



MASTER'S ENTRY PROGRAM IN NURSING

FPU BRINGS A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE
INTO THE MASTER'S ENTRY PROGRAM IN NURSING.

AFFORDABLE

FAST

FLEXIBLE

**COMPLETE
IN JUST
18 MONTHS**

**APPLICATION
DEADLINE IS
JULY 1**

The Master's Entry Program in Nursing (MEPN) is intended for the student who has already earned a baccalaureate or higher degree in a discipline other than nursing. Upon completion of the program, students will be prepared to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN) and graduate with both a certificate in Healthcare Administration and a Master of Science in Nursing. The MEPN program will provide the student with a solid foundation in nursing as well as master's level courses that will impart the necessary skills for their future success in key nursing leadership roles in healthcare.

The program is delivered over six consecutive 12-week terms, totaling 18 months. The program exceeds the minimum requirements of the New Hampshire Board of Nursing in classroom instruction and concurrent clinical practice hours for registered nurses. Master's level online courses will be woven throughout the program, reflecting the American Association of Colleges of Nursing's (AACN) Essentials of Master's Education in Nursing.

Upon completion of the MEPN program, students will be well-prepared to deliver high-quality and patient-centered nursing care in a variety of healthcare settings. Drawing upon their advanced knowledge from nursing and related disciplines, students will be poised to become collaborative leaders in the advancement of the nursing profession and improving patient outcomes.

LEARN MORE:



APPLY TODAY!

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MEPN

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College of Health and
Natural Sciences

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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

FIRST YEAR

TERM 1

- NR501** RN MSN Bridge
- NR580** Advanced Pathophysiology
- NR700** Foundational Concepts of Professional Nursing
- NR701** Foundation: Introduction to Nursing Practicum

TERM 2

- NR575** Advanced Pharmacology
- NR520** Health Policy and Population Health issues
- NR710** Nursing Management Common Health Alterations Management
- NR711** Nursing Management Common Health Alterations Practicum

TERM 3

- GM520** Legal and Ethical Issues in Organizations
- GM594** Healthcare Payment Systems
- NR750** Maternal/Child Nursing
- NR751** Women's Health Practicum
- NR752** Pediatrics Practicum

TERM 4

- GM596** Quality Improvement Models in Healthcare
- NR730** Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing
- NR731** Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing Practicum
- NR740** Community Health Promotion Practicum

SECOND YEAR

TERM 1

- GM510** Seminar in Leadership
- NR720** Nursing Management of Complex Health Alterations Across the Lifespan
- NR721** Nursing Management of Complex Health Alterations Across the Lifespan Practicum

TERM 2

- NR790** Capstone
- NR760** Immersion Advanced Generalist Practicum

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Complete an admissions portfolio which consists of:

- Online application at franklinpierce.edu/gradapply
- Official transcripts from previously attended colleges and universities
- Current resume
- Outline of professional aspirations and how the MEPN will help you achieve them (250-500 words)

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENT CONSIDERATIONS

- Grade Point Average (GPA) 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Non-nursing bachelor-level (or higher) degree
- ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) admission exam (*must have been taken within 1 year*)
- Interview with nursing faculty (Virtual or in person)

PREREQUISITE COURSES

Students must complete the following courses with a letter grade of B or better prior to starting the MEPN program:

- High School or College Chemistry (*lab required*)
- Human Anatomy and Physiology I & II (*lab required*)
- Microbiology (*lab required*)
- Statistics
- Human/Lifespan Development

BASED ON 2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

Number of credit hours: 60

Cost per credit: \$1,170

Franklin Pierce offers personal support through our enrollment team and an academic advisor to assist with onboarding, paving the way for student success. Our teams are ready to help you reach your career and educational goals.