

# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING IN THE FIELD OF NURSING LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

The master of science in nursing in nursing leadership and management program, offered online, is designed to prepare graduates for upper-level positions in the field by enhancing the depth and breadth of the practicing clinical professional's knowledge and skills. The program focuses on leadership development by training nurses to think and act strategically, participate in policy decisions, and lead organizations through change and improvement. Students may choose to enroll in the program on a full- or part-time basis.

Visit the [GW Nursing website \(https://nursing.gwu.edu/\)](https://nursing.gwu.edu/) for additional information.

## ADMISSIONS

Article	Requirement
Admission deadline:	Fall - Priority: December 1   Final: May 15
Recommendations required:	Two letters of recommendation
Prior academic records:	Official transcripts from all post-secondary schools attended are required.
Statement of Purpose:	Compose a 250-500 word essay describing your reasons for undertaking study in nursing at The George Washington University, your academic objectives, career goals, and related qualifications (including relevant collegiate, professional, and/or community activities). Include any substantial accomplishments not already mentioned on the application form. Your essay should also speak to the role (e.g. FNP, AGACNP, etc.) that you are applying for and how your qualifications will help you succeed in this role both professionally and as a student.
Prerequisites	Bachelor's degree in nursing from a regionally accredited college or university Preferred minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scholastic scale from a regionally accredited college or university Active and unencumbered RN license from a U.S. state or territory
Additional Requirements:	Current resume
International Requirements:	The minimum English language scores required are: Internet-based TOEFL: 100; or IELTS: An overall band score of 7.0 with individual band scores of 6.0 or higher

**Supporting documents not submitted online should be mailed to:**  
Office of Admissions

45085 University Drive, Suite 201-T  
Ashburn, VA 20147

**Contact for questions:**  
[nursing@gwu.edu](mailto:nursing@gwu.edu) ~ 571-553-0138 (phone)  
<https://nursing.gwu.edu/admissions-aid> (<https://nursing.gwu.edu/admissions-aid/>)  
9:00 am – 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday

## REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 36 credits and completion of 300 practicum hours.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required</b>		
NURS 6202	Concepts in Population Health	
NURS 6203	Nursing Leadership	
NURS 6205	Health Policy, Quality, and Political Process	
NURS 6207	Evidence-Based Practice for Health Care Researchers	
NURS 6208	Biostatistics for Health Care Research	
NURS 6241	The Health Care Enterprise	
NURS 6258	Leadership Capstone Practicum I	
NURS 6259	Leadership Capstone Practicum II	
NURS 6262	Leadership Coaching in Nursing	
NURS 6264	Advancing Health Care Quality and Patient Safety	
NURS 6274	Health Economics and Finance	
NURS 8402	Knowledge Management in Nursing	