

ONLINE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING: NURSE EXECUTIVE

This online MSN program track provides a solid foundation of theoretical and leadership knowledge for use in a variety of complex health care environments. Content will focus in the areas of finance, human resources, management/leadership, health care policy, organizational behavior, strategic planning, legal and ethical issues and economics. Students will be involved in a leadership practicum to further expand their potential as a leader. A Capstone Project allows groups of students to identify areas of special interest for an in-depth development of an evidence-based project.

Program Features

- 36 credit hours.
- Two-year online program.
- Part-time study is available.
- Focus in the areas of finance, human resources, management/leadership, health care policy, organizational behavior, strategic planning, legal and ethical issues and economics.
- Capstone Project allows groups of students to identify areas of special interest for an in-depth development of an evidence-based project.

MSN Program Specific Admission Requirements

- Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing (BSN) from a regionally accredited institution with program accreditation. Option 2 – RN with BS or BA degree in another field (meeting identified competencies).
- BSN program GPA of 3.0 or above.
- A GPA below 3.0 will be considered on an individual basis.
- Current unencumbered licensure as a Registered Nurse.



**ENHANCE CAREER
OPPORTUNITIES BY
COMPLETING OUR ONLINE
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
NURSING AT NEBRASKA
METHODIST COLLEGE**

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Program Application Process

In order to be considered for enrollment, all items below must be submitted to the admissions office:

- Nebraska Methodist College Online application with \$25 application fee.
- Two graduate reference forms.
- Resume.
- Written statement on career goals.
- Proof of unencumbered licensure as a registered nurse.
- Official college transcripts from graduating institutions.
- Personal Interview with a representative from the Graduate Nursing faculty. The interview may be completed face-to-face or by telephone.

Applications will be reviewed upon receipt. Questions may be directed to Admissions or Linda Foley, PhD, Director of Nursing Graduate Program at (402) 354-7050 or linda.foley@methodistcollege.edu.

Program Accreditation

The MSN Program is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

Program Curriculum

Fall		
NS 507	Developing Your Advanced Nursing Role	1
NS 550	Organizational Behavior and Structure	3
NS 515	Applied Theories and Research for Nursing Concepts	5
Spring		
NS 552	Role of the Nurse Executive I: Leading an Organization	3
NS 508	Issues in Advanced Nursing Roles	3
NS 517	Critical Appraisal of Knowledge for Practice	3
Summer		
NS 519	Synthesis and Use of Knowledge for Evidence-Based Practice	3
NS 554	Role of the Nurse Executive II: Human Resource Management	3
Fall		
NS 558	Role of the Nurse Executive III: Financial Management and Economics	4
NS 592	Capstone I	2
Spring		
NS 559	Practicum: Management, Improvement, and Evaluation in Health Care Organizations	4
NS 594	Capstone II	2
Program Total Hours:		36