

MESSAGING

- **Ranked #52** in Best Nursing Graduate Schools by *U.S. News & World Report*
- **Reputation:** With over 80 years of educating top nursing professionals, Loyola's graduate nursing programs can help you take your career to the next level.
- **Benefit from personal guidance.** Faculty members connect you with a customized clinical experience. Loyola has over 250 clinical relationships with agencies and organizations.
- **Choose how to advance.** Prepare for advanced nursing clinical or management roles. In addition, our doctoral degree programs are ideal for nurses looking to succeed at the highest levels of practice and research.

MSN:

- Benefit from a customized clinical experience
- Direct patient care, showing students taking on a leadership role (avoid RN/scrubs)

DNP:

- **Ranked #68** in Best DNP Programs by U.S. News and World Report
- Address the social and ethical issues related to nursing scholarship
- Be prepared to launch a program of research and join a community of scholars
- Become an expert nurse leader. Collaborate in solving health care system problems
- Succeed at the highest level of clinical practice
- Be on the front lines helping populations at risk for disease and undergoing demographic shifts

ACADEMICS

MASTER'S DEGREES:

- Nursing and Healthcare Administration

DOCTORAL DEGREES:

- PhD in Nursing
- Doctor of Nursing Practice:
 - *Systems Leadership Track*
 - *Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) Tracks*
 - Adult Gerontology Acute Care CNS
 - Adult Gerontology CNS
 - *Nurse Practitioner (NP) Tracks*
 - Adult Gerontology Acute Care NP
 - Adult Gerontology Primary Care NP
 - Adult Gerontology Primary Care NP with Oncology Specialty
 - Family Nurse Practitioner
 - Adult Gerontology CNS with Oncology Specialty
 - Family Nurse Practitioner with Emergency Specialty
 - Psychiatric Mental Health NP
 - Psychiatric Mental Health NP with Substance Abuse & Addiction Specialty
 - Women's Health NP

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT PROFILE

AGE: 31–36

GENDER:

- 91.3% Female
- 8.7% Male

LOCATION:

- 78% from IL
- 91% from Midwest

OCCUPATION:

Registered nurse;
advance practice nurse

MOTIVATIONS:

Licensure

HEAVIEST SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS:

- Facebook
- LinkedIn

INFLUENCERS:

- Hospitals/systems
- Other nurses/supervisors



CERTIFICATES:

- Adult-Gerontology Acute Care NP
- Adult-Gerontology CNS
- Adult-Gerontology Primary Care NP
- Family NP
- Oncology
- Women's Health NP

PROGRAM DETAILS

TIME TO COMPLETE PROGRAM:

MSN: 3–3.5 years

DNP: About 2 years

PACE: *Full-time, part-time, both*

Full-time

Part-time

FORMAT: *In person, online, both*

Hybrid and fully online programs are available

IF IN PERSON, LOCATION: On-campus courses meet at Maywood, IL campus

APPLICATION AND DEPOSIT DEADLINES:

MSN: • Fall: July 1 (MSN and certificate)
• Spring: December 1
• Summer: March 15

DNP: • Fall: July 1
• Spring: December 1
• Summer: March 15

CURRENT TUITION RATE PER CREDIT HOUR \$1,130

FINANCIAL AID OPTIONS:

- FAFSA
- External and internal scholarship opportunities

COMPETITIVE PROGRAMS:

MSN: • North Park University's Nursing Leadership MSN program
• Chamberlain's Nurse Practitioner programs

DNP: • Rush University's DNP program
• UIC's DNP program
• DePaul University's DNP

UNDERGRAD MAJOR: Nursing

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For more information or to register for an upcoming information session, please contact Graduate Enrollment at gradinfo@LUC.edu or 312.915.7900.

