



MOUNT ST. JOSEPH
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MSN-MAGELIN

Master's Graduate Entry Level in Nursing

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Graduate programs at the Mount have a strong reputation of innovation, quality, and academic excellence. Class sizes enable faculty to create valuable connections between learning, research, and the professional work environment. MSJ graduate students appreciate the consistent interaction with faculty, both as educators and mentors.

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MASTER'S GRADUATE ENTRY LEVEL IN NURSING

MSN-MAGELIN is an innovative degree option that enables students to enter the nursing profession at the graduate level. This prelicensure program is for those who hold a bachelor's degree in a discipline other than nursing and who are interested in becoming a registered nurse in a short amount of time. The program is completed over four full-time consecutive semesters. Upon graduation, students will be prepared to take the national nursing licensure examination (NCLEX-RN). MSJ graduates deliver exceptional patient care at the bedside and move on to leadership positions in health care.

Entering the profession of nursing at the graduate level is a new concept in nursing and a growing trend nationwide. The Nursing program at the Mount is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, 665 K Street, NW, Suite 750, Washington, D.C. 20001, p: (202) 463-6930.

PROGRAM FORMAT

The program spans four consecutive semesters and students enroll in 15-17 credit hours each semester. The courses are offered during the day. However, some evening and Saturday clinicals may be required. Students can be conditionally accepted into the program while working on prerequisite courses. Prerequisite courses need to be completed before the program cohort begins. Cohorts begin in January and August.

Students take a variety of courses related to clinical content/practice, professional roles, research, theory, leadership, and health care policy. During the final phase of the program, students complete a preceptorship working one-on-one with a registered nurse for 144 hours.



MSN-MAGELIN CURRICULUM

SEMESTER 1

Health Assessment/Lab
Evidence-based Primary Health Care
Nursing with Chronically Ill Clients/
Lab/Clinical
Professional Roles & Issues
Pharmacology/Lab

SEMESTER 2

Evidence-based Primary Health Care Nursing
with Acutely Ill Clients
Evidence-based Population Focused Primary
Health Care
Evidence-based Primary Health Care Nursing
with Acutely Ill Clients/Clinical
Evidence-based Primary Health Care Nursing
with Mentally Ill
Foundations of Nursing Research &
Evidence-based Practice

SEMESTER 3

Evidence-based Primary Health Care Nursing
with Women & Infants
Evidence-based Primary Health Care Nursing
with Children & Families
Exploring Leadership in Nursing
Primary Health Care Clinical
Evidence-based Nursing Practice and
Translational Science

SEMESTER 4

Evidence-based Primary Health Care
Nursing with Critically Ill Clients/Clinical
Health Care Policy
Primary Health Care Preceptorship
Primary Health Care Graduate Seminar

ADMISSION CRITERIA

Potential students must meet the following requirements:

- A completed graduate application at www.msj.edu/apply.
- Official transcripts to the Office of Graduate Admission.
- A one- to two-page essay with reasons for seeking the degree including professional goals.
- A current resumé.
- Contact information for two references (1 professional and 1 academic).
- A TOEFL score for international students (as needed).
- A completed prerequisite course form and the following prerequisite courses with a grade of "C" or higher prior to the first MSN-MAGELIN course:

- Anatomy and Physiology (one year, must be taken within five years of starting program).	- Nutrition
- Introduction to Statistics	- Pathophysiology (must be taken within five years of starting the program).
- Microbiology	

The applicant must possess:

- A bachelor's degree and prerequisite courses from a regionally accredited university.
- A minimum GPA of 3.0/4.0 or higher for all undergraduate course work or a 3.0/4.0 or higher on the prerequisite courses (students may take a prerequisite course no more than two times).

Applicants will be invited for an interview and must also complete a successful background check and FBI fingerprinting.

Recommended Application Deadlines:

January Cohort September 1
August Cohort April 1

Preference for interview invitations will be given to applicants who have 2/4 science prerequisites completed.

PRIDE POINTS

- Preceptorships occur in a variety of units in tri-state hospitals such as Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, TriHealth Hospitals, Mercy Health Hospitals, University of Cincinnati Medical Center, The Christ Hospital, and St. Elizabeth Medical Center.
- MAGELIN students are guaranteed clinical placements.



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