



## **HARPER COLLEGE UNIVERSITY CENTER DEPAUL UNIVERSITY RN TO MS PROGRAM FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSES – NURSE PRACTITIONER TRACKS (FNP AND AGNP)**

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 class sessions each term at Harper 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 practitioner track portion of the program will take an additional 7 quarters (22 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
- GPA of at least 2.75
- 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](http://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 pay the fee,
- 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](mailto: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 ([igraddepaul@depaul.edu](mailto:igraddepaul@depaul.edu)) for more information.

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



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## RN to MS – FOR RN's with Associate Degree – FNP/AGNP 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
<b>NSG 330</b> Foundations of Professional Nursing Practice (2 QH)  <b>NSG 464</b> Health Assessment for Advanced Practice (6 QH)	<b>NSG 376</b> Professional Nurse as Community Case Manager (4 QH)  <b>NSG 428</b> Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice (4 QH)	<b>NSG 377</b> Practicum (4 QH)  <b>LSP 1</b> Liberal Studies Course (4 QH)	<b>NSG 400</b> Theoretical Components of Nursing (4 QH)  <b>LSP 2</b> Liberal Studies Course (4 QH)
Fall Quarter 2020 Sept. – Nov., 2020	Winter Quarter 2021 Jan. – Mar., 2021	Spring Quarter 2021 Mar. – Jun., 2021	Summer Quarter 2021 Jun. – Aug., 2021
<b>NSG 401</b> Research (4 QH)  <b>LSP 3</b> Liberal Studies Course (4 QH)	<b>NSG 554</b> Informatics and Technology Applications (4 QH)  <b>LSP 4</b> Liberal Studies Course (4 QH)	<b>NSG 446</b> Ethical and Political Engagement in Nursing (4 QH)  <b>LSP 5</b> Liberal Studies Course (4 QH) <b>LSP 7*</b> Liberal Studies Course (if needed) (4 QH)	<b>NSG 380</b> Undergraduate Capstone (4 QH)  <b>LSP 6</b> Liberal Studies Course (if needed) (4 QH) <b>Bachelor's Degree Conferred</b>
Fall Quarter 2021 Sept. – Nov., 2021	Winter Quarter 2022 Jan. – Mar., 2022	Spring Quarter 2022 Mar. – Jun., 2022	Summer Quarter 2022 Jun. – Aug., 2022
<b>NSG 481</b> Biostatistics and Applied Epidemiology (4 QH)  <b>NSG 484</b> Pharmacology for Advanced Practice (4 QH)	<b>NSG 474</b> Primary Care of the Adult and Older Adult (4 QH)  <b>FNP</b> Primary Care of the Infant, Child & Adolescent <b>NSG 473</b> (4 QH)  <b>AGNP</b> Pharmacotherapeutic Implications for the Older Adult <b>NSG 555</b> (2 QH)	<b>NSG 478</b> Clinical Management of Acute and Chronic Illness (4 QH)  <b>FNP</b> Women's Reproductive Health & Gynecology <b>NSG 475</b> (4 QH)  <b>AGNP</b> Advanced Gerontological Nursing <b>NSG 479</b> (4 QH)	<b>NSG 598</b> Graduate Research Synthesis (4 QH)  <b>NSG 488</b> Issues in Advanced Practice Nursing (4 QH)
Fall Quarter 2022 Sept. – Nov., 2022	Winter Quarter 2023 Jan. – Mar., 2023	Spring Quarter 2023 Mar. – Jun., 2023	
<b>NSG 483</b> Practicum in Population-Based Practice I (4 QH)	<b>NSG 487</b> Practicum in Population-Based Practicum II (4 QH)	<b>NSG 490</b> Practicum in Population-Based Practicum III (4 QH)	

\*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.

Summary			
UG Tuition (62-66* qhs)	\$41,920 - \$44,540 (6 courses double count)		
Less 25% Harper Discount	-\$10,480 - \$11,135		
<b>Total UG Tuition</b>	<b>\$31,440 - \$33,405</b>		
*Depending on 7 <sup>th</sup> LSP			
<b>FNP</b>	<b>AGNP</b>		
GR Tuition (44 qhs)	\$32,340	GR Tuition (42 qhs)	\$30,870
Less 25% Harper Discount	-\$8,085	Less 25% Harper Discount	-\$7,718
<b>Total GR Tuition</b>	<b>\$24,255</b>	<b>Total GR Tuition</b>	<b>\$23,152</b>
<b>Student Total Cost</b>	<b>\$55,695-\$57,660</b>	<b>Student Total Cost</b>	<b>\$54,592-\$56,557</b>