



## MS PROGRAM FOR NON-BSN RN

Are you a Registered Nurse with a bachelor's degree in a discipline other than nursing? Students in the MS Program for non-BSN RNs will enroll in the Traditional MS Program and take two 400-level nursing courses – NURS 415 – Community Nursing and Nurs 477 – Leadership and Management in Health Care. Community health and Leadership/Management courses are not accepted from diploma or associate programs in nursing.

The following specialty areas are available:

- Adult Health - Acute Care Nursing
  - Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
  - Acute Care Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Adult Health - Primary Care Nursing
  - Adult Nurse Practitioner
- Child Health Nursing
  - Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
- Clinical Nurse Leader
- Family Health Nursing
  - Family Nurse Practitioner
- Nurse Educator
- Nursing Administration & Leadership
- Women's Health Nursing
  - Women's Health Nurse Practitioner

### Applying to the program

Students are admitted to full-time and part-time curriculum plans in the fall semester and may be admitted part-time in the spring semester. The application deadline is February 1 for the fall semester or October 1 for the spring semester. The prerequisites for this program are current RN-licensure, a non-nursing bachelor's degree, an undergraduate statistics course, and the GRE General Test. Interested applicants are strongly encouraged to attend [one of our weekly information sessions](#) to learn more about our programs and applying to the School of Nursing. Applications are available on the [School of Nursing website](#). For more information, please call 800-828-9451 (toll free) or 828-5171 (Richmond) or email [oess@vcu.edu](mailto:oess@vcu.edu).

### VCU School of Nursing

1100 East Leigh Street • P.O. Box 980567 • Richmond, VA 23298-0567  
800.828.9451 • 804.828.5171 • [www.nursing.vcu.edu](http://www.nursing.vcu.edu) • [oess@vcu.edu](mailto:oess@vcu.edu)