



Master's Entry in **NURSING PRACTICE (MENP)**

REACH YOUR LIFE GOALS

This unique program is designed for students with degrees in different fields who want to transition into nursing. Our students come from diverse educational backgrounds but have one thing in common: they are following their hearts into a career where they can make a difference.

22
months to
degree completion

72
semester hours

22
courses

\$67,000
total tuition costs
\$300 student fee
in Fall and Spring
Terms only
**tuition and fees
subject to change*

>95%
Pass rate on
NCLEX-RN


**Elmhurst
University**
School of
Graduate Studies

REACH YOUR DREAMS AND ACHIEVE ENDURING SUCCESS

Prepare for an advanced degree in nursing (MSN) while developing the skills to become both a leader in healthcare and a registered nurse. You will be prepared to sit for the NCLEX and Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL) exams.

THIS IS WHAT LEADERSHIP MEANS

At Elmhurst, you will gain more than credentials; you will become a leader at the point of care. Coursework will prepare you with the knowledge and skills to improve outcomes, including risk assessment, evidence-based practice, care coordination and quality improvement. Personalized attention from faculty will help you gain deeper insights and the confidence to engage in informed, reflective practice in advanced nursing roles.

DISCOVER SOME OF THE MANY POSSIBILITIES WITH YOUR DEGREE

- Hospitals
- Nursing and residential care facilities
- Outpatient clinics
- Private practice
- Research institutions
- Schools



The master's degree program in nursing at Elmhurst University is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (ccneaccreditation.org).

45,000 ft²
Health Sciences Building—
brand-new/high-tech,
multidisciplinary,
interactive classroom and
lab space on campus

\$101,420
median annual wage
for registered nurses
in 2025**

3.4 million
nursing jobs
available by 2034,
a 5% increase*

*(Bureau of Labor Statistics, bls.gov, 2025) ** (Bureau of Labor Statistics, bls.gov, 2026)



We prepare students to enter the nursing profession as leaders and with skills needed to quickly move up the clinical ladder and provide high-quality patient care.

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Program Director
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PROGRAM FORMAT

On-campus
Full-time
Fall start

Completed in less than two years

Monday through Friday classes

Innovative Teaching

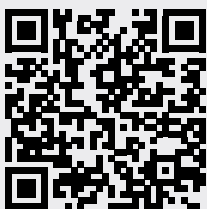


APPLICATION DEADLINE AND REQUIREMENTS

The Nursing CAS application for the upcoming academic year opens on September 1, 2026.

To be considered, please make sure your application is verified by Nursing CAS by March 1, 2027. Unverified applications will not be evaluated. We review applications on a rolling admission basis, contingent upon cohort availability. All application procedures are managed through Nursing CAS, with no supplemental applications required by Elmhurst University.

Scan for more info:



Course Sequence

You'll complete 22 courses for a total of 72 semester hours.

YEAR ONE

Fall Term

NRS 508	Foundations for Professional Nursing Practice
NRS 520	Advanced Health Assessment
NRS 525	Advanced Pathophysiology
NRS 526	Advanced Pharmacology

January Term

NRS 501	Theories in Nursing and Clinical Leadership
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Spring Term

NRS 527	Epidemiology and Biostatistics
NRS 528	Research and Evidence-Based Practice
NRS 507	Professional Perspectives in Nursing I
NRS 509	Adult Health I: Alterations Across the Lifespan
NRS 510	Adult Health II: Alterations Across the Lifespan

Summer Term

NRS 516	Family Health Nursing: Child Rearing
NRS 517	Family Health Nursing: Child Bearing
NRS 514	Mental Health Nursing
NRS 538	Management of Clinical Outcomes

YEAR TWO

Fall Term

NRS 502	Health Care Systems: Organization, Policy and Finance
NRS 515	Professional Perspectives in Nursing II
NRS 511	Adult Health III: Complex Health Alterations Across the Lifespan
NRS 512	Clinical Prevention and Population Health

January Term

NRS 532	Technology in Health Care Education and Practice
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Spring Term

NRS 531	Leadership in Systems and Organizations
NRS 530	Professional Perspectives in Nursing III
NRS 540	Clinical Nurse Leader Residency

Admission Requirements

- A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited U.S. institution or foreign equivalent, with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.20 on a 4.00 scale.
- Proficiency in college-level oral and written communication, as well as computer literacy.
- Prerequisites completed within the past five years with a grade of C or better:
 - Anatomy and Physiology (2 terms with lab)
 - General Chemistry (with lab)
 - Microbiology (with lab)
 - Statistics
 - Social Science