

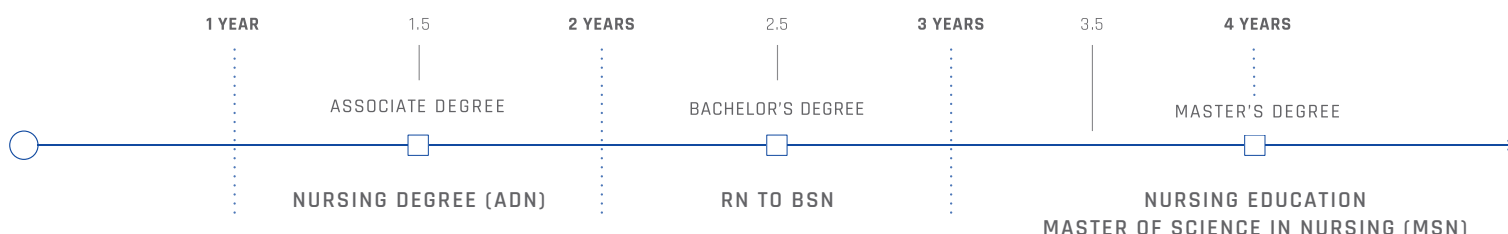


NURSING EDUCATION

Overview

Have you been told you are a great teacher, you know how to talk to students, or you are a terrific preceptor for nursing students? Are you looking for a career that advances the profession and makes a difference one nursing student at a time? If so, the MSN degree in Nursing Education is a perfect fit for you!

If the nursing profession is calling you, consider ECPI University's College of Nursing, Medical Careers Institute (MCI). Through MCI's year-round program, you can earn a Master of Science degree in Nursing with a concentration in Nursing Education in just 15 months.



Possible Career Track

Graduates with a concentration in nursing education will be eligible for positions in a variety of health care and academic settings such as:

- ▶ Patient Education
- ▶ Clinical Nurse Educator
- ▶ Director of Professional Practice
- ▶ Director of Staff Development
- ▶ Nursing Faculty at the practical, associate or bachelor degree levels

Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, the graduate will be able to:

- ▶ Integrate evidence-based nursing practice and related sciences for the continual improvement of nursing care to individuals, families, and communities.
- ▶ Perform as a member, educator, and leader of nursing by developing and implementing patient safety measures and quality improvement initiatives as part of an interprofessional team using appropriate theories, communication skills, and effective group dynamics.
- ▶ Apply systematic quality management models that meet patient safety goals and initiatives and improve nursing care and patient outcomes.
- ▶ Act as a change agent by substantiating and applying research outcomes in practice and education settings to resolve nursing practice problems; and translate and disseminate resulting nursing knowledge.
- ▶ Implement current standards of practice and healthcare policies to design, deliver, manage and evaluate culturally appropriate, evidence-based education and nursing care for select populations.
- ▶ Ethically utilize current technologies to communicate with the interdisciplinary team, improve and coordinate care across the continuum, strengthen the delivery and outcomes of nursing education, leadership, and advanced practice, and analyze healthcare data.
- ▶ Advocate for policies that improve the health of the public and the profession of nursing by using the broad determinants of health (psychosocial, economic, and cultural factors), and the legal and ethical foundations of nursing.
- ▶ Analyze various roles of graduate-level nursing and synthesize personal philosophies of nursing within the changing education or healthcare environments.
- ▶ Demonstrate role development by performing in the role of nurse educator, leader or advanced practitioner by integrating the concepts related to the area of practice demonstrating expertise, evidence-based practice, and the appropriate competencies.

The Master of Science Degree in Nursing at ECPI University is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, 655 K Street NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20001, 202-887-6791.

