUTHOR

- Author/Consultant long-term care, home health, healthcare design
- Owner/Director of Adult Family Homes

Social justice, scholarly inquiry, and theoretical foundations are core threads throughout the program and provide essential preparation for any of these career paths and more.

"All course work had relevance to my current and future goals. Virtually every learning activity had practical application to some aspect of my work or life. Every assignment was meaningful to me."

JULIA ROSE - MN, 2011

ADMISSIONS ADVISING

We encourage you to make an appointment to discuss your educational plans. In person, phone and email advising are available. Contact the Graduate Nursing Program Advisor at 425.352.3238 for a personal advising appointment and/or for dates of upcoming information sessions.

APPLICATION PROCESS

STEP 1	<p>Application to the University of Washington Graduate School must be submitted online at: www.grad.washington.edu/applForAdmiss</p> <p>The online fee is \$85 payable by credit card. Use Department Code V-B NURS to ensure that the application specifies Nursing at the Bothell campus.</p>
STEP 2	<p>In addition to the online UW Graduate School application, applicants must fill out a UW Bothell Master of Nursing Supplemental Information Form at the Graduate School web site, and supply the following online elements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. THREE references with e-mail contact information2. Resumé3. Personal goal statement4. Official transcripts should be sent directly to: UW Bothell Nursing and Health Studies Program, MN Admissions Box 358532 18115 Campus Way NE Bothell, WA 98011-8246
STEP 3	<p>Upon offer of admission additional materials required to complete matriculation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A \$250 Enrollment Confirmation Fee (applied as partial pre-payment of tuition)2. An official bachelor degree transcript sent directly to the University of Washington Graduate School Enrollment Management Office3. A conviction/criminal background check through the NHS designated vendor

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