

# **MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DIRECT ENTRY**

## **Program Description**

### **20 Months - 67 Semester Credits (Full-Time Option)**

The goal of the Direct Entry Master of Science in Nursing program is to prepare the graduate as an entry-level nurse generalist to practice with advance knowledge and skills necessary to design, lead, and integrate care to clients and populations in diverse healthcare settings. The program will prepare graduates to provide and direct care within an interprofessional model to clients and populations with complex physical and psychosocial conditions. Upon completion of this program, graduates will be prepared to take the nursing licensure exam (NCLEX-RN). This program prepares the successful and licensed graduate for an entry level position as a registered nurse at the master's degree level.

## **Admission Requirements**

In addition to the general admission requirements and procedures, applicants wishing consideration for admission to the Master of Science in Nursing Direct Entry program must:

1. Meet all general University admission requirements.
2. Hold a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree from an accredited University.
3. Hold a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts Degree from an institution accredited by agencies recognized by the United States Department of Education
4. Be eligible to meet all externship requirements.

## **Prerequisite Requirements**

Applicants must have the following prerequisite courses completed with a 2.5 GPA "C" or higher prior to acceptance into the Master of Science in Nursing Direct Entry program.

- Human Anatomy and Physiology I and Lab (4semester credits)
- Human Anatomy and Physiology II and Lab (4semester credits)
- Microbiology and Lab(4 semester credits)
- English Composition (9 semester credits) ENC1101 and ENC1102 (6 credits) 3 Elective credits from Communications, Advance Reading Comprehension or Advance English Courses.
- Humanities Elective (3 credits)
- Human Growth and Development (3 credits)
- Math (3 credits). College Algebra or Above

Applicants accepted into the Master of Science in Nursing Direct Entry program may be required to complete additional background checks and drug screenings during or at the completion of the program.

## **Credential Issued**

Master of Science in Nursing

## **Programmatic Accreditation**

The Master's nursing program at Miami Regional University located in Miami Springs, Florida is accredited by the:

Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing  
3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400  
Atlanta, GA 30326  
404-975-5000

The most recent accreditation decision made by the ACEN Board of Commissioners for the Master's of Science is Accredited.

View the public information disclosed by the ACEN regarding these programs at: <http://www.acenursing.org/search-programs>

**Delivery Mode**

This program is offered face-to-face (onsite).

<b>MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DIRECT ENTRY – Full-Time Option</b>			
	Semester I	Credits	Hours
MSN5150	Advanced Pathophysiology	3	45
MSN5200A	Advanced Health Assessment (Includes Lab)	3	60
MSN5320	Foundations of Nursing Care Across the Lifespan(Includes Clinical and Lab)	8	210
Semester I Total		14	315
	Semester II		
MSN5100	Introduction to Pharmacology for Nursing	1	15
MSN5270	Advanced Theoretical Perspectives of Nursing	3	45
MSN5300	Advanced Nursing Inquiry and Evidence-Based Practice	3	45
MSN5410A	Advanced Medical – Surgical Nursing I (Includes Clinical)	6	150
Semester II Total		13	255
	Semester III		
MSN5300	Advanced Pharmacology	3	45
MSN5410B	Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing (Includes Clinical)	6	150
MSN5500	Nursing Informatics	3	45
MSN5560	Health Care Policy & Quality and Safety in the Healthcare System	3	45
Semester III Total		15	285
	Semester IV		
MSN5420	Mental Health Nursing(Includes Clinical)	4	90
MSN5430A	Obstetrics (Includes Clinical)	3	75
MSN5430B	Pediatrics (Includes Clinical)	3	75
MSN5550	Health Promotion:Prevention of Disease	3	45
Semester IV Total		13	285

Semester V			
MSN5650	Nursing Decision Making	3	45
MSN5950A	Role of the Nurse Leader and Leadership quality Initiatives (Includes Clinical)	5	135
MSN6010A	Integration into Nursing Practice	4	60
Semester V Total		12	240
<b>PROGRAM TOTAL</b>		<b>67</b>	<b>1380</b>

**At the completion of the program, students that satisfy graduation requirements may be eligible to complete the NCLEX-RN examination. Students are responsible for checking eligibility with the state board of nursing.**

### **NCLEX-RN Examination Requirements**

Miami Regional University encourages applicants and students of this program to periodically visit the Florida Board of Nursing website for updated information on the licensure application and instructions for the NCLEX examination, since these rules are subject to change. The direct link to the licensure application form and instructions is:

<https://floridanursing.gov/registered-nurse>

The home page for the Florida Board of Nursing is: <https://floridanursing.gov>

### **Graduate Nursing Concentration Course Failure**

Only one repeat of the **SAME** nursing concentration course (MSN) is permitted for students enrolled in the nursing program. A second failure of the **SAME** nursing concentration course (MSN) will result in the student being dismissed from the nursing program. Failing two nursing concentration courses (MSN) of any combination, including courses repeated, will result in the student being dismissed from the nursing program. A grade of “WF” is treated as a course failure. Students with two “W” grades for the same course shall be considered as a single course failure. A student with a total of three “W” grades in the same course or with a total of three “W” grades in any combination of nursing concentration courses shall be dismissed from the nursing program.

### **Specific Course Grading Requirements**

Students must successfully pass all components of nursing (MSN) concentration courses to receive a passing grade. Failing any component (lecture, lab, simulation, and externship) will result in a recorded grade of “F” for all components of the course attempted.