A World-class MS in Nursing

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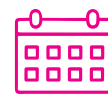

Price:
$16,470 USD
*tuition is calculated based off fall 2023 tuition

Duration:
5 semesters

Start dates:
March, August

Discover a flexible, high-quality online program developed with and for hospital-based nurse leaders, empowering nurses to drive impact in healthcare at the team, system, and national policy levels.

OpusVi and Northern Arizona University (NAU) have launched an unparalleled MS in Nursing (Emphasis in Strategic Systems Leadership), which will equip nurse leaders to innovate and advance systems and processes in their organizations. This online program offers a cohort-based learning experience and networking opportunities with experts in your field.

- Accreditation: Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)
- Online and flexible: designed to work with your schedule
- Curriculum developed with hospital-based nurse leaders
- Scholarship opportunities available
- Estimated total program cost is $18,990

Graduates Will Have The Opportunity To:

- advance their careers toward leadership roles

- build a strategic business background rooted in the nursing profession

- improve care processes, outcomes, and patient experiences

- develop strategies to drive meaningful change, lead diverse teams, and foster collaboration by generating data-driven, cost-effective solutions

Courses

NUR 511   Theoretical, Systems, and Regulatory Principles (2 credits)

NUR 520   Applied Pathophysiology for APNs (3 credits)

NUR 531   Evidence-Based Quality, Safety, and Practice for Nurse Leaders (2 credits)

NUR 540   Pharmacology for Advanced Practice Nurses (3 credits)

NUR 551   Business Finance and Economics in Practice (3 credits)

NUR 561   Population Health, DEI, and Care Coordination (3 credits)

NUR 606   Strategic Systems Thinking (3 credits)

NUR 650   Advanced Nursing Assessment (3 credits)

NUR 651   Ethical Decision-making (3 credits)

NUR 676   Healthcare Systems: Technology, Quality, and Economics (3 credits)

NUR 683   Strategic Systems Leadership Application (Capstone Project, 2 credits)

Total credits: 30

How to Apply

Applicants must fulfill certain requirements for admission:

- Applicants must have a bachelor's degree in nursing from an accredited program or an associate degree in nursing from an accredited program with a bachelor's degree in another field.

- For applicants with an associate degree in nursing and a bachelor's degree in another field:

    - Completion of undergraduate public health nursing (theory and clinical) course(s) and nursing research (didactic) passed with a grade of "B" or better is required.

    - And either:

        - Completion of an undergraduate introduction to statistics course from a college or university with a grade of "C" or better, or a "Pass." Another option is completion of a graduate course in statistics, passed with a "B" grade or higher and completed prior to enrollment in NUR 530.

        Or:

        - Completion of undergraduate courses in nursing research (didactic) and public health nursing (didactic and clinical) with grades of "B" or better.

- A minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale is required in all nursing coursework for the baccalaureate program or the associate degree in nursing program. If the applicant's GPA is below 3.0, students may be given provisional admission.

- Applicants must have a current RN license in good standing to practice as an RN in Arizona (or your state of residence/employment); eligibility to obtain an Arizona license; or meet the Arizona Board of Nursing regulations regarding multistate licensure.

- Due to State Board of Nursing and other legal requirements, the program does not accept students that live in AL, TN, WA, American Samoa, Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, nor are we permitted to allow students to complete the program if they relocate to one of these states.

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