

McAuley School of Nursing

HEALTH SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT

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Graduates of the HSM program are prepared for a variety of nursing leadership roles including clinical director, nurse executive, or nursing informatics specialist.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

The BSN to DNP with MSN exit degree, with the HSM major, requires a total of 64 credits; **39 credit hours and 268 practicum/internship hours** are completed with the MSN exit at which time the Master of Science in Nursing degree is conferred. An additional **25 credits and practicum hours** are required to complete the DNP. *Once the MSN is conferred, students can choose to exit the program, continue to complete the DNP, or return at a later time to complete DNP requirements.*

The MSON graduate programs are designed to meet the needs of working professionals with opportunities for full-time and part-time study. A part-time program of study can be completed in three years for the MSN exit and 4 years for the DNP exit.

The program is offered 100% online, including asynchronous learning and virtual sessions (offered 1-2 evenings per month for many classes). The virtual sessions allow students to interact more directly with faculty and other students for an enhanced learning experience. The program is available to students residing in Michigan and in all other states where authorization has been granted to Detroit Mercy for online programs. Clinical sites and qualified preceptors are identified near the student's home to complete the required clinical immersion experience.

For further information on MSON graduate programs:
<http://healthprofessions.udmercy.edu/academics/nursing/grad.php>
BSN TO DNP WITH MSN EXIT

ADMISSION CRITERIA:

1. A Baccalaureate degree in Nursing from a nationally accredited program. RNs with a Baccalaureate degree outside of nursing may qualify. Each application will be individually assessed to determine courses needed to bridge into the program. A gap analysis will determine what additional courses will be required at the baccalaureate level to ensure they meet the prerequisites necessary for graduate education.
2. A minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0.
3. A minimum of 2,000 hours of experience as a registered nurse.
4. A license to practice as a registered nurse in the state of Michigan or in the state of home residence.
5. Official transcripts from colleges and universities attended (excluding Detroit Mercy).
6. Three professional recommendations with one from someone in a supervisory capacity (form available through the online application).
7. An autobiographical statement of personal goals and objectives.
8. Current resume or CV.
9. An interview with graduate faculty.

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The **BSN to DNP with Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)** exit degree with a major in Health Systems Management (HSM) prepares nurses for leadership positions across the complex and dynamic health care continuum. The program emphasizes content from all nurse executive competency domains (AONE, 2011) including:

- communication and relationship management,
- knowledge of the healthcare environment,
- leadership skills,
- professionalism, and
- business skills.

Students build a systems thinking approach to patient care, starting with clinical microsystems as a building block. The use of evidence to shape decisions is emphasized through coursework in nursing informatics, outcomes management, decision support, business planning, and care transitions management.



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