



Master's Entry in NURSING PRACTICE

REACH YOUR LIFE GOALS

Follow Your Heart and Reach Your Dreams

The MENP program at Elmhurst is unlike any other in the Chicago suburbs, designed specifically for students with bachelor's degrees in other fields who want to transition into nursing. Our students come from various educational backgrounds but have one thing in common: they are following their hearts into a career where they know they can make a difference. Prepare for an advanced degree in nursing (MSN) while developing the skills required to become a registered nurse (RN). Additionally, you will be prepared to sit for both your NCLEX exam and your clinical Nurse Leader (CNL) certification.

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This is What Leadership Means

You'll gain more than credentials at Elmhurst; you'll become a leader, trained in the knowledge and skill that improve outcomes, such as risk assessment, evidence-based practice, care coordination, and quality improvement. These experiences are woven throughout your coursework. With close, personal attention from faculty, you'll gain new insights and the confidence to engage in informed, reflective practice in advanced nursing roles.

Where Your Degree Can Take You

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

4,600^{ft}2

Simulation Center at
Elmhurst Hospital—your
new interactive
classroom and lab

>90%

our students'
pass rate on their
NCLEX-RN and
CNL exams

PROGRAM INFORMATION

21
Months to degree
completion

21
Courses

71
Semester hours

\$69,000
total tuition costs

**tuition and fees subject to change*



Program Format

- Full-time, On-campus, Fall start
- Monday through Friday classes
- Completed in less than two years
- Evening and weekend clinicals may be required



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

 **Elmhurst University**
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We prepare students to enter the nursing profession with the leadership and skills needed to quickly move up the clinical ladder, while providing the highest quality patient care.

Laura Minarich
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3.4 million
jobs available in nursing
by 2030, a 9% increase
(Bureau of Labor Statistics, bls.gov)

\$77,600
median annual wage for
registered nurses in 2021
(Bureau of Labor Statistics, bls.gov)



Application Deadline and Requirements

The Nursing CAS application for the upcoming academic year will open on September 1, 2023. To be considered, your application must be verified by Nursing CAS no later than January 14, 2024; unverified applications will not be evaluated. We conduct reviews on a rolling admission basis, contingent upon space availability. All applications procedures are handled through Nursing CAS, and Elmhurst University does not require any supplemental applications.

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Course Sequence

You'll complete 21 courses for a total of 71 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 513	Family Health Nursing
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 semesters with lab)
 - General Chemistry (with lab)
 - Microbiology (with lab)
 - Statistics (3 credit hours)
 - Social Science (psychology or sociology)
- Applicants must also have at least one course in psychology or sociology. College-level oral and written communication skills and computer literacy are also required.



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Flexible programs that fit into your schedule and life. Skills you'll use throughout your career. Mentoring and support for the path you want to travel. It's all part of your Elmhurst Experience.

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