

Program Quick Reference

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	METHOD OF DELIVERY	PROGRAM LENGTH	FOCUS
RN to B.S.N / M.S.N.	Accelerated option for the experienced, highly qualified RN who holds an AD or diploma in nursing.	Online	Six (6) semesters (full time) with part-time option available. The BSN degree is awarded after completion of all requirements in the fourth (4 th) semester.	Emphasizes case management and leadership. The MSN administrative role is foundational for advanced nursing practice and certification.
M.S.N.	Master of Science in Nursing. Emphasizes leadership, administration and Case Management at the systems level.	Online	Three (3) semesters (full time) with part-time option available.	Emphasis is on nursing leadership at the systems level including case management and administration.
M.S.N. Clinical Nurse Leader	Master of Science in Nursing with certification as Clinical Nurse Leader.	Online	Three (3) semesters (full time) with part-time option available.	Focus is on improved clinical outcomes for defined patient populations at the point of service in acute and community-based practice.
Dual M.S.N. / M.A. Degrees	Master of Science in Nursing and Master of Arts in Management.	Blended	Six (6) semesters (full time) with part-time option available.	Dual major combines practice in nursing case management administration with health care management.
M.S.N. / Ed.D.	Master of Science in Nursing and Doctorate of Education in Leadership with Nurse Educator Specialization.	Blended: Online plus one (1) weekend per month	Ten (10) semesters (full time).	Terminal degree for nurses seeking to teach nursing in the college / university environment.
Ed.D.	Doctorate of Education in Leadership with Nurse Educator Specialization.	Blended: Online plus one (1) weekend per month	Eight (8) semesters (full time).	Terminal degree for nurses seeking to teach nursing in the college / university environment.
D.N.P.	Doctorate of Nursing Practice. Terminal degree for nurses at advanced practice levels.	Blended: Coursework online, project-specific for on-site.	Three (3) semesters (full time) with part-time option available.	NEW PROGRAM – Fall 2008 The DNP is a practice-focused degree to prepare nurses to function at the highest level in specialty practice or to assume leadership positions in health care.