

University of the Incarnate Word®

# Master of Science in Nursing Leadership

RN to MSN Accelerated Pathway

School of Nursing and Health Professions

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Jumpstart your career at the University of the Incarnate Word with an accelerated pathway to a Master of Science in Nursing Leadership (RN-MSN). One of the most successful nursing programs in the region offers ADN-prepared nurses the opportunity to achieve BSN competencies while completing their MSN in Nursing Leadership. This flexible program allows registered nurses to apply knowledge and expertise to improve healthcare for clients at the systems level of care.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- An associate degree with a major in nursing from an accredited program
- GPA of 3.0 in undergraduate coursework
- An unencumbered license to practice nursing in the State of Texas or one of the compact states recognized by Texas

## QUICK FACTS

- 31 credit hours for the MSN can be completed in 6 semesters with 312 clinical hours
- Bridge courses for BSN competencies are built into the program prior the start of MSN level coursework
- Transfer 60 ADN credits towards the BSN
- Convenient online teaching format
- Reduced tuition rate
- Program start in May of each year

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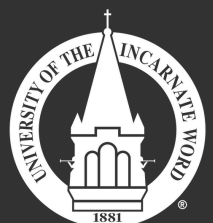
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## CORE COURSES

### *Pre-MSN - Summer*

NURS 4365 Community Health Nursing

NURS 4265 Community Health Nursing Practicum

NURS 4460 Bridge to the MSN

### *Year 1 - Fall*

NURS 6333 Nursing Leadership Theory

NURS 6355 Nursing Research

### *Year 1 - Spring*

NURS 6390 Informatics

NURS 6331 Population Health Assessment

### *Year 1 - Summer*

NURS 6315 Resource Management

### *Year 2 - Fall*

NURS 6435 Program Development & Evaluation

NURS 6347 Healthcare Econ. & Financial Management

### *Year 2 - Spring*

NURS 6337 QI for Nurse Leaders

NURS 6361 Health Policy

### *Year 2 - Summer*

NURS 6375 Advanced Organizational Leadership

\*Depending on prerequisite requirements, start date may vary between March and June.