



South

UNIVERSITY®

COLLEGE OF NURSING
& PUBLIC HEALTH

Master of Science in
Nursing (MSN) with

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specializations in:

Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP)

Adult-Gerontology Primary Care
Nurse Practitioner (AGPCNP)

Nurse Administrator

Nurse Educator

Nursing Informatics

Move Your Nursing Career Forward

Why Choose Our MSN? Our **CCNE-accredited** MSN program can help RNs **increase professional skills and career opportunities**, with specializations in nurse education, administration, informatics, and various nurse practitioner roles. Through **personalized mentorship, flexible online classes, and hands-on experiences**, you can further your clinical judgment and leadership abilities for today's challenging healthcare environments.

How You'll Learn:



Online: Take MSN classes 100% online for maximum flexibility and convenience, and complete valuable in-person practicum experiences in local clinical settings.



On Campus: The MSN with a Family Nurse Practitioner specialization is available at our Orlando, West Palm Beach, Savannah, and Tampa campuses. Tampa also offers the MSN with a Nurse Educator specialization. MSN classes taken through these campuses may be online, in-person, or a combination of both ways of learning.

Scan the QR code to see program courses and descriptions in the South University catalog.



Programs, including all clinical/medical programs, have a required ground clinical, practicum, or externship. We cannot guarantee flexibility in these components of the program. Graduates are required to pass the national certification exam and obtain a state license in order to work in the field. (Exam names vary by program.) Please refer to the State Professional Licensure Determination and National Certification/Licensure section of the university catalog for additional information. South University cannot guarantee each graduate will pass the required licensure examinations. South University does not promise or guarantee licensure, employment, or salary amounts.

MSN Students Build the Skills to:

- Synthesize research, theories, and concepts from nursing and other disciplines
- Collaborate with other healthcare professionals using various resources and technologies in the advanced nursing leadership role
- Create comprehensive action plans for contributing to healthcare system improvements
- Make ongoing contributions to improving care delivery and developing health policy in a cost-effective manner
- Follow ethical and legal practice standards to assist in delivering quality care in an advanced nursing practice specialty

Career-Focused Specializations

MSN with a specialization in Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP)

Online, Orlando, Savannah, Tampa, and West Palm Beach | 62 Credits

FNPs provide comprehensive primary care services throughout the antepartum period, infancy, childhood, adolescence, and adulthood. Our MSN FNP is designed to prepare you to deliver leading-edge, industry-current, community-based care across the lifespan, including preventive care, diagnosis, and management of acute and chronic conditions. You'll explore how to promote and develop healthy behaviors at all ages and developmental stages. You'll also have the opportunity to engage in clinical translation efforts, education, and policy activities relevant to advanced practice nursing and diverse population health issues.

MSN with a specialization in Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (AGPCNP)

Online | 56 Credits

Adult-gerontology nurse practitioners provide preventive care and diagnose and manage common health problems in adults of all ages. Our MSN with an AGPCNP specialization is designed to equip you to deliver leading-edge, industry-current primary care to adolescents, adults, and frail elderly patients. In your classes, you'll also have the opportunity to engage in clinical translation, education, and policy activities relevant to advanced practice nursing and diverse population health issues.

MSN with a specialization in Nurse Administrator

Online | 44 Credits

Nurse administrators can transform the care of patients and communities through ethical leadership that is evidence-based, outcome-oriented, and focused on nursing excellence. Our MSN with a specialization in Nurse Administrator is designed to prepare the next generation of nursing leaders for roles such

as chief nursing officer, associate chief nursing officer, director of nursing, and nurse manager.

MSN with a specialization in Nurse Educator

Online and Tampa | 42 Credits

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MSN with a specialization in Nursing Informatics

Online | 44 Credits

Nurse informaticists are vital in healthcare information management and communication. Our MSN Nursing Informatics program can prepare you to design and use informatics solutions and technology to support nursing practice, including direct care, administrative systems, decision support systems, educational experiences, and nursing research. Nurse informaticists may pursue work in traditional healthcare settings as well as for government agencies, medical device vendors, software companies, web content providers, disease management companies, and more.

Nurse Practitioner Certification & Licensure

MSN FNP and AGPCNP graduates must pass the national certification exam and obtain a state license to work in the field. Our programs prepare graduates to sit for the exams through national certifying bodies (American Nurses Credentialing Center [ANCC]; American Association of Nurse Practitioners [AANP]). View the Professional Licensure Disclosure in our Academic Catalog to see if our programs meet your state's licensure requirements.

Call 855.884.2408 or scan the QR code to request more information.



Committed to Excellence in Nursing Education

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Master of Science in Nursing, and Doctor of Nursing Practice programs at South University are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (<http://www.ccneaccreditation.org>).

