



# BS IN HEALTH SCIENCES/ MS IN GENERALIST NURSING

This accelerated degree in nursing is available to Pathways Honors students pursuing a BS in health sciences with a bioscience concentration (general track). Following three years of study at DePaul, you'll begin work on a two-year MS in generalist nursing through DePaul's School of Nursing. The entire program is offered at DePaul's Lincoln Park Campus.

## PROGRAM ADVANTAGES

### SAVE TIME.

Become an RN at the master's level in five years. Typically, it would take six years to complete a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in nursing.

### SAVE MONEY.

By completing some of the courses as undergraduates and then receiving the Double Demon Scholarship, students in the accelerated program save 55% of the usual cost of the MENP program.

### JUMPSTART YOUR CAREER.

The bachelor's + master's program allows students to study at an advanced level, providing stronger preparation for nursing practice than a traditional BS in nursing with only one additional year of coursework.

## 100% CAREER OUTCOMES

100% of 2017 nursing graduates surveyed were employed or continuing their education within six months of graduation. DePaul MENP graduates are highly desirable and find employment in major hospitals locally and across the nation. The typical starting salary is \$56,000.

## THE PROGRAM

The MS in generalist nursing program provides advanced education for general professional practice. The program prepares students for

- Licensure by examination (NCLEX-RN) required for entry into professional nursing practice
- Advanced professional practice and leadership in health promotion and illness care
- Collaboration and scholarship with others to meet the present and future health needs of society
- Community service for vulnerable populations in the Vincentian tradition
- Continuing academic and clinical education at the post-graduate and doctoral levels

## PROGRAM FEATURES

**Outstanding faculty.** Nursing faculty members are accomplished clinicians, researchers and leaders in the profession. Also, many of our faculty members are active in clinical practice, providing students with instruction, feedback and mentoring to help you achieve educational and practice goals.

**Accomplished peers.** The mix of students at DePaul—with their different backgrounds and perspectives—creates an exciting learning environment that enriches everyone. At the same time, students form a network—peers who share your educational journey, working together in a community of learning and scholarship. The graduate nursing programs are selective, so students are assured of a challenging educational experience.

**Excellent resources.** More than 75 of the best clinical settings in the Chicago area are available for clinical rotations, including

- NorthShore University HealthSystem
- Northwestern Memorial Hospital (including the Prentice Women's Hospital and the Shirley Ryan Ability Lab)
- Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago
- Mount Sinai Hospital
- Loyola University Health System

DePaul's simulation labs, remodeled and re-equipped in 2013, feature high-fidelity computerized mannequins and exam rooms with "standardized patients," providing a safe environment to face challenges in intensive care, pediatric, obstetric and emergency response situations. The nursing office includes a private computer lab for nursing students. Our library has extensive holdings in nursing and health care, and offers many resources to conduct library research online. In addition, an on-campus nursing reference librarian is available to assist students.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit [go.depaul.edu/PathwaysHonors](http://go.depaul.edu/PathwaysHonors), email [pathwayshonors@depaul.edu](mailto:pathwayshonors@depaul.edu) or call (312) 362-8704.

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	AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
YEAR 1	LSP 110 Discover Chicago or LSP 111 Explore Chicago WRD 103 Composition and Rhetoric I CHE 130 Gen. Chemistry I & CHE 131 Gen. Chemistry Laboratory I BIO 191 General Biology I	LSP 112 Focal Point Seminar WRD 104 Composition and Rhetoric II CHE 132 Gen. Chemistry II & CHE 133 Gen. Chemistry Laboratory II BIO 192 General Biology II	HLTH 201 Intro. to Health Sciences CHE 134 Gen. Chemistry III & CHE 135 Gen. Chemistry Laboratory III BIO 193 General Biology III Learning Domain	
YEAR 2	HLTH 202 Health Research Literacy BIO 210 Microbiology Learning domain Learning domain	HLTH 210 Intro. to Public Health PSY 303 Human Development HLTH 301 Integrated Human Anatomy & Physiology-A Learning domain	LSP 200 Seminar on Multiculturalism in the United States HLTH 302 Integrated Human Anatomy & Physiology-B CHE 228 Survey of Organic Chemistry /CHE 229 Survey of Organic Chemistry Laboratory Learning Domain	
YEAR 3	BIO 206 Biostatistics Major elective Experiential learning Learning domain	BIO 250 Cell Biology Learning domain Learning domain Learning domain  <b>Apply for admission by January 15</b>	HLTH 350 Health Sciences Capstone Learning domain Learning domain Learning domain	<b>Join summer MENP cohort and take double-counted courses</b> NSG 322 Basic Pathophysiology and Pharmacology (4) NSG 332 Health Assessment (4) NSG 431 Health Promotion for Families and Communities (4) NSG 393 Academic Success (3)
YEAR 4	NSG 301 Introduction to the Art and Science of Nursing I (5) NSG 400 Theoretical Components of Nursing (4) NSG 422 Applied Pathophysiology (4) NSG 445 Nursing Professionalism, Advocacy, and Leadership (4)	NSG 302 Introduction to the Art and Science of Nursing II (8) NSG 481 Biostatistics and Epidemiology (4) NSG 540 Culture, Ethics and Policy Analysis (4) <b>Graduate from BS in health sciences at end of term</b>	<b>Officially enter into Master's Entry to Nursing Practice Program</b> NSG 303 Introduction to the Art and Science of Nursing III (8) NSG 460 Advanced Physical Assessment Across the Lifespan (4)	NSG 307 Art and Science of Nursing IV: Psychiatric Mental Health (6) NSG 401 Nursing Research I (4)
YEAR 5	NSG 440 Maternal Health Nursing (6) NSG 441 Infant, Child, and Adolescent Nursing (6)	NSG 442 Community Health Nursing (4) NSG 472 Critical Care Nursing (8)	NSG 426 Pharmacology II (4) NSG 443 Clinical Immersion and Internship (6) NSG 598 Graduate Research Synthesis (4) <b>Graduate from MENP program at end of term</b>	

## Curriculum

Years 1 through 3: Complete liberal studies and BS in health sciences requirements, including the prerequisite courses for the nursing program.

Year 4: Take 10 nursing courses that count as electives in your BS degree and required courses in the MS.

Year 5: Complete MS in nursing requirements.

The program includes 795 hours of clinical and community-based service learning in the fourth and fifth years.

## Admission Requirements

- Be a Pathways Honors student
- Be enrolled in the BS in health sciences with a bioscience concentration (general track) and on track to complete the bachelor's courses and the nursing prerequisites by the end of the junior year
- Have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.2 on a 4.0 scale and B- or better in the nursing prerequisites (anatomy and physiology, general chemistry sequence with labs and microbiology)
- Enroll in MENP courses during summer term between junior and senior year

## Application Deadline

January 15 of the junior year. Students will be notified of the admission decision no later than mid-March.

## How to Apply

Your Pathways Honors adviser will give you more information about how to apply for admission. The required application materials are

- An online application
- A letter of recommendation from a College of Science and Health faculty member

The application fee and GRE requirement will be waived for accelerated program applicants.