



# MASTER'S ENTRY PROGRAM IN NURSING

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INTO THE MASTER'S ENTRY PROGRAM IN NURSING.

**AFFORDABLE**



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**COMPLETE  
IN JUST  
18 MONTHS**

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 graduate with both a certificate in Healthcare Administration and a Master of Science in Nursing. The MEPN program will provide the student with a general 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 will exceed 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. Due to the rigor of this program all students are advised not to work.

Upon completion of the MEPN program, students will be well-prepared to assume various leadership roles 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.

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**MEPN**

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## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

### FIRST YEAR

#### TERM 1

- NR501** RN MSN Bridge
- NR580** Pathophysiology for the Advanced Generalist
- 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
- NR711** Nursing Management Common Health Alterations Practicum

#### TERM 3

- 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 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

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

#### TERM 2

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

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Complete an admissions portfolio which consists of:

- Online application at [franklinpierce.edu/gradapply](http://franklinpierce.edu/gradapply)
- Official transcripts from previously attended colleges and universities
- Current resume
- Outline of professional aspirations and how the MEPN will help 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:

- General Chemistry - lecture with a laboratory component
- Human Anatomy and Physiology I & II (*lab required*)
- Microbiology
- Statistics
- Human/Lifespan Development
- Nutrition

*\*All prerequisites must have been taken within 5 years.*

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.