

COLLEGE OF MOUNT SAINT VINCENT

Graduate Nursing Program

Master's in Nursing

The Master's Program prepares nurses to function as Nurse Practitioners, Nurse Administrators, or Nurse Educators. The demand for high quality, cost-effective health care services for individuals, families, and communities requires nurses with advanced preparation in nursing.

BRIDGE PROGRAM

RN's with a non-nursing baccalaureate degree may enroll in the Master's Program upon completion of:

Seventeen credits of undergraduate courses:

- General Chemistry – 4 credits
- Elementary Statistics – 3 credits
- Research and Theory of Nursing – 3 credits
- Health Assessment – 3 credits
- Community Component – 4 credits (which includes 5 weeks of lectures and 60 clinical hours).

CONCENTRATIONS:

- Adult Nurse Practitioner
- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Nursing Administration
- Nursing Education

SPECIAL FEATURES:

- Late afternoon and evening classes
- Nationally recognized faculty with experience in the field and in the classroom
- Part-time study available
- On campus employment opportunities
- Small classes
- Clinical placements arranged by the faculty

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Bachelor's degree in nursing from a regionally accredited college or university
- An undergraduate cumulative index of 3.0
- Admission interview with the Director of the Nursing Program
- Successful completion of undergraduate nursing research and elementary statistics courses
- Current NY State RN License
- Successfully pass the English Essay Exam

TO APPLY, SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

Completed graduate application with fee
Copy of New York State RN license
Two references from a health care professional or academic instructor
Official transcripts from all colleges attended

SEND TO:

School of Professional and Continuing Studies
College of Mount Saint Vincent
6301 Riverdale Avenue
Administration Building, Suite 304
Riverdale, NY 10471

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Family Nurse Practitioner ■ 43 credits

Upon completion of the program and 600 clinical hours, graduates are eligible for certification as Family Nurse Practitioners in New York State, and are eligible to sit for certification through the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and/or the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners.

NURSING CORE

Advanced Nursing Theory
Advanced Nursing Research
Ethical And Policy Issues In
Health Care
Dynamics Of Nursing Leadership

SUPPORTING COURSES

Adv. Pathophysiology I
Adv. Pathophysiology II
Adv. Pharmacophysiology
Adv. Health Assessment/practicum
Master's Project

CLINICAL CONCENTRATION

Adv. Practice Theory I
Adv. Practicum/Seminar I
Adv. Practice II
Adv. Practicum/Seminar II
FNP Theory III
FNP Practicum/Seminar III

Adult Nurse Practitioner ■ 40 credits

Upon completion of the program and 600 clinical hours, graduates are eligible for certification as Adult Nurse Practitioners in New York State, and are eligible to sit for certification through the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and/or the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners.

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CLINICAL CONCENTRATION

Adv. Practice Theory I
Adv. Practicum/Seminar I
Adv. Practice Theory II
Adv. Practicum/Seminar II
Adv. Practicum/Seminar III

Nursing Administration ■ 36 credits

This program prepares nurses as administrators in health care settings. Upon completion of the program and 300 practicum hours, graduates are eligible to sit for certification through the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC).

SEMESTER I

Advanced Nursing Theory
Dynamics of Nursing
Leadership
Foundations of Health
Care Management
Financial Management and
Budgetary Control

SEMESTER II

Advanced Nursing
Research
Ethical and Policy Issues
in Health Care
Masters Project Seminar I
Law for Healthcare
Professionals

SEMESTER III

Nursing Administration
Theory I
Nursing Administration Adv.
Practicum/Seminar I
Master's Project Seminar II

SEMESTER IV

Nursing Administration
Theory II
Nursing Administration Adv.
Practicum/Seminar II
Master's Project Seminar III

Nursing Education ■ 32 credits

This program prepares nurses to teach multiculturally diverse learners in both academic and health care settings. Upon completion of the program and 120 practicum hours, graduates are eligible to sit for certification by the NLN (National League for Nursing).

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Adv. Nursing Research
Dynamics of Nursing
Leadership
Ethical and Policy Issues
in Health Care

SUPPORTING COURSES

Adv. Pathophysiology
Adv. Health Assessment/
Practicum
Theories of Learning

SPECIALTY COURSES

The Teaching Learning
Process
Curriculum and Course
Development
The Use of Technology
to Teach
Teaching Practicum

MASTER PROJECT

Master's Project
Advisement
Continuous Master's
Project Advisement