

MSN Comparison Chart

| | MSN Administration | | | MSN Education | MSN Informatics |
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| AVAILABLE PROGRAMS | Traditional | MSN/MBA | DNP Trajectory** | MSN in Education Program, Post-Masters MSN Education Certificate Program, and DNP Trajectory | MSN in Informatics Program, Post-Masters MSN Informatics Certificate Program and DNP Trajectory |
| REQUIREMENTS | Valid RN license; BSN* degree; one (1) year of RN experience prior to application submission. Leadership experience preferred. | | | Valid RN License; BSN* degree; track specific responses related to teaching experiences | Valid RN license; BSN* degree; general informatics or superuser experience is preferred but not required; minimum two (2) years nursing experience |
| PROGRAM LENGTH | 36 semester credit hours | 57 semester credit hours | TBD | 39 semester credit hours | 38 semester credit hours |
| SCHEDULE OPTIONS | Full time and part time | | | Full time | Full time |
| COURSE LOCATIONS | 100% Online | | DNP courses are hybrid, requiring in-person classroom attendance once a semester | 100% Online | 100% Online |
| CLINICAL LOCATIONS | Preceptor-guided experiences with the majority of clinicals occurring in student's own workplace | | Practicums are tailored by the student with the guidance of an advisor | Preceptor-guided teaching and simulation learning experiences available in or near the majority of student's home community | Preceptor-guided clinical learning experiences available in or near the student's home community |
| | * Baccalaureate nursing degree (BSN) from a regionally accredited college or university with nursing program accreditation from the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) or from the American Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), formerly the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC). **Under CCNE review for approval. | | | | |