

Nursing: Leadership In Health Care Systems

The modern health care system is complex. It requires effective leaders that can impact quality patient care, direct programs and develop innovative strategies to improve health care systems. If you're looking for a leadership path that can put you on the course to director-level roles and beyond, then an M.S. in Nursing Leadership might be right for you.

Guide the future of health care.

At Regis University, you'll explore evidence-based research, teaching and learning strategies in health care, participate in a hands-on practicum and learn to lead with service learning experiences.

Looking to specialize in education, business, quality and patient safety or health care informatics? Four optional certificate programs allow you choose an area of focus you're passionate about to complement your degree.



MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR AN AACN MASTER'S ESSENTIALS DEGREE

\$101,340

MEDIAN SALARY FOR NURSING DIRECTORS

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Nursing Director, 2022



COMPLETE YOUR 30 CREDIT MASTER'S DEGREE IN TWO YEARS WHILE STILL EMPLOYED

You might be wondering:

| IN WHAT FORMAT ARE CLASSES HELD?

Classes are taught in 8-week terms. Students can complete this program fully online or in a flexible format by choosing weekly to complete work online in your own time, or attend a web-based classroom at a designated time or an on-campus class.

| WHEN CAN I START?

Program starts are offered in January, May and August. The blended flexible format begins in January. Students have the option to choose between two learning formats - you can complete classes in your own time (asynchronous) or at designated class times (synchronous).

Degree Plan

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

30 credit hours

SEMESTER 1

NR 600 Advanced Nursing Practice: Leadership and Theoretical Frameworks
HCE 604 Ethics for Nurse Leaders

SEMESTER 2

NR 602 Advanced Applications of Research for Evidence-Based Practice
NR 620 Health Care Organizations and Systems Leadership

SEMESTER 3

NR 614 Foundations of Financial Management for Nursing Leaders
NR 608/NR708 Healthcare Policy and Issues in Practice

SEMESTER 4

NR 609 Population Health and Interprofessional Collaboration

SEMESTER 5

NR 646 Teaching & Learning Strategies in Health Care
NR Graduate Elective

SEMESTER 6

NR 623 Leadership in Health Care Systems Practicum
NR 699 Comprehensive Evaluation

OPTIONAL CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

12-18 credit hours

Students may specialize in a certain focus area through completion of an optional certificate program:

Health Care Education
Health Care Business Management
Health Care Quality and Patient Safety
Health Care Informatics

TOTAL: 30-48 CREDIT HOURS

This program is eligible for our FastForward dual degree. Learn more at regis.edu/fastforward.

Ready to get started?

Your Regis admissions counselor will work with you one-on-one. We'll help you choose the program that fits your goals, find options that save time and money, and help you through your online application.

Contact

ruadmissions@regis.edu
800.944.7667

Ready to apply?

regis.edu/apply

What You'll Need:

TO APPLY:

- | Complete online application
- | Official degree-bearing transcript(s)
- | Resume

ELIGIBILITY:

- | Nursing bachelor's degree from an NLN or AACN-CCNE accredited program
- | Minimum undergraduate GPA of 2.75 or above, with a grade of C or better in all nursing courses
- | Completion of a statistics course with a grade of C or better is required prior to taking NR 602
- | Active RN license

TUITION AND FEES

Tuition for this program for the 2022-2023 academic year is:

- | \$762 per credit hour

For information on program specific fees visit regis.edu/cost. Tuition and fees are subject to change.

To learn about financial aid options available, contact the financial aid office at 800.568.8932 or visit regis.edu/financialaid.

Regis University is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC).

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Master of Science degree in Nursing, and Doctor of Nursing Practice programs at Regis University's Loretto Heights School of Nursing are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

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