

HARPER COLLEGE UNIVERSITY CENTER DEPAUL UNIVERSITY RN TO MS PROGRAM FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSES – NURSE EDUCATOR TRACK

DePaul University is partnering with Harper College to offer DePaul's RN to MS program at Harper College's University Center. While earning the BS in nursing, students will take two courses each term; one fully online and one in a blended format. The blended format courses will have four on campus classes except for NSG 464 which will be offered completely on campus. On-site class sessions will be held on Thursday evenings from 6:00 pm to 9:15 pm.

The cohort will start in September, 2019.

Time to Degree

The BS portion of the program can be completed in two years (8 quarters). The MS nurse educator portion of the program will take an additional 5 quarters (17 months). The curriculum is detailed on page 2 (back) of this sheet.

COST

Students in the Harper College cohort will receive a 25% cohort discount. Six courses toward the bachelor's degree also count toward the master's degree lowering the time to degree and cost. More detailed information is included on page 2 (back) of this sheet.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- An associate degree or diploma from an ACEN or CNEA accredited program
- An active, unencumbered license as a Registered Nurse in the U.S., with eligibility to practice in the state where clinical will take place
- Minimum 2.75 GPA
- A statistics course with a grade of C or better must be completed and a transcript documenting successful completion before the start of the program.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Online graduate application, available at go.depaul.edu/apply. Open a School of Nursing application and choose the RN to MS program, then the Harper cohort. The application fee will be waived for Harper cohort applicants. If prompted to do so, enter the code FEEWAIVER.
- An active, unencumbered Illinois nursing license. You will be prompted to enter your license number as part of the application.
- Current resume. Please include professional and community service activities.
- Personal statement (2 to 3 page) answering the questions: 1) why do you want to pursue a master's degree in nursing at DePaul university; 2) how will this program further your academic and professional goals?
- Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended to graddepaul@depaul.edu (if available electronically) or to the following address:

**Office of Graduate Admission
College of Science and Health
2400 N Sheffield Avenue
Chicago, IL 60614**

- Applicants educated outside of the U.S. must submit transcripts to one of three credit evaluation services. Please contact the Office of Graduate Admission (jgraddepaul@depaul.edu) for more information.

DePaul's RN to MS program at Harper College is based on the commitment of at least 20 students.

RN to MS – FOR RN’s with Associate Degree – Educator Track Schedule

Fall Quarter 2019 Sept. – Nov., 2019	Winter Quarter 2020 Jan. – Mar., 2020	Spring Quarter 2020 Mar. – Jun., 2020	Summer Quarter 2020 Jun. – Aug., 2020
NSG 330 (2 QH) Foundations of Professional Nursing Practice NSG 464 (6 QH) Health Assessment for Advanced Practice	NSG 376 (4 QH) Professional Nurse as Community Case Manager NSG 428 (4 QH) Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice	NSG 377 (4 QH) Practicum LSP 1 (4 QH) Liberal Studies Course	NSG 400 (4 QH) Theoretical Components of Nursing LSP 2 (4 QH) Liberal Studies Course
Fall Quarter 2020 Sept. – Nov., 2020	Winter Quarter 2021 Jan. – Mar., 2021	Spring Quarter 2021 Mar. – Jun., 2021	Summer Quarter 2021 Jun. – Aug., 2021
NSG 401 (4 QH) Research LSP 3 (4 QH) Liberal Studies Course	NSG 554 (4 QH) Informatics and Technology Applications LSP 4 (4 QH) Liberal Studies Course	NSG 446 (4 QH) Ethical and Political Engagement in Nursing LSP 5 (4 QH) Liberal Studies Course LSP 7* (4 QH) Liberal Studies Course (if needed)	NSG 380 (4 QH) Undergraduate Capstone LSP 6 (4 QH) Liberal Studies Course (if needed) Bachelor’s Degree Conferred
Fall Quarter 2021 Sept. – Nov., 2021	Winter Quarter 2022 Jan. – Mar., 2022	Spring Quarter 2022 Mar. – Jun., 2022	Summer Quarter 2022 Jun. – Aug., 2022
NSG 570 (3 QH) Learning Theories NSG 484 (4 QH) Pharmacology for Advanced Practice	NSG 579 (3 QH) Evaluating Clinical Competence NSG 575 (4 QH) Course Development	NSG 585 (1 QH) Portfolio Presentation NSG 574 (4 QH) Classroom Assessment	NSG 598 (4 QH) Graduate Research Synthesis NSG 481 (4 QH) Biostatistics and Applied Epidemiology
Fall Quarter 2022 Sept. – Nov., 2022	Summary		
NSG 597 (4 QH) Capstone in Nursing Education	Nurse Educator Track Cost UG Tuition (62-66* qhs) \$41,920 - \$44,540 (6 courses double count) Less 25% Harper discount -\$10,480 - \$11,135 Total UG Tuition \$31,440-\$33,405 GR Tuition (31 qhs) \$22,785 Less 25% Harper discount -\$5,696 Total GR Tuition \$17,089 Student Cost Total \$48,529 - \$50,494 *Depending on whether 7 th LSP is required		

*if required, students may take the seventh Liberal Studies Course as a third course in any term or in a December intersession but must be completed before the summer quarter in year two.