

Nursing

Online Nursing Programs



WHEELING JESUIT UNIVERSITY

CENTER FOR PROFESSIONAL AND GRADUATE STUDIES

RN-BSN/MSN Bachelor of Science in Nursing

The RN-BSN/MSN Program is designed to meet the special needs of the registered nurse who graduated from a diploma or associate degree program. The RN-BSN Program is an integrated program of liberal arts and nursing courses. RN-MSN students may apply to take designated graduate nursing courses to fulfill some of the requirements for a BSN degree. Upon graduation, the RN-MSN students will not only have completed the requirements for their BSN degree, they will also have completed the necessary foundation courses for the MSN Program. Students would then be ready to enroll directly into an MSN track and fulfill the remaining courses for their particular major.

BSN - MSN MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

- + Family Nurse Practitioner
- + Nursing Education Specialist
- + Nursing Administration

All courses are offered online. Clinical and practicum requirements are completed in the student's home community.

Wheeling Jesuit University's nursing programs are fully accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).



A Realistic Way to Earn Your Degree

With shift work, long hours, and personal and family responsibilities, returning to the classroom to earn an advanced nursing degree can seem nearly impossible. Wheeling Jesuit University's online nursing programs bring the classroom to you on your own time.

- + Assignments, activities and faculty/student discussions are conducted on the class Web site
- + Log on throughout the week whenever you choose
- + Course load ranges from 1-4 courses per semester
- + Deferred payment plans are available for students with employer tuition assistance
- + Federal loans and grants are available to those who qualify
- + While working toward the BSN degree, students may only need to visit campus once throughout the entire program
- + MSN students (especially FNP majors) typically meet an average of once per semester
- + Library and Academic Resource Center available online
- + Register for classes and buy books online
- + Technical assistance is available through WJU's Distance Learning Office

Admission Requirements

For RN-BSN, completion of an earned diploma or an associate degree in nursing with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 is required.

For MSN, graduation from an accredited nursing program with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree (BSN), a 3.0 undergraduate GPA and a total score of 800 on two of the three sections of the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) are required. The GRE may be waived for Wheeling Jesuit University BSN graduates.



How Can I Get Started?

+ Contact an admissions counselor:

Main Campus

1-800-873-7665

304-243-2250

Fax: 304-243-4441

www.wju.edu

adulded@wju.edu

Charleston Center

1-866-716-0323

304-720-7292

Fax: 304-720-7702

- + Complete the application online at www.wju.edu
- + Request official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended
- + Have transcripts sent to:

Wheeling Jesuit University

Center for Professional and Graduate Studies

316 Washington Avenue

Wheeling, WV 26003

- + Consider financial aid options carefully and promptly. A Free Application for Federal Student Aid form (FAFSA) may be completed online at www.fafsa.edu.gov

Applicants to the MSN program should also:

- + Obtain three references (forms provided by the University)
- + Provide a copy of current nursing license
- + Take the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) and have scores sent to the University. Qualified WJU graduates may have the GRE waived
- + Students may be permitted to enroll for one semester before submitting GRE scores