Western Michigan University’s Nursing (M.S.N.) program prepares nurses with advanced education in the discipline of nursing, in scholarship, and in one of two focus areas of study that are in demand and essential throughout the field: nurse educators and nurse leaders/managers.

The Bronson School of Nursing is endorsed by the American Holistic Nursing Certification Corporation, and the M.S.N. is fully accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.

Students experience leadership and scholarship in practice, education and research to enhance the health of all people through participation in the Upsilon Epsilon Chapter of the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing.

Interprofessional activities with other College of Health and Human Services disciplines are available and encouraged.

Facilities include state-of-the-art classrooms and labs.

Students benefit from the diverse clinical and research expertise of faculty members and their commitment to teaching current and emerging nursing skills.
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Teaching, Research, and Program Focus Areas
WMU Bronson School of Nursing faculty members are highly educated in a variety of areas and have a strong record of presenting and publishing their research. The faculty is dedicated to advancing health care in the community as well as helping students become highly effective and competent. Key areas of expertise include: behavior of health promotion and prevention, health disparities, health information technology, peri-operative nursing, nursing administration, patient safety, nurses’ hand-offs, and ethics of care for the vulnerable.

The WMU Bronson School of Nursing is committed to educating professional nurses who provide competent, relationship-based care, actively participate in the development and application of research, and assume leadership roles in evolving health care contexts.

Admissions
Individuals are admitted for study beginning in the fall semester only. Admission decisions are on a continuous basis beginning March 15 each year, though applicants are encouraged to apply as soon as possible. Applicants need to complete the graduate application, following requirements for official transcripts and letters of reference, and the Bronson School of Nursing application form. The GRE is not required. For more information and details, visit www.wmich.edu/nursing.

Graduate Assistantships/Associateships
Graduate assistantship/associateship positions—and scholarships and financial aid—may be available. Interested individuals should contact program advising.

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