

VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY GRADUATE NURSING PROGRAM Health Care Administration

DISCOVER OPPORTUNITIES

Are you looking for a nurse administrator program that combines faculty mentorship, administrative practicum and courses critical to a professional practice environment? Find out more about Villanova University College of Nursing's master's in health care administration.

A STRONG TRADITION

Villanova University is an institute rich in history and tradition. For over 150 years Villanova has been directed by one of the oldest teaching orders of the Catholic Church, the Order of St. Augustine.

The College of Nursing MSN program was initiated in 1980 with a five-year federal grant to prepare students for leadership roles in nursing. Our program has grown dramatically over the years in response to trends in health care and changing health care needs in society. From our early beginnings as a program to prepare educators and administrators, the Graduate Nursing Program has expanded to prepare nurses for advanced practice roles, as well as educators and health care administrators. Our reputation for quality is reflected in the graduates of our program and the roles they assume. With your Villanova degree, you will create a future with endless possibilities.



BENEFITS OF THE MSN CURRICULUM

- Courses are mainly online with targeted campus visits.
- A flexible 39-credit curriculum means convenience for your busy life. Take one, two, three or four courses a semester to meet the needs of your professional and personal lifestyle.
- Our personal touch and partnership approach bring your education, advising and career networking to a new level.
- You gain the knowledge and skills essential for a successful nurse manager to work in a Magnet environment or to help create a Magnet environment.
- You work with nurse administrators and have access to a wide variety of practice settings and clinical agencies.
- Our graduates are highly respected for their expertise and are employed in healthcare settings across the country.
- Small class size allows us to focus on your individual educational needs.
- You earn a degree while preparing for the ANCC Nurse Executive Certification exam.

My professional practice has been enhanced with a new perspective of managing and negotiating in the health care arena. It has increased my confidence when working in new leadership roles.

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HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION CURRICULUM

Core Courses

- Clinical Ethics: Theory and Practice
- Development of Nursing Science
- Nursing Research: The Practice Connection
- Leadership Strategies in Nursing
- Independent Study in Nursing

Support Courses

- Strategies for Quality Improvement and Outcomes in Health Care
- Health Care Economics and Financial Management
- Work Force Management in Health Care
- Decisions in Health Care Marketing
- Business Ethics in Health Care
- Health Care Planning and Project Management
- Political Action, Health Politics and Policy
- Current Perspectives in Clinical Practice
- Administration in Health Care Organization

Practicum Courses

- Field Placement in Health Care Administration

Curriculum is 39 credits

For more information on the master's program in Health Care Administration as well as application details, visit www.villanova.edu/nursing/programs/graduate.

Be sure to read the prerequisite and FAQ sections of our site. Questions?
E-mail nursing.graduate@villanova.edu
or call 610.519.4934.

RECOGNIZED FOR EXCELLENCE

- Villanova University College of Nursing is fully accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing education and is a National League for Nursing Center of Excellence in Nursing Education.
- Our Graduate Nursing Program is ranked among the top programs in the country by *U.S. News & World Report*.



The availability of the online and on-campus schedules is very convenient to the active person who is working part-time or full-time. The faculty is very flexible in order to meet the needs of the course work and your job.

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