

UC Nurses. We See Leaders.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING ONLINE



Nurse-
Midwifery

Adult Nurse
Practitioner

Psychiatric/
Mental
Health Nursing

Nursing
Administration

Family Nurse
Practitioner

Clinical Nurse
Specialist/Nurse
Educator

Women's
Health Nurse
Practitioner

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Master of Science In Nursing – Empowering Nurse Leaders

- Ready to enhance your career?
- Want to make more money?
- Thirst for more knowledge?

Then consider a Master of Science degree from University of Cincinnati. You can earn your MSN in just two years for most specialties.

This innovative program:

- Prepares you to enter the expanding field of advanced practice nursing
- Helps you achieve your professional goals
- Makes you eligible to sit for a national certification exam upon graduation
- Is accredited by CCNE*
- Is the highest quality distance education
- Offers innovative instructional technology
- Allows you to study on your own schedule
- Offers a team of program staff and faculty to guide you in your coursework
- Let's you apply your skills with a preceptor of your choosing
- Helps you leap ahead in your career

*Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, One Dupont Circle NW, Suite 530, Washington, D.C. 20036; 202-887-6791 or www.aacn.nche.edu/accreditation

SEVEN SPECIALTIES:

This exceptional program offers seven MSN specialties:

Adult Nurse Practitioner - Specializes in the treatment and diagnoses of patients who are over the age of 12.

Clinical Nurse Specialist/Nurse Educator - Expert clinicians and educators in an area of specialization, such as adult health, gerontology, or critical care.

Family Nurse Practitioner - Provides healthcare services to persons of all ages. Graduates with this specialization will typically work outside the hospital setting and often work in private practice.

Nurse-Midwifery - Nurse Midwives advise women throughout pregnancy, but they may also care for women throughout their life span.

Nursing Administration - Nurses who aspire to management and administrative positions are finding that this degree can give them the edge in a competitive marketplace.

Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing - The Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse works with individuals with mental illness or who are experiencing abnormal mental states. They work in a variety of hospital and community settings.

Women's Health Nurse Practitioner - Women's Health Nurse Practitioners provide treatment and diagnosis for common ailments such as heart disease and cancer, as well as health problems that are more common in women such as osteoarthritis, migraines, and depression.

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Online Learning

By pursuing an online degree, you will receive the same prestigious University of Cincinnati degree as students who attend classes on UC's campus.

We know that the most meaningful, lasting, and successful online educational experience is learning-oriented, convenient, and accessible. This means putting you first. We have developed a blend of learning experiences that provides content to you through a readily available combination of methods:

Learn Together – You'll be assigned to a small group led by a faculty member or a facilitator who provides academic guidance. Participating in this "virtual classroom" of your peers to complete projects and share real-world experiences will help increase your overall understanding of the course content.

Learn Anywhere – All course materials are conveniently delivered through the Blackboard Online Learning Environment so information can be accessed anytime, anywhere. Through our course Web site, you have access to discussion forums, class e-mail, chats, assignments, exams, and course schedules prepared by your course faculty.

Offline Application

One of the greatest assets of online learning is the ability to *immediately* apply your knowledge in real world situations. Your faculty has developed practical assignments which are easily translated to your workplace and community.

Preceptors – A major component of the MSN program involves Preceptors, who help students complete their practical training. They provide guidance, mentorship, and supervision. UC approves all preceptors, but allows its students to choose their own for a more personal experience.





We Offer Unparalleled Support

The University of Cincinnati's distance learning programs were created with working professionals in mind. Student support is our top priority. We offer seven levels of academic, technical, and administrative support:

Your Enrollment Advisor...

Is assigned to assist, answer questions, and guide you through the admissions process. Their goal is to make it easy for you.

Your Program Manager...

Is with you every step of the way through graduation. They help you register for classes, prepare for online learning, and find solutions to any issue.

Your Faculty...

Constantly updates their curriculum to stay on the leading edge of an ever-changing field. Their expertise will give you the confidence to be a leader in the real world.

Your Facilitator...

Guides you through course assignments, course learning objectives, and exams. Most facilitators are former graduates, so are ideally suited to help any student.

Your Peer Groups...

Provide perspectives from all over the country. Every fellow student will help to shape your learning experience, and many will leave a lasting impression on your life.

Your Helpdesk...

Is available seven days a week to answer technical questions.

Your Online Learning Environment...

Is called Blackboard, and it is one of the most advanced pieces of technology available for distance education. The web-based platform can be accessed anywhere and connects you immediately to course materials, discussion boards, lectures, assignments, and exams.

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What makes the University of Cincinnati a great educational institution?

- Outstanding faculty and research
- Perpetually updated curriculum
- Impressive program accreditations
- Competitive tuition
- The perfect balance of academic excellence and real-world experience

Choose the University of Cincinnati and make your educational experience, your degree, and your career opportunities the best they can be.

Regional Accreditation

University of Cincinnati is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.[∞] To achieve this accreditation, a university must meet extremely rigorous standards.

With a prestigious degree from UC, you will be able to practice your specialty anywhere in the country, and transfer your credits to any post-Master's program.

[∞] Higher Learning Commission (HLC), a Commission of the North Central Association of Schools and Colleges (NCA)
www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org or (800) 621-7440

Pick UC and Learn From the Best

- Top 100 public universities (*U.S. News & World Report 2010 college rankings*)
- Top 10% of all US nursing programs (*U.S. News & World Report*)
- Among "The Best 371 Colleges" for 2010 (*The Princeton Review, 2009*)
- Top 50 research libraries (*Association of Research Libraries*)
- 19th Most Diverse Student population in the Nation (*The Princeton Review, 2009*)
- Featured in *The Best 201 Colleges for the Real World: Get in. Get Out. Get a Job.*
- Ranked 62nd among the Top 100 "Elite Values" in higher education (*Money Magazine*)
- Top 15 underrated gems (*College Match, 2001*)



"I can earn my degree, go to work, take care of my family, and not have to worry about constant travel to and from a brick and mortar college. I have recommended the UC MSN program and way of studying to many of my friends."

— Rhonda Arena, 2008 MSN Graduate

"Thanks to UC I was able to continue my education even after being deployed for 16 months in Iraq. With the staff's dedication to education and their understanding of my personal requirements, I was able to stay on track with my educational goals. People cannot believe that I am in a master's program while over 10,000 miles away from the school."

— Laura Kostura, 2008 MSN Graduate

"The best part of going to school at UC online is the ability to get a high quality accredited degree from a university like Cincinnati and not leave my small community that I love!"

— Karen Garcia, 2009 MSN Graduate



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