

Master of Science Program

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The College of Nursing at the University of South Florida offers a **Master of Science (MS) with a major in Nursing for Registered Nurses with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and/or in another field***. Concentrations are available in a variety of areas. These include:

- Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (45 credits)
- Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (48 credits)
- Family Nurse Practitioner (52 credits)
- Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (45 credits)
- Nursing Education (37 credits)
- Occupational Health/Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (58 credits)
- Concurrent MPH/MS Degree Occupational Health/Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (77 credits)

** Students with a Bachelor's degree in another field must complete additional undergraduate transitional coursework prior to starting graduate level courses.*



Research the differences between our concentrations and find the best fit for you. A great place to start your research is the USF College of Nursing website.

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BECOME A LEADER, BECOME THE FUTURE!

Applicants must meet the following minimum admission requirements:

- Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited program
- Evidence of current Florida RN license in good standing
- GPA of 3.0 on all upper level coursework while working on a bachelor's degree

Although the College of Nursing offers many courses online, it is necessary for you to attend some classes on campus throughout your academic career. Once you begin the program, it is expected that you will continue straight through to graduation.

Applicants from countries where English is not the official language must demonstrate English proficiency. Please see USF Graduate Catalog for more information or contact USF Office of Admissions: www.usf.edu/admissions

NOTE: All information contained in this document is for informational purposes only and is superseded by the catalog for your intended term of entry

ACCREDITATION

The Baccalaureate, Master's, and Doctor of Nursing Practice programs at the University of South Florida, College of Nursing are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.
www.aacn.nche.edu/ccne-accreditation

 **FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO:**
nursingms.health.usf.edu

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Submit a USF Office of Admissions Application

- Submit an application to <https://secure.vzcollegeapp.com/usf/>.
- For questions, call the USF Office of Admissions at (813) 974-3350 or visit <http://www.usf.edu/admissions/contact-us/index.aspx>.

2. Begin a College of Nursing Application via Nursing CAS

- Create your Nursing CAS account <https://nursingcas.liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login>
- Review instructions for applying <http://www.nursingcas.org/application-instructions/account-creation/>
- Frequently Ask Questions can be found <http://www.nursingcas.org/application-instructions/faqs/>
- The NursingCAS application is \$65, to be paid when the application is submitted.

Note: A U-number is required in order to submit the NursingCAS application. Individuals who have completed step 1 (applied to USF admissions) will receive an email from USF on how to access their U-number within 48 hours.

3. Upload all required supplemental materials to NursingCAS

- Three letters of recommendation
- Resume
- Personal statement
- Sealed official transcripts from all higher education institutions attended should be mailed directly from your college to:

NursingCAS
P.O. Box 9201
Watertown, MA 02471

4. Submit your NursingCAS application

- Once steps 1-3 have been completed, submit the application via NursingCAS.
- Contact NursingCAS to confirm that all official transcripts have been received.
- Application should be submitted at least 5 weeks prior to the deadline.

International Applicants:

All coursework and degrees completed outside the U.S. require an evaluation from an approved evaluating agency. Foreign transcript evaluation services approved by USF Office of Admissions can be found at usf.edu/admissions/international/.

Note: The Florida Board of Nursing also maintains a list of approved evaluating agencies <http://floridasnursing.gov/forms/licensure-info-edu-outside-us.pdf>. Transcript evaluations must be received at the College of Nursing in their original sealed envelopes.