

McAuley School of Nursing

NURSING EDUCATION

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DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

The BSN to DNP with MSN exit degree, with the NE major, requires a total of 64 credits; **39 credit hours and 120 clinical practicum and 120 teaching practicum hours** are completed with the MSN exit at which time the Master of Science in Nursing degree is conferred. An additional **31 credits and practicum hours** are required to complete the DNP. This includes a 6-credit hour Organizational Leadership bridge which prepares the student in advanced nursing practice. ***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 all 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 Nursing Education (NE) The nursing education major provides the opportunity to learn the principles and practice of education for the preparation of individuals for the role of educator. There is an emphasis on curriculum development and evaluation, course design, teaching/learning methodologies, and assessment of student learning in classroom and clinical settings. The program includes a 120-hour advanced nursing practice and a 120-hour teaching practicum. During the teaching practicum, students will work with master teachers to become fully immersed in the role and responsibilities of a faculty member. Students also have the opportunity to complete a 120-hour clinical practicum in advanced nursing.

Students are urged to contact the specific Board of Nursing in the state in which they intend to practice in order to ensure they are in full compliance with the education, practice and certification requirements

