

South

UNIVERSITY®

COLLEGE OF NURSING
& PUBLIC HEALTH

RN to Master of Science in
Nursing (RN-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 RN-MSN? Our **CCNE-accredited** RN-MSN program is designed to **grow your professional skills and opportunities**, with specializations that prepare you to become a nurse practitioner, nurse administrator, nurse educator, or nurse informaticist. Through **personalized mentorship, engaging online classes, and hands-on experiences**, you have the opportunity to develop advanced clinical judgment and leadership abilities for today's challenging healthcare environments.

Our RN-MSN allows qualifying RNs to **take fewer undergraduate courses** by replacing certain undergraduate courses with graduate courses. RNs who meet admission requirements may transfer in 45 nursing credits and up to 78 general education credits.



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.

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



Online program

RN-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

Online RN-MSN Career-Focused Specializations

RN-MSN with a specialization in Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP)

50 Credits for Specialization

FNPs provide comprehensive primary care services throughout the antepartum period, infancy, childhood, adolescence, and adulthood. Our RN-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.

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

44 Credits for Specialization

Adult-gerontology nurse practitioners provide preventive care and diagnose and manage common health problems in adults of all ages. Our RN-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.

RN-MSN with a specialization in Nurse Administrator

32 Credits for Specialization

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 RN-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.

RN-MSN with a specialization in Nurse Educator

30 Credits for Specialization

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RN-MSN with a specialization in Nursing Informatics

32 Credits for Specialization

Nurse informaticists are vital in healthcare information management and communication. Our RN-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

RN to MSN – Family Nurse Practitioner and Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner 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>).

