

WELCOME

Mount St. Joseph University

MSN & DNP Information Session

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AGENDA

8:00-8:05

- Welcome & Introductions

8:05-8:15

- MSN Program Overview

8:15-8:25

- DNP Program Overview

8:25-8:30

- Nurse Faculty Loan Program

8:30-8:40

- Application Process

8:40-8:45

- MSN/DNP Faculty

8:45-9:00

- Q & A





The Mount

- MSJ was founded by the Sisters of Charity in 1920
- Recognized as one of the Best Grad Schools by the U.S. News & World Report rankings
- Nursing was one of the first programs ever offered
- MSJ has a strong Nursing legacy in Cincinnati
- We are CCNE accredited
- MSN – 2023 retention rate 100%
- DNP – 2023 retention rate 80%
- We want you to be successful and will be here for you throughout your journey!

MSN/DNP PROGRAM FORMAT

Program completion
in 6 semesters

Two 10-week online
courses per semester
with summers off

1-2 meetings via
Zoom along with an
interactive online
environment

Small classes &
cohort model

Relevant practicum
and an integrative
project related to the
chosen specialty area

An automated
registration process

*4 MSN courses count towards your DNP, making your DNP 4 semesters instead of the usual 6 semesters!

*Up to 9 transfer credits



MSN Tracks: Education & Administration



Admission Criteria

- A BSN degree or an entry-level generalist master's degree in nursing (such as the Mount's MSN-MAGELIN degree) from a regionally accredited university
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- A grade of "C" or higher in an undergraduate statistics course
- One year of professional work experience as a nurse
- An active United States RN license with no restrictions



MSN: Administration Track

Each course is 3 credit hours: Total of 36 credit hours

Fall – Semester 1

NUR 730 HR Mgmt for Nursing Administrators

NUR 801 Biostatistics for EBP

Spring – Semester 2

NUR 731 Strategic Mgmt in Nursing Admin

NUR 802 Evidence-based Practice

Fall – Semester 3

NUR 710 Exploring Leadership in Nursing

NUR 732 Organizational Mgmt of Healthcare Systems

Spring – Semester 4

NUR733 Finance for Nurse Admins (10 practicum hours)

NUR 805 Transforming Healthcare through Technology (20 Practicum hours)

Fall – Semester 5

NUR 734 Nursing Admin Practicum I (100 Practicum hours)

NUR 804 Global Healthcare Policy (20 practicum hours)

Spring – Semester 6

NUR 735 Nursing Admin Practicum II (100 Practicum hours)

NUR 741 Integrative Project in Nursing Administration (80 Practicum hours)



MSN: Education Track

Each course is 3 credit hours: Total of 39 credit hours

Fall – Semester 1

NUR 720 Teaching & Learning Theories & Strategies

NUR 801 Biostatistics for EBP

Spring – Semester 2

NUR 721 Curriculum Development in Nursing Education

NUR 802 Evidence-based Practice

Fall – Semester 3

NUR 710 Exploring Leadership in Nursing

NUR 722 Evaluation in Nursing Education (10 Practicum hours)

Spring – Semester 4

NUR700 Advanced Pathopharmacology

NUR 701 Advanced Health Assessment

NUR 805 Transforming Healthcare through Technology (20 Practicum hours)

Fall – Semester 5

NUR 702 Clinical Specialty Practicum (100 Practicum hours)

NUR 804 Global Healthcare Policy (20 practicum hours)

Spring – Semester 6

NUR 723 Nursing Ed Practicum II (100 Practicum hours)

NUR 740 Integrative Project in Nursing Administration (80 Practicum hours)



DNP Focus: Health Systems Leadership



Admission Criteria

- A Master of Science in Nursing degree (post-licensure) from a regionally accredited college or university
 - (a) Or, other applicants with a BSN and a master's degree from a regionally accredited college or university in a related field
 - (b) Or, a pre-licensure MSN graduate with a post-master's Advanced Practice Nursing certification (CNM, CNS, CRNA, and CNP)
- A minimum graduate GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale for MSN
- A "C" or higher in an undergraduate or graduate statistics course
- One year of professional work experience as a nurse
- An active US state RN license with no restrictions.



DNP Focus: Health Systems Leadership

Total of 36 credit hours

Fall – Semester 1

NUR 800 Theoretical & Philosophical
Perspective for EBP
NUR 801 Biostatistics for EBP

Spring – Semester 2

NUR 802 Evidence-Based Practice
NUR 803 Building Collaborative
Relationships

Fall – Semester 3

NUR 812 Epidemiology and
Population Health (20 practicum hours)
NUR 805 Transforming Health Care
through Technology (20 practicum hours)

Spring – Semester 4

NUR 804 Global Health Care Policy
(20 practicum hours)
NUR 823 Nursing Practicum I
(110 practicum hours)

Fall – Semester 5

NUR 821 Strategic Management and
Financial Controls of
Healthcare Organizations
(20 practicum hours)
NUR 824 Nursing Practicum II
(110 practicum hours)

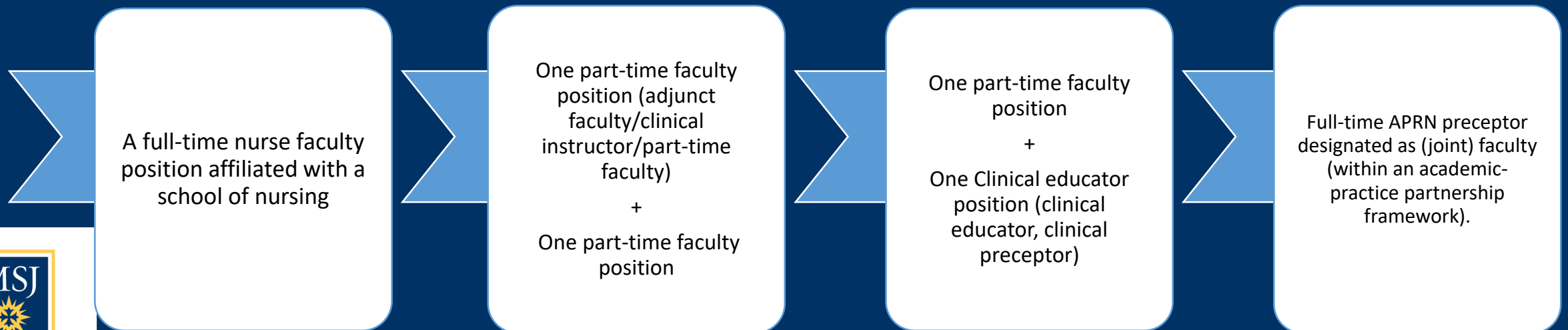
Spring – Semester 6

NUR 832 DNP Project
(100 practicum hours)



NURSE FACULTY LOAN PROGRAM (NFLP)

- Annual awarded grant created to increase the number of qualified nursing faculty
- The maximum amount of funding per student is up to \$40,000/year
- After graduation, up to 85% of the total NFLP loan is forgiven over a consecutive four-year period, while loan recipients work in a nursing faculty role in a full-time capacity
- HRSA has expanded the definition of a full-time faculty to include the following:



MSN: HOW TO APPLY



Potential students must submit the following:

- Completed graduate application at www.msj.edu/apply
- Official transcripts.
- A one- to two-page essay with reasons for seeking the Master of Science in Nursing degree, including a statement of professional goals, and topic(s) of interest for MSN project.
- A professional resumé.
- Names and contact information of two professional references.
- A TOEFL score for international students (as needed).
- Admission fee is \$50. Will be waived if the application is completed by July 15, 2023 (Code-TBD).



DNP: HOW TO APPLY



Potential students must submit the following:

- Completed graduate application at www.msj.edu/apply
- Official transcripts.
- A one- to two-page essay with reasons for seeking the DNP including a statement of professional goals, and topic(s) of interest for DNP project.
- A professional resumé.
- Names and contact information of two professional references.
- A TOEFL score for international students (as needed).
- Admission fee is \$50. Will be waived if the application is completed by July 15, 2023 (Code-TBD).





A few words from...

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Q & A

