

# Master's Programs in Nursing

## RN to MSN Option



School of Nursing

Academic and Christian Discovery

## **Anderson University RN to MSN Option Prerequisite Course Work - Portfolio Categories**

- ❖ Liberal education (15 hours)
  - History and the contemporary world
    - History
    - Econ
    - Sociology
    - Political science
    - Global studies
    - Foreign language
  - The aesthetic
    - Art
    - Music
    - Literature
    - Dance
  
- ❖ Basic organizational and systems leadership for quality care and patient safety
  - NURS 4560 Nursing Leadership or an equivalent course
  - Applicants may portfolio out of this course if the individual holds an administrative position
  - The individual (11 hours)
    - English composition – (3 hours required at the ENGL 1120 level or higher)
    - Oral communication
    - Fitness and health
    - Individual thought and behavior
      - Psychology
      - Ethics
      - Philosophy
      - Human Development
      - Other courses that emphasize valuing as philosophy
  
- ❖ Scholarship for Evidence-Based Practice
  - Research methods course – a statistics course alone is not equivalent to what is needed for this requirement
  
- ❖ Information Management and application of patient care technology
  - Applicants may portfolio out of this requirement through documented use of clinical information systems, computer literacy, other computerized devices
  - A job description or employer-based acknowledgement of the above competencies may be used to meet the requirement
  
- ❖ Healthcare policy: Finance and regulatory environments
  - Applicants may portfolio out of this requirement if the individual holds an administrative position and can document evidence of understanding for financial and regulatory processes
  
- ❖ Interprofessional communication and collaboration for improving patient health outcomes
  - Applicants may portfolio out of this requirement if the individual holds an administrative position or serves on a standing committee within his/her place of employment
  
- ❖ Clinical prevention and population health
  - Applicants may portfolio out of this requirement if the individual holds a position in community health or school nursing
  
- ❖ Professionalism and professional values
  - Applicants who hold a bachelor's degree in any discipline are assumed to have been taught the values of professionalism

- ❖ Baccalaureate generalist nursing practice
  - Applicants who hold a Registered Nurse license are assumed to have essential generalist nursing knowledge
  - The environment: Science and Mathematics (7 hours)

Additional admission requirements

- ◆ Earned bachelor's degree from an accredited university
- ◆ A minimum of 25 credit hours at the upper division level
- ◆ Current Registered Nurse license in the State of Indiana or eligibility for licensure
- ◆ One year work experience preferred (two years work experience required for MSN-MBA option)
- ◆ Undergraduate GPA of 2.75 or above. If the undergraduate GPA is below 2.75, the student may be admitted on academic surveillance
- ◆ Three letters of recommendation
- ◆ Admission essay
- ◆ Current CPR certification
- ◆ Negative Mantoux, current immunizations
- ◆ Criminal background report
- ◆ Successful completion of AU SON's bridge courses

**Code:**

- ❖ Denotes a major component of the BSN Essentials document
- Indicates a major component of AU's liberal arts curriculum. Note that Christian and Biblical studies will not be required since the student is not receiving an undergraduate degree from AU
- Denotes a course or the manner in which a student could meet the requirement but is not a required element.
- ◆ Additional admission requirements