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AFTER GRADUATION ...

▶ MANY OPTIONS

The Master of Science in Nursing at Kent State University is awarded at the completion of University approved course requirements.

- ▶ Prepare for various national certification examinations for advanced clinical or managerial leadership roles.
- ▶ Apply for healthcare management positions with the MSN concentration in nursing and healthcare management; or the dual degree programs of MSN in Healthcare Management and Master of Business Administration (MSN-MBA), or MSN in Healthcare Management and Master of Public Administration (MSN-MPA).
- ▶ Concentrate on a career in nursing education and teaching.
- ▶ Engage in additional studies to obtain a post-graduate certificate and/or a PhD or DNP in nursing.

“ I pattern my relationships after the interpersonal environment I learned at the KSU College of Nursing, for respectful communication and collegiality. ”



Barbara L. Drew, PhD, RN, past president, American Psychiatric Nurses Association, is a '80 graduate of our MSN program.

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The Master of Science in Nursing



EXCELLENCE in Action

LEARN WITH THE BEST

Kent State University offers one of the finest nursing programs in the United States. At the College of Nursing, a team of expert faculty and administrators will help you to achieve your educational goals.

The MSN Program:

- ▶ Delivers an MSN education for advanced practice specialty areas in the nursing profession, working in collaboration with other health professionals.
- ▶ Provides a continuing base for development, as an individual and as a nursing professional.
- ▶ Develops a foundation for further post-graduate and doctoral-level study in nursing, if desired.



“ I want to expand my nursing career ... ”



▶ CURRICULUM

The Master of Science Nursing degree at Kent State University is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). Here is an overview of the educational options available:

▶ MSN Concentrations:

This program prepares nurses for advanced clinical roles and eligibility for national certification as nurse practitioners (NP), clinical nurse specialists (CNS), or to serve in healthcare management or leadership roles. **Concentrations include:**

- ▶ Acute Care (NP)
- ▶ Adult (NP or CNS)
- ▶ Family (NP)
- ▶ Gerontology (NP or CNS)
- ▶ Nursing and Healthcare Management
- ▶ Pediatric (NP or CNS)
- ▶ Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing-Adult (NP or CNS)
- ▶ Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing-Child and Adolescent (CNS)
- ▶ Women's Health (NP)

▶ Nursing Healthcare Management:

NP roles can focus on acute care, adult, family, gerontology, pediatric, adult psychiatric-mental health, and women's healthcare. CNS roles can focus on adult, gerontology, pediatric, and or child and adolescent psychiatric-mental healthcare. Nurse managers

assume entrepreneurial, middle level and executive management roles.

Post-Master's Certificate programs also are available in all program concentration areas, as well as the web-based Nursing Education Teaching Certificate program.

Program prerequisites include:

- ▶ Current nursing license from the State of Ohio Board of Nursing.
- ▶ Graduates with a baccalaureate and/or graduate degree from an accredited university.
- ▶ Overall undergraduate grade point average of 3.0. Applicants with less than 3.0 GPA may be asked to provide evidence of ability to succeed in graduate school, which may include satisfactory scores on the Graduate Record Examination or Miller Analogy Test.
- ▶ Registered nurses with a baccalaureate degree in a non-nursing, health-related field may be eligible for admission to the master's program pending an interview with selected faculty and acceptable grade point average (GPA).

▶ Dual Degree MSN Offerings:

The MSN degree can be combined with a Business Administration or Public Administration graduate-level degree at Kent State University. Two options are available:

- ▶ Nursing and Business Administration: MSN and MBA
- ▶ Nursing and Public Administration: MSN and MPA

In both programs, individual advising, program planning, and guidance by experienced faculty and staff are key components to success. Clinical experiences are provided at internationally recognized healthcare facilities located throughout northeastern Ohio.

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▶ We encourage qualified people of all backgrounds to apply for admission.

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