

# Accelerated RN to MSN

*Accelerating your next big career step IS possible*

No matter the undergraduate nursing credential you have earned as a Registered Nurse (RN), Herzing University offers a pathway for you to earn a Master of Science in Nursing (MSN). Our RN to MSN degree options are tailored for registered nurses with an associate degree (ADN/ASN/AASN) in nursing looking for the shortest path to earning an MSN:

- **Accelerated RN to MSN path** for RNs seeking the shortest route to an MSN
- **RN to BSN to MSN track** for RNs who also want to earn a BSN on their way to earning an MSN

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING – ACCELERATED RN-MSN

With Herzing University's online MSN programs, you can pursue the degree you need to advance your career in a specialized nursing role. Choose from 4 concentrations to specialize in family practice as a Family Nurse Practitioner (MSN-FNP), administer to mental health needs as a Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (MSN-PMHNP), train the next generation of nurses as a nurse educator (MSN-NE), or prepare for management roles as a nursing leader or administrator (MSN-NLA).

## RN TO MSN PATHWAYS

### RN to BSN to MSN Track

Earn your BSN on the way from RN to MSN and graduate with your MSN.

- Curriculum built to help you earn a BSN and MSN faster
- How long? 28-32 total months on average, depending on concentration
- Earn a bachelor's degree that may be required by employers
- Choose your MSN concentration: Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP), Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP), Nursing Education (NE) or Nursing Leadership and Administration (NLA)

### Accelerated RN to MSN

Bridge directly from an ADN to MSN in the Herzing Accelerated RN to MSN program.

- Curriculum built to accelerate your MSN completion
- How long? As few as 20-24 months, depending on concentration
- Ideal for nurses who are not required by their employer to hold a BSN
- Choose your MSN concentration: Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP), Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP), Nursing Education (NE) or Nursing Leadership and Administration (NLA)

## CLINICAL PLACEMENT PLEDGE

Students find their own preceptor and clinical sites. If a student is unable to find a clinical site, Herzing pledges to step in and help secure clinical placement.\*



**PROGRAM LENGTH**  
WHEN ATTENDING FULL-TIME  
*in as little as*

**20**  
months

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- CCNE-accredited
- No wait list!
- Earn an MSN fast: in as few as 20 months, depending on your chosen degree pathway
- 100% online coursework with a hands-on clinical component
- Herzing University pledges YOUR clinical placement
- Go from ADN in nursing to MSN, or earn your Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) along the way in our RN to BSN to MSN track
- Choose from 4 MSN concentrations: Family Nurse Practitioner, Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, Nursing Education or Nursing Leadership and Administration



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\*Subject to terms and conditions outlined in the enrollment agreement. Program lengths may vary based on transfer credits, student course schedule and course load. Program content may be subject to change. Please check with the registrar's office for any updates, course outlines and graduation requirements.

# The HERZING Difference

## ▶ MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING—ACCELERATED RN-MSN

The average length of time for a student taking a full course load is 20 months when transferring in an applicable nursing or associate degree.

### ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Enrollment requirements are consistent regardless of your concentration or whether you choose the accelerated RN to MSN or RN to BSN to MSN track. Prerequisites include:

- Live in a state where Herzing University is authorized to offer the RN to MSN program
- Hold a current, active and unrestricted license as a registered nurse (RN) in the same state in which they practice
- Hold an associate degree (ADN/ASN/AASN) or diploma in nursing from a nationally or regionally accredited college or university
- Participate in an interview to identify your goals and if the RN to MSN will work for you

## POST-MASTER'S CERTIFICATES

Once you've earned your MSN degree, you may choose to continue your lifelong learning to enroll in one of our post-master's certificate programs including a Family Nurse Practitioner, a Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner or the Nurse Educator Program.

## \$7,000 – \$10,000 in Scholarships

You may be eligible for one of two Herzing University scholarships for MSN program applicants:

1. Did you earn a high GPA in your undergraduate program? Apply for our Nurses Circle of Achievement Scholarship
2. You could receive up to \$7,000 in scholarship funding with our Nursing Pathway to Success Scholarship

## CCNE – ACCREDITED

The baccalaureate degree program in nursing, master's degree program in nursing, and post-graduate APRN certificate program at Herzing University - Madison are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (<http://www.cceneaccreditation.org>). Herzing University is approved to offer programs in an online learning modality through association with the main campus in Madison, Wisconsin.



## RECOGNIZED AND ACCREDITED

Herzing is recognized as one of 2020's Best Online Bachelor's Programs by U.S. News & World Report. We are an independent university accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.



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