# Columbia University School of Nursing

## All Programs for Non-Nurses with a Bachelor's Degree

### Masters Direct Entry (MDE)

The MDE program prepares students to enter the nursing profession as masters-credentialed registered nurses with a focus on care coordination. Students will take classes in health policy, evidence-based practice, religio-cultural competency, and global health.

- **Transcripts**
- **Pre-requisites**
- **GRE scores**
- **Essays**
- **3 Letters of Recommendation**
- **Resume**

**15 months**

- **Master of Science in Nursing**
- **Registered Nurse (RN) licensure**

### Masters Direct Entry / Doctor of Nursing Practice (MDE/DNP)

The MDE/DNP is a combined program that ultimately prepares students to enter the nursing profession as Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs) with a Doctor of Nursing Practice. Students graduate with the knowledge, skills, and attributes necessary for comprehensive care with patients across sites and over time.

- **Transcripts**
- **Pre-requisites**
- **GRE scores**
- **Essays**
- **3 Letters of Recommendation**
- **Resume**

**4 years**

- **Master of Science in Nursing**
- **Doctor of Nursing Practice**
- **Registered Nurse (RN) licensure**
- **APRN licensure in one specialty:**
  - Adult-Gero. Acute Care (NP)
  - Adult-Gero. Primary (NP)
  - Family (NP)
  - Pediatric (NP)
  - Psych/Mental Health (NP)
  - Midwifery (CNM)

### Masters Direct Entry / Doctor of Philosophy (MDE/PhD)

The MDE/PhD is a combined program that ultimately prepares students to enter the nursing profession as nurse researchers and scientists with a PhD. This program trains nurse scholars to conduct research independently and as part of interdisciplinary teams.

- **Transcripts**
- **Pre-requisites**
- **GRE scores**
- **Essays**
- **3 Letters of Recommendation**
- **Resume**

**4-5 years**

- **Master of Science in Nursing**
- **Doctor of Philosophy**
- **Registered Nurse (RN) licensure**

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*For a list of pre-requisites, please visit www.nursing.columbia.edu.*
### Clinical Programs for Nurses with a Bachelor's Degree

#### Master of Science in Anesthesia
- The Nurse Anesthesia Program is a 27-month, full-time, front-loaded program that includes a clinical anesthesia residency and prepares students as Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs). In the program, students learn to apply theoretical knowledge to the realities of clinical practice.
- **Prerequisites:** Transcripts, Pre-requisites*, GRE scores, Essays
- **Required:** 3 Letters of Recommendation, Resume, At least 1 year of ICU experience, NYS RN license or eligibility, Interview
- **CRNA licensure**
- **Duration:** 27 months

#### Post-Bachelor’s Doctor of Nursing Practice
- The post-BS DNP program is a 3 year, full-time program that includes a clinical residency. This program prepares students as Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN). Students graduate with the knowledge, skills, and attributes necessary for comprehensive care with patients across sites and over time.
- **Prerequisites:** Transcripts, Pre-requisites*, GRE scores, Essays, 3 Letters of Recommendation, Resume, NYS RN license or eligibility
- **APRN licensure in one specialty:**
  - Adult-Gero. Acute Care (NP)
  - Adult-Gero. Primary (NP)
  - Family (NP)
  - Pediatric (NP)
  - Psych/Mental Health (NP)
  - Midwifery (CNM)
- **Duration:** 3 years

#### Clinical Program for APRNs
- **Post-Master’s Doctor of Nursing Practice**
  - The post-MS DNP program is a 2 year program, offered as a Friday cohort, that prepares advanced practice nurses with the knowledge, skills, and attributes necessary for fully accountable comprehensive practice with patients across sites and over time. The program includes a two semester residency.
  - **Prerequisites:** Transcripts, MSN degree, Pre-requisites*, GRE Scores
  - **Required:** Case Study, Essays, 3 Letters of Recommendation, Resume, NYS RN license or eligibility
  - **Doctor of Nursing Practice**
  - **Duration:** 2 years

#### Nurse Researcher/Scientist Program
- **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)**
  - The PhD is a 3-4 year full-time program that prepares students to enter the nursing profession as nurse researchers and scientists with a PhD. This program prepares nurse scholars to conduct research independently and as part of interdisciplinary teams.
  - **Prerequisites:** Transcripts, Pre-requisites*, GRE scores, Essays, Case Study
  - **Required:** 3 Letters of Recommendation, Resume, NYS RN license or eligibility
  - **Duration:** 3-4 years

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