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Master of Science  
In Nursing



Saint Mary's  
College

NOTRE DAME, INDIANA

# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Embark on a transformative journey at Saint Mary's, a renowned institution with a legacy of excellence in nursing education, through the Saint Mary's Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) Direct Entry Program. Designed for individuals with a bachelor's degree outside of nursing, this two-year program offers a unique opportunity to transition to a rewarding nursing career while simultaneously pursuing a graduate degree.



The nursing profession is at a critical point in history. Technology and evidence-based practice continue to evolve at increasing speeds and hospitals not only need nurses...

**THEY NEED LEADERS.**





## OUTSTANDING FACULTY & REAL-WORLD CURRICULUM

At Saint Mary's, you will learn from faculty members who understand the current, complex nursing field. They are devoted to furthering their fields, practicing what they teach and bringing you the very latest in professional theory and technological advances.

This practical knowledge is why Saint Mary's College is the first in the state of Indiana to offer a direct entry master's program for students with a baccalaureate in any other field of study. Considerable attention is paid to your ability to think critically and communicate effectively, imperative skills in today's job market.

## VALUABLE PARTNERSHIPS

Partners with Beacon Health System - Memorial Hospital and Saint Joseph Health System Hospital, we ensure our students gain critical exposure to authentic clinical settings.

## STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES

Benefit from a state-of-the-art Center for Healthcare Education, featuring high-tech simulation labs and observation facilities, providing you with real-world clinical experiences.



The program is designed for an adult who really feels called to be a nurse to come back and earn a master's degree.

**Dr. Patricia Keresztes (PhD, RN)**  
MSN ENTRY TO NURSING PROGRAM DIRECTOR



# KEY COURSES

Discover a comprehensive curriculum that equips you with the skills to excel in the nursing profession.

## Current Trends in Healthcare

Stay ahead in a dynamic healthcare landscape by exploring the latest trends and advancements.

## Health Systems Leadership & Management

Develop leadership skills for navigating complex healthcare environments.

## Advanced Pharmacology

Enhance your knowledge of pharmacology for safe and effective patient care.

## Mental Health Nursing

Master the art of providing compassionate care to patients facing mental health challenges.

## Nursing Care of the Child

Master pediatric nursing, ensuring comprehensive care for children and their families.

## Healthcare Policy and Advocacy

Grasp the intricacies of healthcare policy, empowering you to drive positive change.

## Perinatal Nursing

Learn to provide safe and nurturing care to expectant mothers and newborns.

## Transition to Professional Nursing

Refine your clinical skills and smoothly transition into the role of a nursing professional.

## Advanced Health Assessment

Perfect your assessment techniques for comprehensive patient evaluations.



In addition to providing exceptional patient care, successful individuals must also develop as a strong, forward-thinking leader. Saint Mary's College can help you develop the tools, skills, and knowledge you need to get there. With this advanced degree, you will learn to lead systemic change that improves health outcomes.

# TOP NURSING INDUSTRIES & MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGES 2021

**\$85,970**

GOVERNMENT

**\$78,070**

HOSPITALS;  
STATE, LOCAL,  
& PRIVATE

**\$76,700**

AMBULATORY  
HEALTHCARE  
SERVICES

**\$72,420**

NURSING AND  
RESIDENTIAL CARE  
FACILITIES

**\$61,780**

EDUCATIONAL  
SERVICES;  
STATE, LOCAL,  
& PRIVATE



About 203,200 openings for registered nurses are projected each year, on average, over the decade.

# APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

To embark on your journey towards an advanced degree in Master of Science in Nursing, follow these steps:

## Eligibility Criteria

Earned Baccalaureate degree not in Nursing from an accredited college or university.

## Official Transcripts

Official transcripts from all previously attended institutions.

## Cumulative GPA

3.0 GPA from undergraduate program.

## Letters of Recommendation

Three letters of reference. One letter from a former faculty member preferred.

## Recommended Courses

Recommended Lifespan course.

## Your Resume

Provide your resume.







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**Is the amount your tuition will increase from term to term as long as you remain enrolled in the program.**

## CREDITS REQUIRED TO GRADUATE: 66

By entering a graduate program, you are investing in your future. We understand navigating the financial aid process for a graduate degree can be overwhelming.

To make sure you reach your goals, we will help you identify various funding sources, analyze repayment options, and provide you with tools to establish a budget, estimate costs, and plan for your future.

Tuition for the fall 2023 entering class is \$1,095 per credit hour and the total price of program is approximately \$72,000. For a breakdown of all associated costs and more financial aid information, visit [www.saintmarys.edu/graduate-studies](http://www.saintmarys.edu/graduate-studies).

*Information and statistics portrayed in this publication are current as of print date.*

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Our broad liberal arts education sets the foundation for great nurses. It prepares our students to provide care in complex situations.”

Sue Anderson, PHD  
DIRECTOR OF NURSING SCIENCE

BECOME TOP OF YOUR FIELD & AN AGENT OF CHANGE

At Saint Mary's, you'll join a tight-knit, caring community that is committed to helping each other and making a difference in the world. Throughout your Master of Science in Nursing program, you'll learn from industry experts and receive the support you need to succeed in the classroom and beyond.

Saint Mary's provides you with the tools and confidence needed to be at the top of your field and to become an agent of change.



# Want to learn more about the Master of Science in Nursing program?

Saint Mary's should be your top choice for a Nursing degree.

## CONNECT WITH US

You can chat with us via email, video chat, or phone call.

**We are here to help you.**



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### MSN HOMEPAGE

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### MSN APP REQUIREMENTS

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