



Holy Family
UNIVERSITY

School of Nursing and Health Sciences

Master of Science in Nursing Program

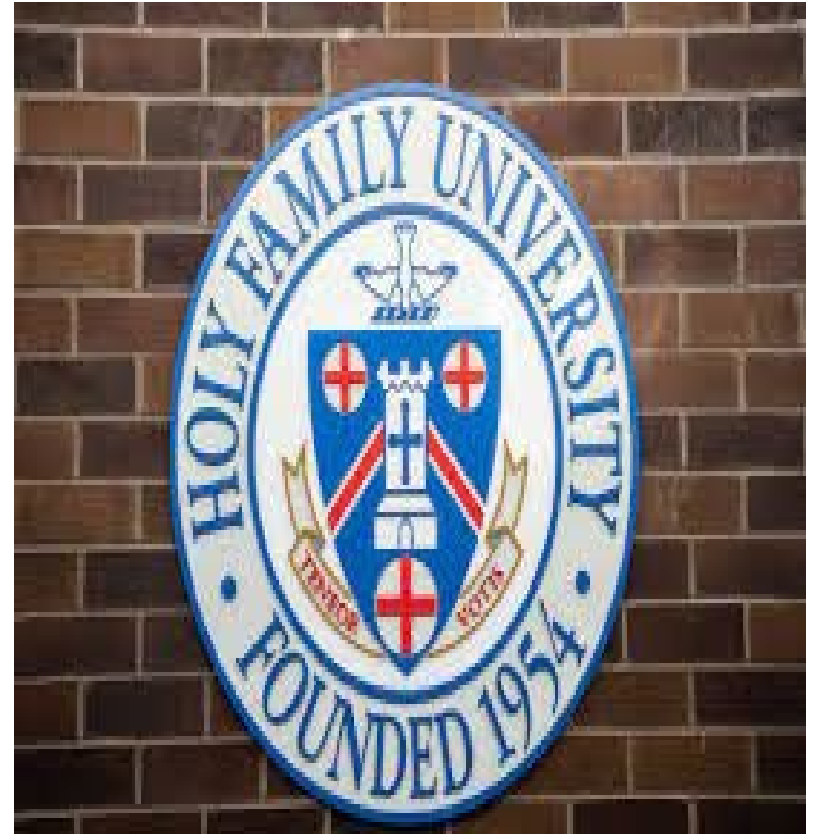
Mission Core Values

Core Values

- *Family*
 - *Respect*
 - *Integrity*
 - *Learning*
 - *Vision*
 - *Service*
 - *Responsibility*
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- As a Catholic mission-driven institution, Holy Family University's Mission and Core Values flow from the sponsoring congregation, the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth (CSFN), who focus on creating communities of love and hope which celebrate the "oneness of the human family."

Teneor Votis

I am bound by my
Responsibilities



Accreditation

Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing

The Baccalaureate Degree program in Nursing/Master's Degree program in Nursing/Doctor of Nursing Practice program at Holy Family University are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, 655 K Street NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20001, 202-887-6791.

Nursing programs are designed in accordance with the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) and Advanced-Level Nursing Education Essentials (2021) to prepare nurse leaders in a variety of nursing specialties.

MSN Program Outcomes

1. Synthesize knowledge from nursing, related sciences, and humanities to enhance health care and advance the practice of nursing.
2. Assume a leadership role in developing and implementing clinical practice programs in the promotion, maintenance, and restoration of health.
3. Design quality improvement and patient safety initiatives to promote culturally responsive and equitable patient-centered care.
4. Demonstrate the use of scholarly inquiry to investigate, propose, and disseminate resolutions to nursing and healthcare issues and to contribute the body of nursing knowledge.

MSN Program Outcomes

5. Analyze current and emerging technologies to support practice and advance knowledge in community health, education, administration, and clinical practices.
6. Promote change in healthcare delivery systems through an analysis of variables that influence the design and funding of healthcare systems and policy.
7. Design strategies to promote collaborative relationships in the delivery of health care.
8. Incorporate the concept of social responsibility into practice through a respect for the whole person and concern for the health and welfare of others.

MSN Admission Criteria

- A BSN from an NLNAC, ACEN, CNEA, or CCNE accredited nursing program at a regionally accredited institution
- Current unencumbered Compact State Registered Nurse (RN) license
- Licensure as an unencumbered Registered Nurse in Pennsylvania (PA) or will acquire PA license prior to either Leadership or Education track clinical hours/practicum courses.
- An undergraduate grade point average of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicants with a GPA below 3.0 may be admitted on a probationary basis.
 - *Students admitted on probation will be considered for full admission after satisfactory completion of six credits of graduate coursework with a grade of B in each course.

MSN Admission Criteria

- Official transcripts from all colleges or universities attended.
- A 250 to 500-word personal statement concerning the student's interest and reason for applying.
- Professional résumé.
- Interview may be requested by the School of Nursing
- All application materials are submitted to gradstudy@holyfamily.edu

MSN Program

- Two tracks: **Education and Leadership**
- Prerequisites: Undergraduate Nurse Leadership, Research, Community Health, and Statistics
- Courses offered over 12-15 week Semesters
- Online asynchronous courses
- Total of 33 credits (10 courses) and 500 clinical hours for each track

MSN Course Requirements

Core Course Requirements (12 credits)

- NURS 620- Leadership, Role Development, and Foundations of Practice (3 credits)
- NURS 621- Research and Evidence Based Practice (3 credits)
- NURS 622- Policy, Diversity, and Ethical Issues in Healthcare (3 credits)
- NURS 623- Population Health, Health Promotion and Disease prevention (3 credits)

3 P's Course Requirements (9 credits)

- NURS 626 - Advanced Pathophysiology (3 credits)
- NURS 627 - Advanced Pharmacology (3 credits)
- NURS 628 - Advanced Physical Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning (3 credits)

MSN Course Requirements

Education Track (12 credits)

- NURS 660 - Teaching strategies, Learning Theories and Curriculum Design (125 clinical hours) (3 credits)
- NURS 661 - Assessment and Evaluation in Nursing Education (125 clinical hours) (3 credits)
- NURS 662 - Education Practicum (250 clinical hours) (6 credits)

MSN Course Requirements

Leadership Track (12 credits)

- NURS 665 - Leadership strategies (125 clinical hours) (3 credits)
- NURS 666 - Finance in Nursing Practice (125 clinical hours) (3 credits)
- NURS 667 - Leadership Practicum (250 clinical hours (6 credits)
- ***All MSN Tracks require 500 clinical hours**

Tuition Competitively Priced

- *MSN tuition \$900 per credit hour
- General fee per session/semester: \$157
- Other fees may apply: Malpractice fee, ADB fee for Clinical courses
- *tuition effective July 1, 2024
 - **tuition and fees may change

Resources and Support

- Library
- Counseling Center
- Career Services
- Accessibility Services
- School of Nursing and Health Sciences

Questions

- Please contact Graduate and Adult Admissions Office
- Office: 267-341-3327
- email: gradstudy@holyfamily.edu

**Thank you for
your interest in
our MSN
program**

