EDGEWOOD UNIVERSITY

ADN-MSN

Associate Degree in Nursing to Master of Science in Nursing Pathway

If you already have an associate degree in nursing and wish to advance your career, this program is just what you've been looking for. Our ADN to MSN program allows you to complete your Bachelor of Science in Nursing in as few as 21 months while integrating 12 credits of MSN coursework into your curriculum. Upon completion students can earn their MSN in as few as 18 additional credits.

A DEGREE FOR WORKING ADULTS

- Enroll as a part-time or full-time student
- Complete program in as few as 30 credits or 21 months
- All courses are offered fully online
- Earn 12 MSN credits as part of your BSN curriculum

SIX MSN CONCENTRATIONS

Students who wish to continue with their MSN will be able to choose from six concentrations:

- Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
- Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Clinical Nurse Specialist Adult Gerontology
- Comprehensive
- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

CURRICULUM

Our curriculum is based on the same Dominican values as our BSN and MSN programs. Students will learn the art and science of professional nursing.

Edgewood University has been awarding nursing degrees since 1983 and has a stellar reputation among professional nursing organizations. Nursing graduates of Edgewood University are knowledgeable, accountable, responsible, ethical, and culturally sensitive providers of quality nursing care.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Earned ADN from a nursing program accredited by a national nursing accreditation body with a cumulative undergraduate grade point average of at least 2.25 on a 4.0 scale for regular admission status. Students enrolled in their final semester of an ADN program meeting academic requirements may also apply for admission.
2. Hold current, unencumbered licensure as a Registered Nurse. Students recently completing or enrolled in their final semester of an ADN program who have yet to sit for their licensing exam may also apply for admission; an unencumbered Registered Nurse license is required prior to beginning NRS 460/461 courses.
3. Complete and submit an application to Edgewood University at edgewood.edu/apply.
4. Request official transcripts for all undergraduate and graduate academic credits received from any post-secondary institutions be sent directly to Edgewood University.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: August 1 for fall

PROGRAM COST

Cost for the ADN to MSN program can be found on the Edgewood University website under tuition and fees. Financial Aid Eligible: complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and use Edgewood University Federal School Code: 003848. For more information on financial aid please contact Edgewood Central at 608-663-4300 or ecentral@edgewood.edu.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Required Courses for ADN to BSN: 30 total Credits.

- APNRS 121 Statistics and its Applications
- APNRS 355 Link to the Future: Exploring New Pathways
- APNRS 390 Nursing Research & Evidence Based Practice
- APNRS 460 Professional Nursing: Health of Communities
- APNRS 461 Nursing Care with Aggregates: Clinical
- APNRS 499 Professional Writing Strategies and Communication for Professional Nursing
- NRS 600 Clinical Prevention: Assessment & Planning
- NRS 612 Theoretical Foundations of Role Development for the Nurse Leader
- NRS 625 Healthcare Systems and Policy
- NRS 600+ Concentration Dependent Course

Required Courses for All MSN Concentrations:

- NRS 645 Advanced Leadership Roles in the Healthcare System
- NRS 665 Applied Statistics
- NRS 670 Translational Scholarship for Evidence-Based Practice

Required Courses for Comprehensive Concentration:
*students may choose to take 3 P's separately

- NRS 631 Curriculum, Instruction, and Methodology in Nursing Education
- NRS 700 Advanced Pathophysiology, Physical Assessment, & Pharmacology III
- NRS 735 Nursing Practicum
- NRS 830 Health Systems Informatics

Required Courses for Clinical Nurse Specialist Concentration:

- NRS 680 Differential Diagnosis
- NRS 701 Advanced Pathophysiology
- NRS 702 Advanced Physical Assessment
- NRS 703 Advanced Pharmacology
- NRS 717 CNS Advanced Practice Clinical I
- NRS 718 CNS Advanced Practice Clinical II
- NRS 719 CNS Advanced Practice Clinical III
- NRS 830 Health Systems Informatics

Required Courses for CNS in Adult Gerontology Concentration:

- NRS 680 Differential Diagnosis
- NRS 690 Caring for the Adult and Older Adult
- NRS 701 Advanced Pathophysiology
- NRS 702 Advanced Physical Assessment
- NRS 703 Advanced Pharmacology
- NRS 717 CNS Advanced Practice Clinical I
- NRS 718 CNS Advanced Practice Clinical II
- NRS 719 CNS Advanced Practice Clinical III
- NRS 830 Health Systems Informatics

Required Courses for Family Nurse Practitioner Concentration:

- NRS 680 Differential Diagnosis
- NRS 696A Equity & Management of Diverse Populations for the Nurse Practitioner
- NRS 696D Transition to Practice for the Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
- NRS 701 Advanced Pathophysiology
- NRS 702 Advanced Physical Assessment
- NRS 703 Advanced Pharmacology
- NRS 711 FNP Advanced Practice Clinical I
- NRS 712 FNP Advanced Practice Clinical II
- NRS 713 FNP Advanced Practice Clinical III
- NRS 830 Health Systems Informatics

Required Courses for Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner:

- NRS 680 Differential Diagnosis
- NRS 690 Caring for the Adult and Older Adult
- NRS 696A Equity & Management of Diverse Populations for the Nurse Practitioner
- NRS 696D Transition to Practice for the Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
- NRS 701 Advanced Pathophysiology
- NRS 702 Advanced Physical Assessment
- NRS 703 Advanced Pharmacology
- NRS 720 AGPCNP Advanced Practice Clinical I
- NRS 721 AGPCNP Advanced Practice Clinical II
- NRS 722 AGPCNP Advanced Practice Clinical III
- NRS 830 Health Systems Informatics

Required Courses for Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner:

- NRS 691 Neuropathophysiology
- NRS 692 Introduction to Psychotherapy/Psychiatric Interviewing & Common Major Psychopathological Disorder Basics
- NRS 693 Diagnostics, Management, Psychopharmacology & Evidence-Based Treatment II
- NRS 694 Diagnostics, Management, Psychopharmacology & Evidence-Based Treatment II
- NRS 695 Diagnostics, Management, Psychopharmacology & Evidence-Based Treatment III
- NRS 696A Equity & Management of Diverse Populations for the Nurse Practitioner
- NRS 696B Transition to Psychiatric Mental Health Practice
- NRS 701 Advanced Pathophysiology
- NRS 702 Advanced Physical Assessment
- NRS 703 Advanced Pharmacology
- NRS 714 Clinical Practicum I: Psych Mental Health Nurse Practice - Family
- NRS 715 Clinical Practicum II: Psych Mental Health Nurse Practice - Family
- NRS 716 Clinical Practicum III: Psych Mental Health Nurse Practice - Family