

RN TO MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Nurse Educator



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Vanguard's RN to Master of Science in Nursing Program is designed for registered nurses who do not have a bachelor's degree and are seeking to complete a master's degree. This program prepares graduates to assume a position as a Nurse Educator in healthcare settings, serve in advanced roles related to population health education, and teach in academic nursing programs.

CONVENIENT SCHEDULE

Intentionally designed for a nurse's busy schedule:

- Focuses on one course at a time, hybrid format, with occasional Saturdays
- Integrates online courses and blended online activities
- 47-50 units, can be completed in 8 terms

PREREQUISITES

- Associate degree in Nursing
- Clear and current Registered Nurse license
- Intro to Statistics



The RN to MSN Program at Vanguard University is pursuing initial accreditation by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (www.ccnaccreditation.org).



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CURRICULUM

FIRST SEMESTER - 6 UNITS

- Writing & Critical Analysis of Health-Related Issues
- Education Theory & Process of Teaching

SECOND SEMESTER - 6 UNITS

- Ethical Issues & Legal Aspects
- Nursing Research & Seminar

THIRD SEMESTER - 6 UNITS

- Community Health Nursing & Clinical Studies
(PHN certificate eligibility after BSN/MSN degree)
- Spirituality & Spiritual Care in Professional Nursing

FOURTH SEMESTER - 6-7 UNITS

- Nurse Educator & Leadership Roles: Theory & Practice
- Theoretical Frameworks of Education
- Advanced Health Assessment

FIFTH SEMESTER - 6 UNITS

- Introduction to Capstone Project
- Use of Technology in Healthcare & Nursing Education
- Curriculum & Program Development

SIXTH SEMESTER - 6-7 UNITS

- Policies Affecting Health Delivery & Fiscal Systems
- Advanced Concepts in Pathophysiology
- Diversity, Social, & Global Issues in Health Promotion & Disease Prevention

SEVENTH SEMESTER - 6 UNITS

- Strategies of Simulation Learning & Instruction
- Class/Course Prep, Planning & Competency Evaluation
- Implementation of Capstone Project

EIGHTH SEMESTER - 5-6 UNITS

- Education Practicum
- Advanced Concepts in Pharmacology



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