

BAPTIST HEALTH SYSTEM SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING WITH A CONCENTRATION IN NURSING ADMINISTRATION

FULLY ONLINE

San Antonio, Texas

Join a Tradition of Excellence

The Baptist Health System School of Health Professions has been educating nurses since 1905. The school is located in the San Antonio, Texas Medical Center area. The Master of Science in Nursing with a Concentration in Nursing Administration is a completion degree for Registered Nurses who hold a current nursing license and who have previously completed a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. The program is being implemented to respond to a national call for healthcare reform and recommendations that nurse's practice with higher levels of education (IOM Report 2010).

Master's Nursing Education

The Master of Science in Nursing with a concentration in Nursing Administration is a traditional post-baccalaureate completion degree. The program builds on undergraduate competencies and prepares the registered nurse with the knowledge and skills to practice as a nurse administrator within complex, changing systems. The MSN with a concentration in Nursing Administration has two curricula components, core courses and concentration courses. The four core courses provide a foundation for the seven concentration courses that focus on the knowledge and skill needed for the nurse to function as an administrator. The Master's program is based on the established guidelines and standards for master's level nursing programs. They include the Essentials of Master's Education in nursing (2011), Nursing Administration Scope and Standards (2016) and the Nurse Executive Competencies (2015).

Make a Difference with a Career in Nursing

Mastered prepared RN's with a concentration in a Nursing Administration are prepared to serve in a variety of managerial and leadership roles in all areas of practice. U.S. salaries generally range from \$57,000 to \$122,000 (head nurses/clinical specialists). Today's job prospects in the San Antonio region are good, with the average MSN nurse salary for Mid-Career nurses at \$77,370. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics the demand for Master's prepared Registered Nurses is expected to grow by as much as 31%. (<http://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/registered-nurses.htm> (visited October 12, 2016)).

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The website provides a virtual tour and information on Careers, Catalog, Tuition and Fees, Admissions Information, Financial Aid and Consumer Information including Security report, Student Outcomes and Placement.

GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT DISCLOSURE:

Important information about the educational debt, earnings, and completion rates of students who attended this program can be found at <https://www.bsph.edu/current-students/student-information>



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Admissions

Applicants for admission to the Master of Science in Nursing with a concentration in Nursing Administration must hold a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from an educational institution whose accreditation is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) or Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). All applicants must hold a valid unencumbered RN license in the state of residence and be currently employed in a healthcare setting. Applicants must also have a 3.00 grade point average in all upper division nursing courses.

Start Dates

Classes forming for Fall, Spring and Summer

BSN to MSN Degree

36 semester Credits

Prerequisites

Statistics...3 SCH

Curriculum Plan – online delivery

First Year

	Credit Hours	Clock Hours – Lecture Online	Clock Hours – Lab Online	Clock Hours – Practicum Online
Semester I (15 weeks)				
NURS 5311: Research/Evidence-Based Practice.....	3	45	0	0
NURS 5312: Information Management	3	45	0	0
<i>Subtotal</i>	6	90	0	0
Semester II (15 weeks)				
NURS 5313: Community Health	3	45	0	0
NURS 5314: Quality and Patient Safety in Healthcare Delivery.....	3	45	0	0
NURS 5321: Ethics in Health Care	3	45	0	0
<i>Subtotal</i>	9	135	0	0
Semester III (15 weeks)				
NURS 5322: Health Policy	3	45	0	0
NURS 5323: Finance and Health Care	3	45	0	0
<i>Subtotal</i>	6	90	0	0

Second Year

	Credit Hours	Clock Hours – Lecture Online	Clock Hours – Lab Online	Clock Hours – Practicum Online
Semester IV (15 weeks)				
NURS 5324: Interprofessional Communication and Collaboration in Nursing Leadership.....	3	45	0	0
NURS 5325: Foundations for Nursing Leadership.....	3	45	0	0
NURS 5326: Nursing Leadership in Complex Healthcare Systems	3	45	0	0
<i>Subtotal</i>	9	135	0	0
Semester V (15 weeks)				
NURS 5627: Organizational Assessment and Planning in the Healthcare Environment.....	6	0	0	270
<i>Subtotal</i>	6	0	0	270
Total Hours	36	450	0	270
Total Number of Weeks = 75	Total Number of Hours = 720			

Typical Class Schedule – online delivery:

Online courses typically run Monday through Sunday.

Students are required to actively participate in weekly course assignments as outlined in the course syllabus.

Program Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Baptist Health System School of Health Professions is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Educational opportunities are offered without regard to color, age, national origin, religion, gender, or disability. Each student must be able to meet the required objectives for each course. The Baptist Health System School of Health Professions are authorized under federal law to enroll nonimmigrant alien students.