



MASTER'S ENTRY TO PRACTICE NURSING DIRECT ADMIT PROGRAM

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MEPN DIRECT ADMIT

Franklin Pierce University
College of Health
and Natural Sciences
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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. By completing the program, students will be prepared to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) and graduate with a Master of Science in Nursing. The MEPN program will provide the students 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, which will improve patient outcomes in healthcare.

Application Deadline: All materials must be received by May 1 for enrollment.



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REQUIREMENTS

Requirements for high school applicants seeking admission to the MEPN Direct Admit Program include:

- Minimum cumulative grade point average (CGPA), in academic courses only, of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale (89/100)
- Equivalent of four years of math with a final grade of B+ (87/100) or higher in each class
- Equivalent of four years of science with a final grade of B+ (87/100) or higher
- Demonstrated leadership through community and school activities; related healthcare experience is highly desirable.

The Franklin Pierce MEPN program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) <https://www.acenursing.org/acen-home/>. In addition, Franklin Pierce University is approved by the New Hampshire Board of Nursing <https://www.oplc.nh.gov/nursing/>.

The program operates at a modern facility in Manchester, New Hampshire. The MEPN program is taught 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. Additionally, online courses will be woven throughout the 18-month program, reflecting the American Association of Colleges of Nursing's (AACN) Essentials of Master's Education in Nursing (2011) and the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN). Due to the rigor of this program, students are advised not to work during their time in the MEPN program. Upon the completion of the MEPN degree, graduates will have diverse fields of career opportunities to choose from in hospitals, school, clinics, and research institutions.

If you have already been admitted to Franklin Pierce, download and complete the one-page Application Addendum, which can be found on the webpage listed below. Please mail the completed form to the following address.

Franklin Pierce University
Office of Admissions
40 University Drive
Rindge, NH 03461

PROGRESSION QUALIFICATIONS

To successfully progress from undergraduate studies into the MEPN program, you must meet the following qualifications, which will be evaluated at the end of your junior year.

- Successfully complete the following courses with a letter grade of "B" or better:
 - Anatomy and Physiology I
 - Anatomy and Physiology II
 - Chemistry I
 - Chemistry II
 - Microbiology
 - Health Promotion Across the Lifespan
 - Human Health and Nutrition
 - Statistics
- Successfully complete basic life support certification for healthcare providers through the American Heart Association.
- Provide proof of immunization:
 - Seasonal Influenza - get your influenza vaccine every fall!
 - Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis (Tdap)
 - Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR)
 - Hepatitis B (this is a three-series vaccine and should be started as soon as possible)
 - Varicella

If you fail to meet progression standards, you will be encouraged to apply for entry during your senior year. Admission is competitive and is based on performance and space availability.