why you belong here

If you are ready to take your nursing career to the next level, to assume greater responsibilities and achieve greater rewards, then you belong in this program.

The Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) at Chatham University is an expert-led, closely-knit program that will enhance your existing knowledge, skills, and experience and transform you into a world-ready nurse educator, administrator, informatics specialist, or leader in your field. Our convenient online-only courses take into account your busy schedule, while our unique nursing curriculum prepares you for the kind of nursing roles you most desire.

what you can expect

Chatham University’s 36-credit MSN program is delivered entirely online with a requirement for you to participate four days per week. However, the four days you participate are flexible and are chosen by you to meet your individual needs. If you’re able to dedicate this amount of time to your studies, you can easily complete the program in four to six sequential terms.

Our contemporary nursing curriculum, which meets the new competencies from the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN), builds on the foundations of your bachelor’s degree and helps you gain an understanding of larger healthcare issues being faced around the globe. You will also be exposed to topics central to Chatham’s mission, such as women’s leadership, sustainability, and the environment, as it relates to nursing through readings, written assignments, and clinical experiences.

As a component of your online coursework, you must complete 250 supervised clinical hours through individualized, preceptor-supervised placements. This CCNE-accredited program offers three different specialty tracks, in leadership, education, and informatics, to prepare you for roles in a variety of health care delivery and policymaking settings.

Combine nursing skills with an awareness of global and environmental issues

Complete the degree in four terms as a full-time student, six terms part-time

Embark on a career as a nurse educator, leader/administrator, or informatics specialist

Receive tuition reduction as an employee at select hospitals

master of science in nursing

make it better
what you will learn
As a student in Chatham’s MSN program, you will build a strong foundation with knowledge to improve patient outcomes that encompasses health promotion, organizational quality, communication, collaboration, information technology, and the evaluation of research that can be utilized for evidenced-based practice. Our expert nursing faculty will help you discover the latest advancements in your area of interest. Upon completion of the program, you will be equipped as an expert in your content area of choice as a nurse educator, leader/administrator, or informatics specialist.

where it will take you
Chatham University’s MSN program will prepare you to act as a change agent in a range of healthcare settings and to serve as a colleague and mentor to other professional nurses as a nurse educator, nursing informatics specialist, administrator, or in other leadership roles.

learn more
Read faculty bios and browse course descriptions at chatham.edu/msn.

“As the business of health care and patient records management gravitates increasingly toward the digital, we felt that the best way to help our students stay on the cutting-edge of their profession is by offering a new specialty track in nursing informatics.”
— Michelle Doas, EdD, MSN, BSN, RN, assistant professor of nursing

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• Chatham University’s MSN curriculum and clinical placements are designed to complement our Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program such that, once you complete your MSN degree, you will be at an advantage when applying to the DNP program.
• Nursing students who excel in their coursework may be invited to join the Chatham University Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society, Chi Zeta, which was developed purposefully as a virtual society in order to allow distance students to participate from across the U.S., while on active military deployment, and from other countries. As a virtual society, members can connect anywhere, anytime to share knowledge, offer support, and to build networks.

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