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UCSF School of Nursing

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Masters Entry Program in Nursing (MEPN)

MEPN Program Overview

- Accelerated and Advanced 3 year program of study
- Potential Students: Those desiring to become a RN with advanced knowledge and skills befitting graduate preparation
- Applicants **must** identify a MS specialty area at the time of application
  - It is **essential** that you research the different MS specialty areas thoroughly in advance, that you reflect carefully on your personal interests, strengths, dislikes, talents, and inclinations so as to make the most informed decision possible.
MEPN Entrance Requirements

- Bachelor’s degree (BA or BS) in any field except nursing
  - Persons with highly specialized Bachelor degrees (BFA, MFA, BE, BM, etc.) have additional entrance requirements – see web site)
  - Undergraduate GPA minimum 3.0

- Statistics (3 quarter or 2 semester units)
- Human Nutrition (3 quarter or 2 semester units)
- Psychology course (3 qtr. or 2 sem. units)

- Anatomy, Physiology, Microbiology: each with Lab

- All coursework must be completed by the application deadline; verified by transcript
- GRE (taken within last five years)
While NOT required for admission to MEPN, students **must** have completed:

- 24 quarter units of natural, behavioral, and social science coursework – including:
  - 6 units of *communication*, and
  - a basic *writing* course;

To be eligible to take the RN licensing exam at the conclusion of the first MEPN year’s coursework.
MEPN Entrance Requirements - 3

- Community Participation / Volunteerism / Leadership
- **Transcripts**: 2 copies, from each school, since high school
- **Four Letters of Reference**
- **Congruency** between **Goal Statement** and selected **MS Specialty Area**
- **Bilingual Skills**, *highly desirable*
- Application Deadline: **September 1st**
MEPN Program Fees

• School of Nursing Fees†
  ▪ Approximate fees for the **first 12 months** of the program (2013-14):
    **Resident & Non-Resident:** $55,000.00 **
  ▪ 2014 / 2015 MS Program fees (Year 2 and 3)
    **Calif. Resident:** $24,074.00 **

† Fees are *subject to change* without notice
** Current Year estimated fees; 2014-15 not yet projected
A Typical MEPN “First” Year

• The Summer Quarter
  § N141 Pharmacology and Nursing Care
  § N142 Intro to Professional Nursing
  § N145 Pathophysiology
  § Clinical = 8 units

• Fall Quarter
  § N143 Effective Communication
  § N144 Adult Medical-Surgical/Geriatric Nursing
  § Clinical = 9.5 units

• Winter Quarter
  § N146 Parent-Child Nursing
  § N148 Socio-cultural Issues in Health, Illness
  § N149 Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing
  § Clinical = 6.5 units

• Spring Quarter
  § N147 Childbearing Families
  § N150 Community Health Nursing
  § N151 Issues in Nursing
  § Clinical = 9 units
Master’s (MS) Program Overview

- Specialty Focused, Minors Available
- Two Year Program, including summer study
- Undergraduate GPA 3.0 + (waiver)
- At least 1 year practice experience *highly preferred*, some req. more
- Classes: 2 to 3 days/week, some quarters require additional days
- Applications – best opportunities if submitted by **February 1st**
Master’s (MS) Program

Entrance Requirements

- BSN from NLN or CCNE accredited school
  - RNs with a non-nursing baccalaureate (bachelor’s) from an accredited U.S. college or university are also eligible to apply
- California R.N. Licensure
- Transcripts (2 from each school, with minimum 3.0 GPA)
- Four Reference Letters
- Introductory Statistics course (within the past 3-5 years)
- Congruency between applicant’s Goal Statement and School of Nursing / University resources
- TOEFL minimum score of 84 (International applicants)
- Computer literacy/proficiency
APRN Regulatory Model

APRN REGULATORY MODEL

APRN SPECIALTIES
Focus of practice beyond role and population focus linked to health care needs. Examples include but are not limited to: Oncology, Older Adults, Orthopedics, Nephrology and Palliative Care

Population Foci
- Family/Individual Across Lifespan
- Adult-Gerontology
- Neonatal
- Pediatrics
- Women’s Health/Gender
- Psychiatric Mental Health

APRN Roles
- Nurse Anesthetist
- Nurse-Midwife
- Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Nurse Practitioner

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Specialty Areas Open to MS Applicants
(subject to change)

♦ CNS Roles
  - Adult-Gerontological CNS
  - Adult-Gerontological Critical Care/Trauma CNS
  - Adult-Gerontology Oncology CNS
  - Advanced Practice Psychiatric/Mental Health CNS
  - Advanced Practice Public Health Nursing
  - Occupational/Environmental Health CNS

♦ NP Roles
  - Acute Care Pediatric NP
  - Adult-Gerontological Acute Care NP
  - Adult-Gerontological Primary Care NP
    - HIV/AIDS
    - Occupational Environmental Health
  - Family NP
  - Pediatric NP
  - Nurse Midwifery / Women’s Health NP
  - Advanced Practice Psychiatric/Mental Health NP

♦ Career Specialties
  - Health Policy
  - Occupational/Environmental Health Specialist
Specialties falling under each department are listed on the following slides. Where possible, links to the web sites are provided for program information.
Specialty Area Offerings by Department

• The School of Nursing has four Departments:
  ▪ Department of Family Health Care Nursing
  ▪ Department of Community Health Systems
  ▪ Department of Physiological Nursing
  ▪ Department of Social & Behavioral Sciences

• The next few slides link each specialty area to a Department within the School of Nursing

• Potential MEPN & MS students apply to a specific specialty area, not to a department.

• Potential Doctoral Students (Nursing & Sociology) apply to investigate specific phenomena or area(s) of research interest
The CNS role in the Pediatric specialty may be offered on a periodic basis in our Special Studies Program. Neonatal NP – Pending, Post-MS Only
Department of Community Health Systems

- Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner (AG NP Primary Care)
  - OEH Specialist (OEHS)
  - Nurse Practitioner

- Occupational Environmental Health

- Advanced Practice Public Health Nursing (APPHN)
  - Psych NP (Family focus)
  - Clinical Nurse Specialist (Special Studies)

- Psychiatric – Mental Health
A *Health Policy* minor is available across all departments.
Minors Available to MEPN / MS Students

- Genomics
- Health Policy
- HIV/AIDS
- Psychiatric / Mental Health
- Global Health
- Diabetes (selected specialty areas)

Genomics Discussion
# Master’s Core Curriculum

## Core Courses:

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## Socio-Cultural Courses

- Interprofessional Health Ed Curriculum
- Minor Courses (if applicable)

**CNS and NP students have clinical core curriculum content:** a.k.a. “3 P’s”

- Advanced Health Assessment
- Advanced Pathophysiology
- Adv. Clinical Pharmacology/Lifespan

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The MS program is to be completed in two calendar years. *This will include summer sessions for most specialty areas.*

A **Comprehensive Exam** or **Thesis** is **required** prior to graduation.

At a **minimum**, the program consists of 30 – 36 units of coursework and 8 units of graduate professional work.

**Overall unit requirements vary by specialty area.**

In addition to the Master’s Core, other courses specific to each specialty area are required.

*These core course requirements are subject to change.*
PhD in Nursing
Program Overview

- Highly Individualized and Mentored Course of Study during which you will learn the research process within your area of focus
- Program of study average: 4 years, 5 months
  - Range: 3 – 7 years.
- Modal Curriculum /Coursework: 1 – 1.5 years
- Review Faculty Research Activities Listing
  - Faculty with subject or phenomena of interest
  - Faculty with methodology of interest
  - Faculty with population of interest
- Make appointment to discuss intentions with identified faculty member
PhD in Nursing

**Curriculum**  
(Web Link)  
- Nursing Science  
- Nursing Theory  
- Nursing Research  
- Curriculum Development

**Coursework**  
- Across Departments and Schools  
- May include courses taken at other UC campuses and at consortia campuses

*UCSF Doctoral Student*
Doctoral (PhD) Program in Nursing

Entrance Requirements

- A one year minimum of professional nursing experience
- BSN to PhD is possible.
- An undergraduate Grade Point Average of 3.2
- If a master’s degree has been earned, a GPA of 3.5 is expected
- Transcripts (two copies from each school, with minimum GPA of 3.2 undergraduate and 3.5 graduate)
- Congruency between applicant’s goal statement and chosen area of research interest
- Four recommendations / reference letters
- GRE (taken within last five years), see www.gre.org
- TOEFL (required for international applicants, minimum score of 84 on internet-based TOEFL), see www.toefl.org
- Statistics – required, a “recent” course within 3 years preferred
- Completion of a Research course
- Computer literacy
- Application Deadline: December 15th (extends to February 1st if openings remain available in study/research area). Prospective students are strongly encouraged to complete and submit their applications as early as possible.
A Health Policy minor is available across all departments.
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Interesting Nursing Web Sites

• UCSF School of Nursing
  http://nursing.ucsf.edu

• California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN)
  http://rn.ca.gov

• Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing
  http://www.nursingsociety.org

Recommended:
“Consider Nursing for Your Career”
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Evening Information Sessions [Web Link]

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‘Place’ Contacts

School of Nursing Departments

- Physiological Nursing
  (415) 476-2191
- Community Health Systems
  (415) 476-1504
- Family Health Care Nursing
  (415) 476-4668
- Social and Behavioral Sciences
  (415) 476-3964

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- Admissions *(updated each July)*: Web Link
- Evening Information Sessions: Web Link
PhD in Sociology

- **Potential Students:**
  Bachelor’s or Master’s degree in Sociology or related field

- **Program Emphasis:**
  Sociology and social psychology of health, illness, health care policy and institutions

- **Theoretical Bases:**
  Classical, interactionist, and contemporary perspectives; using qualitative and/or quantitative methods

- **Aim:**
  Educate students towards professional careers in both academic and applied contexts
PhD in Sociology

Web Link

• Students:
  ▪ develop understanding of sociological theory
  ▪ develop research skills
  ▪ develop a sociological perspective on the many dimensions of health and illness.

• Graduates from the Ph.D. program in Sociology have a record of securing excellent placements after graduation:
  ▪ academia
  ▪ research institutes
  ▪ government
  ▪ health agencies
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

- MEPN Program Questions [Web Link]
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