

Ashdod University
Graduate School

Ashdod University's Online M.S.N. degree with supervised clinical rotations experience offers something that no other school offers. Our students can select their elective courses to build a truly unique. It fosters the in-depth understanding you'll need to rise to the top of the nursing profession. You will complete your custom program with a capstone experience that will tie all of the concepts together helping you apply your academic preparation during a practicum experience.

Complete Your Degree in Less Than 16 Months

Ashdod University's Master of Science in Nursing degree program can be completed in as little as 16 months. Electives can be taken concurrently with core nursing courses. Courses generally run eight weeks in duration and are taken one at a time. This unique approach allows students to become fully immersed in the subject matter of each course. The student has the option to earn a Master of Science in Nursing in Administration or Master of Science in Nursing with specialization in adult nursing. The latter allows the student to sit in the National Board for Nursing Practitioner.

In accordance with The Essentials of Master's Education for Advanced Practice Nursing of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN), 1996, the faculty identified the following expected outcomes of each student at the end of the MSN program in nursing: Upon successful completion of the program leading to the MSN degree, all graduates will have acquired the ability to:

- Integrate research in practice settings as a basis for clinical and organization decision making;
- Operationalize quality, cost effective nursing practice principles and function as a leader and advocate of health care policy, organization and health care finance;
- Collaboratively appraise ethical issues in health care as they affect individuals, communities, society, and the health professions;
- Exercise ethical decision making from a personal and organizational perspective;
- Integrate the advanced nursing role into professional practice while assuming personal responsibility for professional competencies and development;
- Pursue doctoral education;
- Evaluate, and utilize appropriate theory within an advanced nursing context; and
- and incorporate respect for human diversity and dignity while participating in culturally and spiritually sensitive practice and community service;

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Ashdod University's Online M.S.N. degree offers a dynamic curriculum. It's designed to get you ready for the nursing jobs of the future. Courses include:

2009–2010 MSN Curriculum

NRHL 510	Transforming Nursing Roles: The Educator, Administrator and the Socially Sculptured Professional Nurse	3 credits
NRHL 520	Global Leadership: Foundations of Nursing and Health Care	3 credits
NRHL 530	Ethical and Culturally Competent Health Care Professional	3 credits
NRHL 540	Health Care Information Systems and Technology	3 credits
NRHL 650	The Teacher Scholar, Administrator, Visionary Leader	3 credits
NRHL 660	Measuring Quality in Health and Education Systems	3 credits
NRHL G670	Management, Human Resources and Financial Planning in Health and Education Systems	3 credits
ELECTIVE	Student's Choice	3 credits
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NURS 680	Synthesis and Transformation of Knowledge Capstone	3 credits

Nurse Practitioner, Family Specialization

Program Highlights

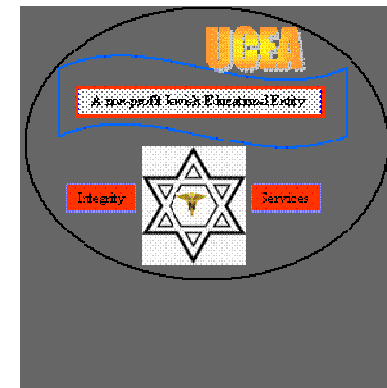
- Advanced study to prepare family nurse practitioners
- Earn a Master of Science Degree in Nursing
- Post-Masters Certificate of Advanced Study program for MSN prepared clinical specialists
- Eligible to sit for Family Nurse Practitioner certification exam (ANCC and AANP)
- Job opportunities available nationwide

Curriculum Content includes

- Advanced pathophysiology, advanced pharmacology, and advanced health assessment / differential diagnosis specific for family nurse practitioners
- Advanced practice nursing skills in a primary health care setting
- Leadership skills in creating ethical and socially responsible changes in the socio-political realm in which health care is delivered

Clinical Experience

- Major focus of the program is on clinical practice
- All students complete a minimum of 500 hours of precepted clinical learning including a practicum in the students' practice area of interest
- You will develop advanced nursing practice of the expertise necessary for the management of individuals and their families across the wellness-illness continuum.



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Nurse Administrator Specialization

The Nurse Administrator specialization builds upon the baccalaureate program and prepares the graduate with skills in organizational behavior, clinical operations and system design, quality measurement and risk management, fiscal operations and systematic change, human resource development and the use of technology. Specialized skills in organizational politics and policy development, implementation and impact analysis will be acquired.

In addition to the standards set forth by the AACN Essentials of Master's Education for Advanced Practice Nursing, the curriculum plan for the Nursing Administration specialization track curriculum is congruent with the criteria for Nursing Administration Education (AACN/AONE). Graduates, meeting all other eligibility requirements are eligible to sit for the Nurse Administration or the Nurse Administration, Advanced, national certification examination.

In addition to the MSN Expected Outcomes, students graduating from a nurse administrator program demonstrate foundation knowledge and skills necessary to engage in an advanced practice role.

- Build leadership alliances for collaborative action and change around health issues.
- Encompass concepts of fiscal and human resources in designing quality care measures.
- Influence the health policy making process through the involvement and leadership of nurses having diverse perspectives.
- Integrate advanced core competencies and clinical expertise to evaluate nursing care delivery systems.
- Lead in a manner that recognizes the cultural and spiritual context of that health community and environment.
- Integrate principles of evidence-based related practice in the design and implementation of nursing and health care delivery programs.
- Incorporate ethical precepts in leadership and management practices.
- Incorporate administrative and leadership theories in the design, development implementation and evaluation of quality nursing and health care delivery programs.

References: Council on Graduate Education for Administration in Nursing Essentials of Baccalaureate Nursing Education and Nursing Leadership and Management, and Master's Nursing Education for Nursing Administration Advanced Practice, June 1995; Scope and Standards for Nurse Administrators 2nd Edition, ANA 2004; AONE Nurse Executive Competencies 2005