Earn Your Master of Science in Nursing in a 100% Online Classroom!

Help shape nursing careers with a Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree from Jacksonville University (JU), ranked by U.S. News & World Report as one of America’s best colleges. JU offers two MSN degrees in a 100% online classroom: MSN: Leadership in Healthcare Systems and MSN: Clinical Nurse Educator. These convenient programs enable you to attain a valuable degree without interfering with work and family responsibilities. Take one course per 8-week session and graduate in less than two years with the same degree awarded to students on campus.

ADVANCE YOUR NURSING CAREER POTENTIAL WITH AN MSN

Now is the time to work toward a high-level position in the rapidly growing healthcare industry by earning your master’s degree. A Master of Science in Nursing degree is your first step toward beginning a rewarding career guiding other nurses.

Other Benefits of an MSN:
• Garner skills you can use immediately
• Become eligible for board certifications
• Experience more job opportunities
• Prepare for doctoral-level studies

PRIME YOURSELF FOR SUCCESS WITH A PROVEN UNIVERSITY

Founded more than 80 years ago, JU is a traditional, accredited university widely recognized for its outstanding faculty and unparalleled academics. JU’s CCNE-accredited School of Nursing offers the same high-quality MSN education online and on campus.

“Jacksonville University’s online program was ideal for someone with my busy schedule as a wife, mother, RN and student. It allowed me to work full time and obtain a more flexible job.”

R. Marcy Henson, RN, MSN, FNP-C
Denton, TX

“Attending JU’s online program allowed me to maintain my full-time work status, thus not losing wages or seniority in the workplace. I couldn’t have attended another nursing program and had as near to normal a lifestyle as I did with JU’s online program.”

Claudia Coats, RN, MSN
Mather, CA
UNIVERSITY DISTINCTIONS

- U.S. News & World Report has ranked JU one of America’s best colleges
- Ranked among the best graduate nursing schools in the nation by U.S. News & World Report
- Named one of Florida’s top four private universities by Florida Monthly
- Community clinical partners prefer JU nursing graduates.

ACCREDITATION

Jacksonville University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097; Telephone number 404-679-4501) to award bachelor’s and master’s degrees. The School of Nursing is a member of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) and the BSN and MSN degree programs are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

INTERACTIVE ONLINE TECHNOLOGY MAKES THE DIFFERENCE

Our state-of-the-art e-learning system is a flexible online education environment that lets you complete your studies at your convenience, around your busy schedule. Each course is carefully designed to maximize your interaction with fellow students and instructors. Many students find they actually participate and enjoy themselves more in this online program than they ever did in a traditional classroom.

Virtual Classroom

Our 100% online classroom is second to none! With dynamic features such as online chat rooms and discussion boards, you’ll get rich, real-time interaction. It’s just like being in the classroom, live on the Internet.

Online Support

Through virtual office hours, faculty-monitored chat rooms, discussion boards and email, your professors and classmates are just a click away. You can always get the help you need, when you need it. It’s a great way to meet, collaborate and network with professionals from across the nation and around the world.

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“Like many other students, I would never have pursued a degree if it were not for the opportunity to study online. JU did a great job of creating an immersive, interactive environment. The online experience was wonderful, as I could schedule my day around my priorities such as family, work, and church. I was able to log on at night after everyone else was settling down.”

Rhonda Tubbe, RN, BSN, MSN, CASC
Nacogdoches, TX
REACH THE NEXT MILESTONE IN YOUR NURSING CAREER: AN MSN DEGREE

By earning your Master of Science in Nursing, you can aspire to mentor tomorrow’s generation of nurses or prepare for a fulfilling leadership role in healthcare. Prepare to excel in the rapidly expanding and evolving healthcare industry by earning an MSN: Clinical Nurse Educator or MSN: Leadership in Healthcare Systems.

Both MSN Programs Feature:
- 30-33 credit hours, 8-week classes
- Full- or part-time study
- Competitive tuition
- No mandatory log-on times
- Practicum and project completed in your hometown
- Two years completion with full-time study

Core Courses Credits
NUR 510 Nursing Theory & Research I 3
NUR 512 Organization, Delivery and Policy in Healthcare 3
NUR 514 Nursing Leadership and Advanced Roles 3
NUR 516 Information Systems and Technology for Improved Healthcare 3
NUR 520 Nursing Theory & Research II 3
NUR 551 Advanced Role Practicum 3
Total MSN Core Courses Required: 18

Adding a thesis or research project to your curriculum is optional. If you decide to do so, you will take Capstone Nursing Theory and Research in addition to the 18 core credit hours, adding 3 more credits to your degree plan.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING: CLINICAL NURSE EDUCATOR

Guide Nurses to Excellence
The MSN: Clinical Nurse Educator program is for BSN-trained, U.S.-licensed registered nurses who want to combine clinical expertise and a passion for teaching into a rewarding career. Employment for nursing educators is projected to grow 26% from 2010 to 2020, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), which notes that the best job prospects for teachers overall are likely to be in nursing and other health specialties. JU’s MSN: Clinical Nurse Educator program prepares students for the Certified Nurse Educator® (CNE) exam.

Develop Master’s-Level Skills, Including:
- Understanding of developmental processes from infancy to adulthood, in relation to teaching and learning
- Evaluating measurement tools and tasks in order to plan suitable instruction
- Creating functional objectives and effective instructional methods
- Implementing clinical teaching and measuring educational outcomes

Exciting Career Opportunities:
- Professor
- Clinical Nurse Educator
- Director of Education
- Patient Education Manager

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MSN: Clinical Nurse Educator

Specialization Courses | Credits
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NUR 502 Advanced Pathophysiology | 3
NUR 521 Pharmacology and Physical Assessment for the Clinical Nurse Educator | 3
NUR 525 Measuring Educational Outcomes in Nursing | 3
NUR 526 Engaged Learning | 3
NUR 548 Curriculum Development in Nursing | 3
**Total MSN: Clinical Nurse Educator Specialization Hours Required:** | 15

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING: LEADERSHIP IN HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS**

Take Your Place Among Healthcare Leaders

Offered online through the JU School of Nursing, the MSN: Leadership in Healthcare Systems program is for BSN-trained, U.S. licensed registered nurses who aspire to manage and organize other nurses; provide leadership as a member of an administrative team in hospitals, clinics or other healthcare organizations; and influence and implement institutional policies. JU’s MSN: Leadership in Healthcare Systems prepares students for the Nurse Executive, Advanced certification exam (NEA-BC).

Develop Master’s-Level Skills, Including:

- Leveraging technology to enhance your institution’s chances of success in an increasingly competitive healthcare environment
- Influencing the process of health policy formulation and understanding how it impacts clinical practice and healthcare delivery
- Applying principles of theory development in critiquing theory from nursing and related fields
- Evaluating the health and illness of selected populations

Consider These Exciting Career Opportunities:

- Chief Nursing Officer (CNO)
- Nurse Administrator
- Director of Nursing
- Nurse Manager

MSN: Leadership in Healthcare Systems

Specialization Courses | Credits
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NUR 530 Financial Management of Nursing Systems | 3
NUR 531 Human Resource Management in Healthcare | 3
NUR 532 Nursing Leadership and the Healthcare System | 3
NUR 533 Quality and Safety in Healthcare | 3
**Total MSN: Leadership in Healthcare Systems Specialization Hours Required:** | 12

Prospective students are encouraged to conduct independent research to determine actual earning potential or job outlooks, as the potential may vary depending on location.

DEAN’S MESSAGE

I am very proud of the online nursing degree programs offered through Jacksonville University’s College of Health Sciences, School of Nursing. Our faculty and staff are truly committed to offering quality nursing education to RNs across the United States.

Providing our courses online opens doors for working registered nurses to continue their education without interrupting family and career obligations. While no campus attendance is required, our online students receive the same quality education and degree as campus based students.

Course content is brought to you by doctoral-trained JU faculty members who are experts in teaching the online adult student. They know how to effectively use online office hours, discussion boards and email to maintain close contact with students and promote their success.

I invite you to contact a University Alliance program representative to discuss how Jacksonville University’s CCNE-accredited programs can contribute to your professional future.

Sincerely,
Christine Sapienza, PhD., CCC-SLP
College of Health Sciences
Dean and Professor
ASHA Fellow
ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Admission is open to qualified men and women of any race, color, religion, and national or ethnic origin. Below is a summary of the application requirements. To apply to the MSN program, please call a University Alliance program representative at 866-768-6276.

- Completed online application (no app fee)
- Active U.S. RN license
- Current driver’s license or government-issued ID
- Official transcripts from BSN program, statistics course and physical assessment course
- BSN degree from an ACEN- or CCNE-accredited program with an overall undergraduate grade point average of at least a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Students whose overall undergraduate grade point average (GPA) is below a 3.0 must take the GRE. Scores will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
- Three recommendations, two of which should be professional references and include a supervisor familiar with the student's clinical abilities and, if possible, an educator who taught the student
- An essay describing reasons for pursuing an advanced degree and professional goals
- Professional resume
- TOEFL exam, if primary language is not English, with a 540 score on the paper-based exam, 207 on the computer-based exam or 76 on the internet-based exam

Program Completion

Students must successfully complete all coursework no later than five years after completion of the first graduate-level course.

Academic Standards

MSN candidates must maintain an academic GPA of at least 3.0 (B) during their enrollment in the program. In order to graduate, students must have at least a 3.0 (B) GPA.

Academic Standing

MSN students will be placed on academic probation if their cumulative GPA drops below 3.0 (B). Those who do not achieve a cumulative GPA of 3.0 (B) within two semesters of being placed on academic probation will be dismissed from the program. A student who receives one “C” will be placed on probation. A subsequent grade of “C” will result in dismissal from the program, regardless of GPA. Any student who receives an “F” will be immediately dismissed from the program. Students dismissed from the MSN program may appeal the action to the School of Nursing Admission Committee.
TUITION
Jacksonville University is committed to helping students from all financial backgrounds achieve their education goals. A program representative will be happy to help you select the finance option that best suits your needs and will assist you from start to finish. From selecting and applying for the right loan or scholarships, to finding and filing the appropriate forms – you won’t be alone.

Per Credit Hour  Per Course
$650       $1,950

Note: There is no application fee. Books and materials are additional. Shipping charges for course materials are not included. Prices are subject to change without notice or obligation. Your tuition cost may be tax deductible. Contact your tax adviser for more information.

WHAT TYPES OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ARE AVAILABLE?

Special Tuition Rates
University Alliance and Jacksonville University have formed corporate partnerships with healthcare organizations across the country. These partnerships often award special tuition rates. Ask your Human Resources or Education department if your organization is one of our partners.

Military Tuition Aid
All active-duty servicemembers, Reservists, Guardsmen, veterans, spouses and dependents of disabled or deceased veterans receive a 10% discount on all graduate degree tuition.

Federal Student Aid — You Could Qualify for Up to $20,500 a Year Toward Your Degree
Federal Student Aid programs are the largest source of student aid in America. Take advantage of this opportunity by determining your eligibility with the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). If you qualify as an independent student, you can borrow up to $20,500 annually in addition to any scholarships you may receive. For more information, visit studentaid.ed.gov.

FEDERAL DIRECT LOANS
These student loans must be repaid and are available to graduate degree students. If you qualify (based on need) for a Direct Unsubsidized Loan, interest will accrue while you’re in school. The maximum yearly loan award is up to the amount listed below.

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