

Accelerated Entry MSN Fast-track Your Nursing Success



Curry College is Closer to Your Goals

Celebrating 40 years of excellence in nursing education, Curry College welcomes you to realize your dream of becoming a nurse—no matter what you studied as an undergraduate. Accelerated Entry MSN at The Curry College School of Nursing is an immersive, innovative degree program that guides you to a highly employable, generalist Master of Science in Nursing, with preparation for the NCLEX-RN exam built-in. Start from any field and enter the workforce prepared and educated at the graduate degree level.

Accelerated Entry MSN: Closer to Your Dream

Become a nurse with an MSN in just 20 months

Fast-track your nursing career, prepare to be challenged, and enjoy a mix of clinical and classroom learning.

Upon passing the NCLEX-RN national licensure exam, you will be eligible to practice nursing in all health care settings – including acute care, ambulatory care, community health, and mental health.

Closer Than You Think – Admission Requirements

- An earned baccalaureate degree from any undergraduate major with a minimum 3.0 GPA (3.3 GPA preferred)
- Must successfully complete at least two of the four required science prerequisites before the application deadline, in order for your application to be reviewed.
- All students who are accepted into Accelerated Entry MSN will need to complete their remaining prerequisite courses prior to entering the program. All prerequisite science courses must have included a laboratory component and applicants must have achieved a grade of B- or better in all prerequisite science courses (A&P I, A&P I Lab, A&P II, A&P II Lab, Chemistry, Chemistry Lab, Microbiology, and Microbiology Lab).

Prerequisite Courses

- Anatomy and Physiology I and II
- Chemistry
- Microbiology
- Human Growth and Development
- Statistics

Get Closer with Curry – Accelerated Entry MSN Curriculum

The Accelerated Entry MSN load varies by semester and requires a full-time commitment. Attend hybrid classes over eight-week terms each semester — alongside related clinical coursework. During the last semester, students will participate in an immersive, clinical experience, complete a capstone project as well as receive preparation for the NCLEX-RN exam.

Semester 1 – 15 credits

- MSN 5000 The Art and Science of Nursing
- MSN 5010 Concepts & Competencies Across the Lifespan I
- MSN 5020 Pathophysiology Pharmacology I
- MSN 5030 Health Promotion Across the Lifespan
- MSN 5035 Clinical: Healthy Populations

Semester 2 – 15 credits

- MSN 5040 Evidence Based Research, Theory & Practice
- MSN 5050 Management of Chronic Disease Care: Top 10 Health Problems
- MSN 5060 Quality Improvement and Risk Management for Nursing Practice
- MSN 5070 Family Centered Care
- MSN 5055 Clinical: Developmental Conditions and Chronic Disease Care

Semester 3 – 9 credits

- MSN 5080 Complex Care
- MSN 5090 Population Health
- MSN 5085 Clinical: Acute-Chronic Complex Care

Semester 4 – 15 credits

- MSN 6450 Health Policy, Finance, and Systems
- MSN 6030 Concepts and Competencies Across the Lifespan II
- MSN 6050 Informatics, Epidemiology and Biostatistics for Nursing Practice
- MSN 6020 Pathophysiology Pharmacology II
- MSN 6035 Clinical: Palliative/Supportive Care

Semester 5 – 12 credits

- MSN 6060 Leadership and Management
- MSN 6070 Transitions to the Advanced Generalist Nurse Role
- MSN 6982 Capstone
- MSN 6985 Capstone Clinical Immersion

Curriculum is subject to change.

Closer to Your Budget

We proudly offer fixed tuition for our program, with no tuition increase as long as you remain enrolled with your original cohort group. The Accelerated Entry MSN program also charges no additional course fees. Expenses for textbooks and course-related materials are not included in the tuition.

Accelerated Entry MSN Program Tuition:

\$64,152 (\$972 per credit x 66 credits).

Closer to Your Career – Take the Next Steps

Application Requirements

1. Completed application
2. Current CV/Resume
3. Personal Statement using prompt provided
4. Official transcripts from each college previously attended
5. \$50 application fee paid to Curry College at www.curryce.afford.com (select Continuing and Graduate Studies-Admissions).

Apply Today

Admission to the Accelerated Entry MSN program is highly competitive and selective.

Applications for a Fall 2023 cohort have an application deadline of July 1, 2023. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis and admission decisions are communicated to applicants as soon as possible.

If you apply for financial aid, Curry's Student Financial Services Office will notify you after you are accepted about eligibility for a financial aid award.

Apply at Curry.edu/AcceleratedEntryMSN