Reasons to choose our program...

Western Michigan University’s Bronson School of Nursing Master of Science in Nursing (M.S.N.) program is designed specifically for working RNs who want to expand their expertise and knowledge. Graduates of our M.S.N. program become leaders in promoting healthcare in individuals and communities.

The advantages of our program are:
- Online course delivery (100 percent) by faculty who are supportive and engaged in student learning. Students will have opportunities to practice in diverse clinical settings.
- Seven semester degree completion (36 credit hours)
- Asynchronous elearning platform allows students flexibility to complete coursework around their schedules
- Accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education and incorporates the American Association of Colleges of Nursing’s Essentials of Master’s Education in Nursing

The purpose of the M.S.N. program is to prepare nurses with advanced education in the discipline of nursing. The program is designed to provide a sequential plan of study that leads to nursing practice in a specialized role.

WMU’s Bronson School of Nursing is an accredited degree program that will provide the path to a graduate degree in one of three concentrations: nurse educator, addiction or gerontology.

Points of Pride
- Graduates of the M.S.N. program are prepared for tomorrow’s health care arena
- A strong nurse educator program of study
- Preparing students to become more specialized in caring for people with substance abuse issues or in caring for the elderly
- Classes are taught by faculty who have diverse clinical and research expertise
- Faculty are dedicated to student learning
- Registered nurses (ADNs) with a baccalaureate degree in another discipline can be admitted
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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
- Ethics of care for the vulnerable
- Health disparities
- Health information technology
- Nursing administration
- Nurses' hand-offs
- Patient safety
- Peri-operative nursing

The faculty 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.

Industry Highlights
Nurse educators are able to serve as faculty, practice preceptors, and teachers of other health professionals in a variety of settings. A master’s prepared nurse, who focuses on addiction or gerontology, will advance their knowledge and understanding of that population, becoming more specialized.

An M.S.N. degree affords nurses with greater job opportunities to advance in the nursing profession. The M.S.N. degree program is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, the accreditation ensures the quality and integrity of graduate programs in nursing.

Admission
The program is designed for registered nurses who have a B.S.N. degree. Associate degree registered nurses with a baccalaureate degree in another discipline will be considered on an individual basis (prerequisites to the M.S.N. program will be required for non-B.S.N. students).

Applications are reviewed for fall semester only.
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Western Michigan University est. 1903
Offering over 100 world-class advanced degree programs and holding Carnegie Foundation classification as a higher research doctoral university, the institution has consistently appeared in the US News & World Report as one of America’s best national universities. Graduate students make up 21 percent of the total student body and have been awarded nearly $52 million in financial assistance. WMU enjoys a rich 60+ year history of graduate education.

Kalamazoo, Michigan
The community offers a vibrant cultural atmosphere mixed with a variety of outdoor recreational activities. The city of Kalamazoo is located midway between Detroit and Chicago and is in close proximity to the shoreline of Lake Michigan.