

# NURSING AND HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION

## MSN DEGREE

The Marcella Niehoff School of Nursing's MSN in Nursing and Healthcare Administration prepares nurse leaders for 21st-century health care challenges. Loyola's innovative program combines core nursing and administration concepts and theories preparing you to address the triple aim requirements of improving the health of populations, while reducing the cost of care and improving the patient's experience.

Successful development and execution of new models of care delivery will require nurse leaders who have the educational foundation that prepares them to understand and navigate these challenges.

### PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The Nursing and Healthcare Administration major's core content includes theory, research, and ethics. Specialty area content includes organizational behavior, human resource management, financial management, health policy, and health care delivery systems.

- The degree offers full-time enrollment.  
*Average time to completion (full time): 2 years*
- The degree offers part-time enrollment.  
*Average time to completion (part time): 2–5 years*
- This degree can be completed entirely online, except for one immersion weekend each year in Chicago.

### PROGRAM DISTINCTIONS

The Marcella Niehoff School of Nursing has been successfully educating graduate nurses for more than 50 years. The school is fully accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

### EXPECTATIONS AFTER GRADUATION

Upon graduation, you'll have the credentials to pursue careers in:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nursing administration</li><li>• Nurse management</li><li>• Service line management</li><li>• Nurse Executive</li><li>• Consulting services</li><li>• Practice management</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Health system settings</li><li>• Community based practices</li><li>• Outcomes Performance management</li><li>• Director of quality improvement programs</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Decision support specialist</li><li>• Project manager in a variety of settings</li><li>• Other leadership roles in professional organizations, private industry, and community organizations</li></ul> |
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Career services are available at [LUC.edu/career](https://luc.edu/career).

## STUDENT LIFE

- **STUDY ABROAD:** We encourage you to hone skills and build your network through intensive courses around the world. Study abroad is open to full- and part-time students. The School of Nursing offers an opportunity to study abroad during an annual trip to Belize.
- **STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS:** Graduate Student Nursing Association (GSNA), Student Committee on InterProfessional Education (SCIEPC)
- **SERVICE LEARNING:** You will have an opportunity to participate in an International Service Immersion as part of a collaboration between Campus Ministry and the School of Nursing.

## FACULTY

Our faculty and clinical preceptors are experts in their fields and hold national certifications in their areas of specialization. In part due to their wide variety of clinical and research interests, our faculty are highly respected in their areas of professional specialty.

## PREREQUISITES

You must be a Registered Professional Nurse in the United States.

## FINANCIAL AID

Begin the financial aid process by completing your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [fafsa.ed.gov](https://fafsa.ed.gov).  
Learn more about financial aid at [LUC.edu/nursing/admission/tuition-finaid](https://LUC.edu/nursing/admission/tuition-finaid).

## LEARN MORE

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND DEADLINES

[gpem.LUC.edu/apply](https://gpem.LUC.edu/apply)

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