

2021-22 ACADEMIC CATALOG



Midway University

Course Catalog - Nursing

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Nursing

ADN - Associate of Science in Nursing (ADN)

Type:Major

The Associate of Science degree in Nursing is designed to prepare students for a career as registered nurses (RN) and also qualifies those graduates for admission into an RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing program. The curriculum for the ADN major consists of both classroom and clinical instruction. The ADN student will participate in supervised clinical experiences both in the lab setting and in several health care agencies in Kentucky. Students who successfully complete the program are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination-RN (NCLEX-RN).

The Nursing courses must be taken in the following sequence: NSG 115, (For TRD: NSG 125, NSG 130) (For EON: NSG 130, NSG 125), NSG 212, NSG 215, NSG 225, NSG 230. A minimum grade of C must be earned in each before progressing to the next level.

Students will be required to take nationally normed assessments, Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI), throughout the curriculum. The focus of ATI assessment and remediation programs is to supplement course work and enhances preparation to pass the NCLEX-RN.

Admission to the program is selective. The Midway University student desiring to enter a career in Nursing should be aware that a certain educational background or preparation is important to assure admission to the Nursing program. Applications for admission are received in the Nursing office during the spring semester for possible admission to the fall semester.

Student Learning Outcomes of Program

- Demonstrate clinical reasoning necessary to provide safe, competent nursing care.
- Establish effective communication, both in speaking and writing.
- Demonstrate the attitudes and behaviors consistent with the standards of the professional nursing practice.
- Develop leadership skills that include caring, compassion and responsibility.
- Utilize current research evidence in the provision of nursing care.
- Demonstrate intraprofessional and interprofessional collaboration in delivering care to diverse and complex clients and families.
- Provide and evaluate client and family education to promote optimal health throughout the life span.

Program Admission Requirements (For Fall 2022)

For acceptance into the ADN program the student must:

1. Complete a separate application specifically for admission to the nursing program. Admission to Midway University does not guarantee admission to the Associate Degree Nursing program. Application for the Associate Degree Nursing program will be sent to the student via DocuSign. For new EON students, this will be sent to them by their Admission counselor. For TRD transfer

- students the application will be sent by their Admission Counselor. For current students that are now ready to apply, this will be sent by the nursing office;
2. Submit official high school transcripts or GED score. Transfer students with more than 24 transferable hours do not need to submit a high school transcript;
 3. Submit official college or university transcripts from a regionally accredited educational institution;
 4. Cumulative GPA of 3.0. (A student applying for readmission to the Nursing program must meet the most current admission criteria for the University and the Nursing program and achieve a Midway University GPA of 2.5.)
 5. An ACT score of 21 or equivalent SAT score or a minimum score of 60 must be obtained on the TEAS Test in order to apply. Students with an earned associate, baccalaureate, and or master's degree from a regionally accredited institution are exempt from taking the ACT or TEAS. The TEAS test may only be taken a maximum of three (3) times and scores are only valid for 24 months. For more information on TEAS, registration options and fees, and test prep recommendations: <https://www.atitesting.com/teas/register#:~:text=The%20ATI%20TEAS%2C%20or%20Test,entering%20the%20health%20science%20fields.&text=Questions%20are%20designed%20to%20test,and%20English%20and%20Language%20Usage>.
 6. Students must have earned sufficient number of general education credit hours (minimum 12 credit hours and must include ENG 101, ENG 102 and BIO 190/191) from a regionally accredited institution. Must be academically prepared to take MTH 140 concurrently their first semester of the program if not taken prior to admission. Note that BIO 190/191, BIO 198/199, and BIO 225/226 must have been taken 5 years or less prior to admission to nursing program; ***For Fall 2023: MTH 140 with a grade of C or higher will be required as a prerequisite for admission to the program.***
 7. Current Medicaid Nurse Aide Certification SRNA (CNA), Certified Medical Assistant Certification (CMA), or Registered Medical Assistant (RMA);
 8. Upon admission students must be able to submit the following: evidence of immunizations or titer showing immunity for measles, mumps, rubella (MMR), Hepatitis B or waiver, Tdap; Varicella; Influenza; current negative tuberculin skin test or T-spot; current American Heart Association BLS certification; letter from health insurance company with evidence of health insurance prior to beginning clinical rotations to meet the health criteria of clinical facilities. The annual flu vaccine and COVID vaccine are highly recommended since the majority of local clinical agencies require these vaccination prior to providing patient care. Failure to receive these vaccinations may impact a student's ability to meet clinical requirements for completion of the program.
 9. LPN-RN Bridge: Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) who graduated from a regionally accredited institution within the last five (5) years may be awarded nine (9) credit hours (must be approved by the Dean). The LPN must meet all admission criteria and additional criteria below:
 - a. Successful completion of ENG 101, ENG 102, PSY/EDU 260, BIO 190/191, and maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 for 12 credit hours with no grade below a C. Note that BIO 190/191, BIO 198/199, and BIO 225/226 must have been taken 5 years or less prior to admission to nursing program, all courses must be from a regionally accredited institution;
 - b. Proof of an active Kentucky or compact state LPN license and transcript from a regionally accredited LPN school;
 - c. Documentation of the above may result in a waiver of NSG 115 (must be approved by Dean)
 10. Failure of a required non-nursing course for the second time will be reviewed individually and may preclude the student from being admitted/re-admitted to the Nursing program.

Eligibility to sit for the NCLEX-RN is determined by the Kentucky Board of Nursing. Individuals with criminal convictions within the last five (5) years may not be eligible. For more information, contact the Kentucky Board of Nursing.

Students who successfully complete the associate degree in Nursing and pass the NCLEX-RN may have a seamless transition into the RN-BSN Program.

Requirements

Major Course Requirements

Fundamentals of Nursing - 9 hours

Medical-Surgical Nursing - 5 hours

Mental Health Nursing - 4 hours

Obstetric and Women's Health Nursing - 4 hours

Pediatric Nursing - 5 hours

Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing and Clinicals - 6 hours

Synthesis and Integrative Practicum - 4 hours

ADN Supporting Requirements

Anatomy and Physiology II - 3 hours

Anatomy and Physiology II Laboratory - 1 hour

Microbiology - 3 hours

Microbiology Laboratory - 1 hour

General Education Hours - 19

Elective Hours - 0

Total Hours to Complete - 64

BSN - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

Type:Major

The prelicensure Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) offers the qualified student a 4-year program of study that combines general education courses with professional nursing theory courses and concentrated, supervised clinical experiences in several central Kentucky healthcare agencies. This program prepares students as providers of direct and indirect client care; as designers, coordinators, and managers of client care; and as members of the nursing profession. This role includes advocacy for clients, their families, and the nursing profession. Students who successfully complete the program are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination-RN (NCLEX-RN).

This traditional 4-year program is taught in person during the day on the Midway campus.

Students will be required to take nationally normed assessments from Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI) throughout the curriculum. The focus of the ATI assessment and remediation program is to supplement course work and enhance preparation to pass the NCLEX-RN.

Admission to the program is selective. The Midway University student desiring to enter a career in Nursing should be aware that a certain educational background or preparation is important to assure admission to the Nursing program. Applications for admission are received in the Nursing office during the spring semester for possible admission to the fall semester.

Student Learning Outcomes of Program

- Facilitate evidence-based health promotion, quality, safety, and patient-centered nursing care to individuals, families, groups, and diverse populations across the lifespan.
- Utilize effective interprofessional communication with community leaders to advocate for culturally sensitive care for individuals, families, groups, and diverse populations.
- Synthesize theoretical and empirical knowledge from nursing, scientific, and humanistic disciplines to incorporate evidence into practice and in development of capstone project.
- Explore professional attitudes, values, and expectations about aging to design patient-centered care for older adults and their families.
- Implement the nursing roles of member/advocate of the profession, communicator, educator, utilizer of research, life-long learner, collaborator, manager, and leader to meet current and emerging needs of individuals, families, groups, and populations in diverse, complex health care systems.
- Integrate professional responsibility, accountability, standards, values, ethics, morals, and legal/political aspects into caring for the health of the public.

Program Admission Requirements (Fall 2022)

To be considered for admission to the BSN program, the student must meet the following criteria:

1. Accepted to Midway University.
2. Prior to admission to the BSN Program, applicants must have earned a “C” or better in the required pre-requisite courses listed below from a regionally accredited institution:
 - BIO 190 Anatomy and Physiology I*
 - BIO 191 Anatomy and Physiology I Lab*
 - BIO 198 Anatomy and Physiology II*
 - BIO 199 Anatomy and Physiology II Lab*
 - ENG 101 College Writing I
 - ENG 102 College Writing II
 - CHM 150 Principles of Chemistry
 - MTH 140 College Algebra
 - NSG 101 Introduction to Professional Nursing
 - PSY 260 Human Growth and Development

*Note that BIO 190/191, BIO 198/199, and BIO 225/226 must have been taken 5 years or less prior to admission to nursing program
3. Completion of 30 hours of university credit from a regionally accredited institution.
4. A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. The GPA includes all college credits taken as a high school or college student.

5. ACT composite score of 21 or higher or a TEAS test with a minimum score of 60 in order to apply. Students with an earned associate, baccalaureate, and or master's degree from a regionally accredited institution are exempt from taking the ACT & TEAS requirement. The TEAS test may only be taken a maximum of three (3) times and scores are only valid for 24 months. For more information on TEAS, registration options and fees, and test prep recommendations: <https://www.atitesting.com/teas/register#:~:text=The%20ATI%20TEAS%2C%20or%20Test,entering%20the%20health%20science%20fields.&text=Questions%20are%20designed%20to%20test,and%20English%20and%20Language%20Usage>.
6. Current Medicaid Nurse Aid Certification (SRNA), Certified Medical Assistant (CMA), or Registered Medical Assistant (RMA).
7. Complete application for admission to the BSN Program during the Spring semester of Freshman year; admission decision will occur during Summer of Freshman year.
8. Admitted students will have to provide documentation of hepatitis B immunization; immunity to measles, mumps, rubella and varicella; current negative 2-step tuberculin skin test or T-spot; current American Heart Association CPR BLS certification; letter from health insurance provider verifying current coverage; criminal background check; urine drug screen; and annual flu vaccine. The annual flu vaccine and COVID vaccine are highly recommended since the majority of local clinical agencies require these vaccination prior to providing patient care. Failure to receive these vaccinations may impact a student's ability to meet clinical requirements for completion of the program.

Completion of eligibility criteria does not guarantee admission to the BSN Program. Students who meet the above criteria will be ranked using the following Admission Ranking System. Spaces are limited to 20 students and those with the top 20 scores on this ranking system will be selected for admission.

Eligibility to sit for the NCLEX-RN is determined by the Kentucky Board of Nursing. Individuals with criminal convictions within the last five (5) years may not be eligible. For more information, contact the Kentucky Board of Nursing.

Requirements

Major Course Requirements

- Introduction to Professional Nursing Concepts - 3 hours
- Health Assessment - 3 hours
- Pathopharmacology I - 3 hours
- Adult Medical-Surgical Nursing I: Fundamentals - 6 hours
- Pathopharmacology II - 3 hours
- Principles of Teaching and Learning - 3 hours
- Mental Health Nursing - 6 hours
- Adult Medical-Surgical Nursing II - 6 hours
- Perinatal Nursing - 6 hours
- Population Health Nursing - 4 hours

Pediatric Nursing - 6 hours
Evidence-Based Nursing Research - 3 hours
Adult Medical-Surgical Nursing III: High Acuity Nursing - 6 hours
Nursing Leadership - 3 hours
Synthesis/Capstone - 5 hours

BSN Supporting Requirements

Anatomy and Physiology II - 3 hours
Anatomy and Physiology II Laboratory - 1 hour

Microbiology - 3 hours
Microbiology Laboratory - 1 hour
Principles of Chemistry - 3 hours
Probability and Statistics - 3 hours

General Education Hours - 37
Elective Hours - 3
Total Hours to Complete - 120

Bachelor of Science in Nursing for Registered Nurses (RN-BSN Completion Program) - Bachelor of Science in Nursing for Registered Nurses (RN-BSN Completion Program)

Type:Major

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN-BSN) for registered nurses offers the qualified student a program of study which combines general education courses with professional nursing theory and more complex critical thinking as well as non-traditional practica. Consistent with the mission and goals of the University, the RN-BSN program prepares nurses as leaders who can provide high-quality, safe health care to individuals, families, groups, and populations of diverse cultures in a variety of settings. The RN-BSN students learn to apply leadership concepts, skills, and decision making to promote high-quality nursing care, while providing health team coordination, oversight, and accountability for care delivery. Emphasis is placed on issues related to the older adult including promoting quality end-of-life care.

Students entering the RN-BSN completion program are RNs who have previously earned either an associate degree or diploma in nursing and have a current Kentucky or compact state RN license. The program consists of upper-level course work. Two tracks are available, a 12-month accelerated format (must have General Education and support courses completed) or a two-year format.

The RN-BSN program is designed to allow registered nurses the opportunity, essential to many RN-BSN students, to continue in the work force while earning a baccalaureate degree. The coursework

is 100% online. The courses in this online program do not meet in-seat; however, students may schedule appointments with faculty as needed.

Student Learning Outcomes of Program

- Facilitate evidence-based health promotion, quality, safety, and therapeutic nursing care to individuals, families, groups and diverse populations across the lifespan.
- Design, manage, coordinate, and evaluate culturally sensitive client care using effective interprofessional communication with community leaders to advocate for the health and well-being of the public.
- Synthesize theoretical and empirical knowledge from nursing, scientific, and humanistic disciplines to incorporate evidence into practice and in development of capstone project.
- Explore professional attitudes, values, and expectations about aging to design patient-centered care for older adults and their families.
- Implement the nursing roles of member/advocate of the profession, communicator, educator, utilizer of research, life-long learner, collaborator, manager, and leader to meet current and emerging needs of individuals, families, groups, and populations in diverse, complex health care systems.
- Integrate professional responsibility, accountability, standards, values, ethics, morals and legal/political aspects into caring for the health of the public.

Admission Criteria

For acceptance into the RN-BSN program, the student must meet the following criteria:

1. Be admitted to the University (unless continuing directly from the Midway Campus ADN program).
2. Submit high school transcripts or GED score. Transfer students with more than 24 transferable hours do not need to submit a high school transcript.
3. Submit official college or university transcripts from a regionally accredited educational institution.
4. Must hold current and unencumbered registered nurse (RN) license in Kentucky or compact state.
5. Complete an admission interview with the director of the program or designee.
6. Submit a current resume.
7. Be a graduate of an ADN program from a regionally accredited institution or diploma program. Graduates of diploma nursing programs must complete the NLN Acceleration Challenge Exam and achieve a minimum score of 90 to have nursing courses converted to University credit hours. Cost of the NLN Acceleration Challenge Exam is the responsibility of the student.
8. Have a GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale (2.0 on a 4.0 scale for Midway University ADN graduates).
9. Submit the following: evidence of immunizations or titer showing immunity for measles, mumps, rubella (MMR), Hepatitis B, Tdap; Varicella; Influenza; current negative tuberculin skin test or T-spot; current American Heart Association BLS for Healthcare Providers certification; and evidence of health insurance prior to beginning practica rotations to meet the health criteria of clinical facilities.
10. Students must earn a C or better in all required general education and supporting courses.

After students are admitted to the University, students complete BSN admission criteria and may be granted an interview with the director or designee of the RN-BSN program.

Please note the following:

- NSG 430 fulfills the ENG 360 requirement. 31 Hours General Education + NSG 430 (3 hours) = 34 Hours of General Education
- Students must take one business elective (300 level or higher).

Requirements

ADN Nursing Courses - 37 hours

[Element:] - 3 hours

Major Course Requirements

Introduction to Professional Nursing - 3 hours

Ethical and Legal Aspects of Nursing - 3 hours

Health Assessment and Clinical Inference - 3 hours

Pharmacology - 3 hours

Teaching and Learning - 3 hours

Community Health Nursing - 3 hours

Community Health Nursing Practicum - 1 hour

Introduction to Evidence Based Research - 3 hours

Trends and Issues - 3 hours

Nursing Leadership and Management - 4 hours

Nursing Leadership and Management Practicum - 1 hour

Supporting Requirements

Anatomy and Physiology II - 3 hours

Microbiology - 3 hours

Microbiology Laboratory - 1 hour

Principles of Chemistry - 3 hours

Probability and Statistics - 3 hours

General Education Hours - 31 + NSG 430 = 34 total

Elective Hours - 6

Total Hours to Complete - 120

Master of Science Nursing Administration Track - Master of Science Nursing Administration Track

Type:Major

The Master of Science in Nursing Degree (MSN) program is designed to prepare students as highly skilled professionals to lead educational and complex healthcare systems. Graduates will be prepared to assume increasing accountability and responsibility in both education and leadership positions. The curriculum is designed so that graduates of the program can practice in a culturally and ethnically diverse global society. Graduates will be able to effect changes in healthcare which is consistent with the mission of Midway University to prepare students for rewarding careers and responsible citizenship.

The MSN nursing administration track is designed to prepare nurses as professional leaders in a variety of healthcare settings, corporations, and communities. Students focus on professional role development, knowledge translation, quality improvement and safety, ethics and health policy, financial and resource management, and organizational leadership. Evidence-based experiences in various settings provide students with opportunities to function as nurse administrators.

Student Learning Outcomes of Program

- Implement effective communication strategies for working with interprofessional teams and other health care providers.
- Synthesize best practices and organizational systems leadership principles to promote high quality and safe patient care.
- Critique evidence with an understanding of research concepts to guide evidence-based practice.
- Analyze complex issues in healthcare delivery with understanding of health policy and principles of advocacy.
- Analyze current and emerging trends and technologies to support quality healthcare and promote health.
- Conduct a comprehensive systems assessment as a foundation for decision making.
- Design strategies to promote lifelong learning that incorporates professional nursing standards and accountability for practice.

Admission Deadlines

Applications to the MSN program will be reviewed throughout the year. It is strongly recommended that prospective students complete the application process 2-3 months prior to the semester within which they would like to matriculate.

Admission Criteria

BSN-MSN Track

1. Complete the application process for Midway University.
2. Complete the application process for the MSN Nursing program including the following:

- Must have BSN degree from CCNE or ACEN accredited program whose parent institution is regionally accredited. Degrees from foreign institutions will be reviewed on an individual basis.
 - Submit official transcripts from each college or university attended.
 - Recommend a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 in nursing (on a 4.0 scale).
 - Must hold current and unencumbered registered nurse (RN) license in Kentucky or compact state.
 - Submit professional resume or curriculum vitae.
3. Submit the following: evidence of immunizations or titer showing immunity for measles, mumps, rubella (MMR), Hepatitis B, TDAP; Varicella; Influenza; current negative tuberculin skin test or T-spot; current American Heart Association BLS for Healthcare Providers certification; and letter from health insurance company with evidence of health insurance prior to beginning practicum rotation to meet the health criteria of clinical facilities.

RN (ADN)-MSN Bridge Program

In addition to the above admission requirements, applicants to the RN (ADN)-MSN Bridge option must have ADN degree from CCNE or ACEN accredited program whose parent institution is regionally accredited. Degrees from foreign institutions will be reviewed on an individual basis. See ADN to MSN Program for more information.

Additional Requirements

In addition to meeting the above requirements for admission, applicants who fall into any of the following categories should supply an official TOEFL score:

1. Born outside the United States
2. For whom English is a second language
3. Have a degree or transcripts from a non-U.S. institution.

A score of 550 (paper-based), 213 (computer-based) or 79-80 (internet-based) or higher on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) will be required of those who are not U.S. citizens and for whom English is not a first language.

Guidance for Admissions to the MSN Program

Applicants not meeting the requirements for unconditional admission may be offered conditional admission upon the recommendation of the Dean. A grade point average of at least a 2.80 on a 4.0 scale is required.

To attain full standing from conditional admission (i.e., progress beyond the first six hours of coursework) the student must complete the first six hours of course work at Midway University with at least a “B” average (3.0 on a 4.0 scale).

Exceptions to the above guidelines can be granted with permission of the Dean.

Degree Requirements

1. 36 hours of graduate credits in nursing for the education track; 36 hours of graduate credits in nursing and business administration for the administration track.
2. Minimum of 30 hours of graduate credits earned in residence at Midway University.
3. Earn a minimum grade of B in all graduate nursing courses.
4. Students must meet all Midway University graduation requirements for the master's degree.
5. Full-time students must complete degree requirements within six (6) semesters and part-time students within nine (9) semesters from time of entry into the MSN program.

Requirements

Nursing Core Requirements

Professional Role Transition - 3 hours

Evidence-Based Nursing - 3 hours

Quality Improvement and Safety - 3 hours

Ethics and Health Policy - 3 hours

Informatics and Healthcare Technology - 3 hours

Translational Research - 3 hours

Nursing Administration Track

Role of the Nurse Administrator - 3 hours

Nursing Leadership of Healthcare Delivery Systems - 3 hours

Financial Aspects of Health Care - 3 hours

Nursing Administrator Practicum - 3 hours

Choose one of the following

Nursing Administrator Scholarly Project - 3 hours

Nursing Administrator Thesis - 3 hours

Business electives (choose one of the following courses)

Leadership and Effective Decision-Making - 3 hours

Health Care Financial Management - 3 hours

General Education Hours - N/A

Elective Hours - 0

Total Hours to Complete - 36

Master of Science Nursing Education Track - Master of Science Nursing Education Track

Type:Major

The Master of Science in Nursing Degree (MSN) program is designed to prepare students as highly skilled professionals to lead educational and complex healthcare systems. Graduates will be prepared to assume increasing accountability and responsibility in both education and leadership positions. The curriculum is designed so that graduates of the program can practice in a culturally and ethnically diverse global society. Graduates will be able to effect changes in healthcare which is consistent with the mission of Midway University to prepare students for rewarding careers and responsible citizenship.

The MSN nursing education track is designed to prepare nurses for teaching careers in schools of nursing and nursing staff development/education departments in a variety of healthcare settings. Students focus on professional role development, knowledge translation, quality improvement and safety, ethics and health policy, curriculum development and implementation, and outcome measurement and evaluation. Evidence-based experiences in various settings provide students with opportunities to function as nurse educators. This track will address the critical nursing faculty shortage in Kentucky and the United States.

Student Learning Outcomes of Program

- Implement effective communication strategies for working with interprofessional teams and other health care providers.
- Synthesize best practices and organizational systems leadership principles to promote high quality and safe patient care.
- Critique evidence with an understanding of research concepts to guide evidence-based practice.
- Analyze complex issues in healthcare delivery with understanding of health policy and principles of advocacy.
- Analyze current and emerging trends and technologies to support quality healthcare and promote health.
- Conduct a comprehensive systems assessment as a foundation for decision making.
- Design strategies to promote lifelong learning that incorporates professional nursing standards and accountability for practice.

Admission Deadlines

Applications to the MSN program will be reviewed throughout the year. It is strongly recommended that prospective students complete the application process 2-3 months prior to the semester within which they would like to matriculate. See ADN to MSN Program for more information.

Admission Criteria

BSN-MSN Track

1. Complete the application process for Midway University.
2. Complete the application process for the MSN Nursing program including the following:

- Must have BSN degree from CCNE or ACEN accredited program whose parent institution is regionally accredited. Degrees from foreign institutions will be reviewed on an individual basis.
 - Submit official transcripts from each college or university attended.
 - Recommended cumulative grade point average of 3.0 in nursing (on a 4.0 scale).
 - Must hold current and unencumbered registered nurse (RN) license in Kentucky or compact state.
 - Submit professional resume or curriculum vitae.
3. Submit the following: evidence of immunizations or titer showing immunity for measles, mumps, rubella (MMR), Hepatitis B, TDAP; Varicella; Influenza; current negative tuberculin skin test or T-spot; current American Heart Association BLS for Healthcare Providers certification; and letter from health insurance company with evidence of health insurance prior to beginning practicum rotation to meet the health criteria of clinical facilities.

RN (ADN)-MSN Bridge Program

In addition to the above admission requirements, applicants to the RN (ADN)-MSN Bridge option must have ADN degree from CCNE or ACEN accredited program whose parent institution is regionally accredited. Degrees from foreign institutions will be reviewed on an individual basis.

Additional Requirements

In addition to meeting the above requirements for admission, applicants who fall into any of the following categories should supply an official TOEFL score:

1. Born outside the United States
2. For whom English is a second language
3. Have a degree or transcripts from a non-U.S. institution.

A score of 550 (paper-based), 213 (computer-based) or 79-80 (internet-based) or higher on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) will be required of those who are not U.S. citizens and for whom English is not a first language.

Guidance for Admissions to the MSN Program

Applicants not meeting the requirements for unconditional admission may be offered conditional admission upon the recommendation of the Dean. A grade point average of at least a 2.80 on a 4.0 scale is required.

To attain full standing from conditional admission (i.e., progress beyond the first six hours of coursework) the student must complete the first six hours of course work at Midway University with at least a “B” average (3.0 on a 4.0 scale).

Exceptions to the above guidelines can be granted with permission of the Dean.

Degree Requirements

1. 36 hours of graduate credits in nursing for the education track; 36 hours of graduate credits in nursing and business administration for the administration track.

2. Minimum of 30 hours of graduate credits earned in residence at Midway University.
3. Earn a minimum grade of B in all graduate nursing courses.
4. Students must meet all Midway University graduation requirements for the master's degree.
5. Full-time students must complete degree requirements within six (6) semesters and part-time students within nine (9) semesters from time of entry into the MSN program.

Requirements

Nursing Core Requirements

Professional Role Transition - 3 hours

Evidence-Based Nursing - 3 hours

Quality Improvement and Safety - 3 hours

Ethics and Health Policy - 3 hours

Informatics and Healthcare Technology - 3 hours

Translational Research - 3 hours

Nursing Education Track

Advanced Pathophysiology/Pharmacology - 3 hours

Advanced Health Assessment - 3 hours

Curriculum Development and Implementation - 3 hours

Outcome Measurement and Evaluation in Education - 3 hours

Nursing Education Practicum - 3 hours

Choose one of the following

Nursing Education Scholarly Project - 3 hours

Nursing Education Thesis - 3 hours

General Education Hours - N/A

Elective Hours - 0

Total Hours to Complete - 36

MSN ADN to MSN Bridge - Master of Science in Nursing ADN to MSN Bridge Program

Type:Major

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and ethnically diverse global society. Graduates will be able to effect changes in healthcare which is consistent with the mission of Midway University to prepare students for rewarding careers and responsible citizenship.

The MSN nursing ADN to MSN Bridge is designed to prepare nurses as professional leaders in a variety of healthcare settings, corporations, and communities. Students focus on professional role development, knowledge translation, quality improvement and safety, ethics and health policy, financial and resource management, and organizational leadership. Evidence-based experiences in various settings provide students with opportunities to function as nurse administrators.

Student Learning Outcomes of Program

- Implement effective communication strategies for working with interprofessional teams and other health care providers.
- Synthesize best practices and organizational systems leadership principles to promote high quality and safe patient care.
- Critique evidence with an understanding of research concepts to guide evidence-based practice.
- Analyze complex issues in healthcare delivery with understanding of health policy and principles of advocacy.
- Analyze current and emerging trends and technologies to support quality healthcare and promote health.
- Conduct a comprehensive systems assessment as a foundation for decision making.
- Design strategies to promote lifelong learning that incorporates professional nursing standards and accountability for practice.

Admission Deadlines

Applications to the MSN program will be reviewed throughout the year. It is strongly recommended that prospective students complete the application process 2-3 months prior to the semester within which they would like to matriculate.

Admission Criteria

ADN-MSN Track

1. Complete the application process for Midway University.
2. Complete the application process for the MSN Nursing program including the following:
 - ADN degree from CCNE or ACEN accredited program whose parent institution is regionally accredited. Degrees from foreign institutions will be reviewed on an individual basis.
 - Submit official transcripts from each college or university attended.
 - Recommended cumulative grade point average of 3.0 in nursing (on a 4.0 scale).
 - Must hold current and unencumbered registered nurse (RN) license in Kentucky or compact state.
 - Submit professional resume or curriculum vitae.
3. Submit the following: evidence of immunizations or titer showing immunity for measles, mumps, rubella (MMR), Hepatitis B, TDAP; Varicella; Influenza; current negative tuberculin skin test or T-spot; current American Heart Association BLS for Healthcare Providers certification; and letter

from health insurance company with evidence of health insurance prior to beginning practicum rotation to meet the health criteria of clinical facilities.

Additional Requirements

In addition to meeting the above requirements for admission, applicants who fall into any of the following categories should supply an official TOEFL score:

1. Born outside the United States
2. For whom English is a second language
3. Have a degree or transcripts from a non-U.S. institution.

A score of 550 (paper-based), 213 (computer-based) or 79-80 (internet-based) or higher on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) will be required of those who are not U.S. citizens and for whom English is not a first language.

Guidance for Admissions to the MSN Program

Applicants not meeting the requirements for unconditional admission may be offered conditional admission upon the recommendation of the Dean. A grade point average of at least a 2.80 on a 4.0 scale is required.

To attain full standing from conditional admission (i.e., progress beyond the first six hours of coursework) the student must complete the first six hours of course work at Midway University with at least a “B” average (3.0 on a 4.0 scale).

Exceptions to the above guidelines can be granted with permission of the Dean.

Degree Requirements

1. 22 hours of Undergraduate Nursing and pre-requisite coursework.
2. 36 hours of graduate credits in nursing for the education track; 36 hours of graduate credits in nursing and business administration for the administration track.
3. Minimum of 30 hours of graduate credits earned in residence at Midway University.
4. Earn a minimum grade of B in all graduate nursing courses. (*Revised for Fall 2021*)
5. Students must meet all Midway University graduation requirements for the master’s degree.
6. Full-time students must complete degree requirements within six (6) semesters and part-time students within nine (9) semesters from time of entry into the MSN program.

Requirements

ADN Bridge Requirements

Probability and Statistics - 3 hours

Introduction to Professional Nursing - 3 hours

Ethical and Legal Aspects of Nursing - 3 hours

Community Health Nursing - 3 hours

Introduction to Evidence Based Research - 3 hours
Nursing Leadership and Management - 4 hours
Ethics - 3 hours

Select MSN Track

Ethics - 3 hours

MSN Coursework- Administration Track

Professional Role Transition - 3 hours
Evidence-Based Nursing - 3 hours
Quality Improvement and Safety - 3 hours
Ethics and Health Policy - 3 hours
Nursing Leadership of Healthcare Delivery Systems - 3 hours
Role of the Nurse Administrator - 3 hours
Informatics and Healthcare Technology - 3 hours
Translational Research - 3 hours
Financial Aspects of Health Care - 3 hours
Nursing Administrator Practicum - 3 hours

For the Administration Track: Select one of the following:

Organizational Behavior - 3 hours
Operations Management - 3 hours
Health Care Financial Management - 3 hours

For Administration Track Select one of the following:

Nursing Administrator Scholarly Project - 3 hours
Nursing Administrator Thesis - 3 hours

MSN Coursework Education track

Professional Role Transition - 3 hours
Evidence-Based Nursing - 3 hours
Quality Improvement and Safety - 3 hours
Ethics and Health Policy - 3 hours
Advanced Pathophysiology/Pharmacology - 3 hours
Advanced Health Assessment - 3 hours
Informatics and Healthcare Technology - 3 hours

Translational Research - 3 hours

Curriculum Development and Implementation - 3 hours

Outcome Measurement and Evaluation in Education - 3 hours

Nursing Education Practicum - 3 hours

For Educator Track Select one:

Nursing Education Scholarly Project - 3 hours

Nursing Education Thesis - 3 hours

Total Hours to Complete - 58

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