

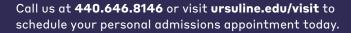
Registered nurses (RNs) who hold an associate degree in nursing form a community college or a diploma in nursing from a three-year hospitalbased program and who do not hold bachelors or master's degrees are eligible for the RN-MSN curriculum sequence. These RN students must apply through the Ursuline College Adult Program (UCAP) but must declare interest in pursuing the RN-MSN sequence upon admission. The student must also meet criteria for admission to MSN graduate program (see below). These students will pursue all undergraduate level college core courses as well as the required RN-BSN level nursing courses through UCAP with the exception of NR 265 Evidence-Based Professional Nursing Practice (undergraduate level course) and NR 205 Pathophysiology (undergraduate level course). The MSN level

bridge course, NR 532 Introduction to Evidence-Based Practice will substitute for NR 265, and the MSN level bridge course, NR 540 Advanced Physiology/Pathology, will substitute for NR 205.

After these courses are completed, the student receives the BSN degree and continues into the established MSN sequence of courses. Students progressing into the MSN program must receive a 3.0 or higher on their BSN transcript and must have at least one year of experience as a registered nurse. The student must select a specialty MSN track by pursuing the Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist, Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner or Leadership.

Bridge Courses: Undergraduate Courses	Graduate Courses
NR 265: Evidence-Based Professional Nursing Practice	NR 532: Introduction to Evidence-Based Practice
NR 205: Pathophysiologic Foundations for Nursing Practice	NR 540: Advanced Physiology/Pathology

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RN-BSN-MSN: Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Through the Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) program, you will develop your advanced practice nursing skills in the assessment and diagnosis of mental health in the child, adolescent, and adult populations.

General education requirements may vary. BSN nursing core courses included below.

	Fall (August-December) (or 1st Semester of Program)	Spring (January-May)	Summer (May-August)
BSN	NR 226: Foundations of Professional Practice (3 credits)	NR 331: Societal Impact on Women's Health (3 credits)	NR 426: Leadership Practicum (2 credits)
	NR 235: Health Assessment of the Adult (2 credits)		NR 358: Professional Nursing Practice with Populations (5 credits)
			NR 465: Nursing Leadership (3 credits)
MSN Level 1	*NR 532: Introduction to Evidence-Based Practice (3 credits) (replaces NR 265)	*NR 533: Application of Evidence-Based Practice (3 credits)	NR 535: Health Care Informatics (2 credits) NR 541: Advanced Health
	*NR 540: Advanced Physiology/ Pathology (3 credits) (replaces NR 205)	NR 541: Advanced Health Assessment (3 credits) Or NR 542: Advanced	Assessment (3 credits) Or NR 542: Advanced Pharmacology (4 credits)
	Complete BSN	Pharmacology (4 credits)	Thurmucology (+ credits)
MSN Level 2	NR 620: Health Promotion, Maintenance and Restoration (3 credits)	NR 672: Psychiatric Diagnostics and Management of Adults with Practicum, 175 hours minimum (5 credits)	NR 673: Psychiatric Diagnostics and Management of Children with Practicum, 175 hours minimum (5 credits)
	NR 670: Neurobiology and Psychopharmacology (3 credits)	NR 650B: Health Care Organizations and Finance (1 credit)	NR 650C: Advanced Practice Ethical and Legal Responsibilities (1 credit)
	NR 650A: Health Care Policy (1 credit)	(Teledit)	(i credit)
MSN Level 3	NR 671: Systems Interventions for Individuals and Groups with Practicum, 150 hours minimum (3 credits)		
	NR 650D: Advanced Practice Roles and Responsibilities with culminating project (2 credits)		
	Complete MSN		

^{*}Some semesters the course can be taken face-to-face or online.



