



TRADITIONAL MS PROGRAM

Are you a registered nurse (R.N)? 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
- Psychiatric Mental Health
- Family Health Nursing
 - Family Nurse Practitioner
- Nurse Educator
- Nursing Administration & Leadership
- Women's Health Nursing
 - Women's Health Nurse Practitioner

The master's program offers general core content required for both advanced practice nursing and preparation in a specialty concentration. Upon completion, students can seek certification as advanced practice nurses (APN) either as clinical nurse specialists or nurse practitioners in their chosen specialty area.

To practice as an advanced practice Nurse (NP and CNS) in Virginia, MS graduates must successfully complete a certification exam and apply for a license (NP) or registration (CNS) from the Virginia Board of Nursing. The certification and licensure/registration process occurs after graduation from the VCU School of Nursing. The accrediting body for the School, including all master's programs, is the NLNAC.

Applying to the program

Students are admitted to full-time curriculum and part-time plans in the fall semester. Please refer to the [Application Instructions](#) site for details regarding admission and entry requirements. 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. For more information, please call 800-828-9451 (toll free) or 828-5171 (Richmond) or email oess@vcu.edu.

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