



Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)

King University's Master of Science in Nursing degree (MSN) prepares professional nurses for advanced nursing practice, leadership education in the nursing profession, and future doctoral study. Students learn the advanced theoretical knowledge, research and practice skills needed to function in increasingly complex care settings. Selected program options are offered in **Abingdon, Kingsport, Knoxville or Online** (options may vary for each location). For more information, go to www.king.edu. For online only information, go to online.king.edu.

accredited & achievable

- The master's degree in nursing program at King University is accredited by the **Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education** (<http://www.ccnaccreditation.org>).
- Member of the **American Association of the Colleges of Nursing**.
- Operates on an approval status with the Tennessee Board of Nursing
- The program is 20 months in duration.
- Areas of concentration to choose from:
 - Nurse Educator (NE)
 - Nursing Administration (NA)
 - Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP)
 - Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (PNP)
- FNP and PNP are full-time options, with FNP meeting one day a week and PNP meeting in a blended format. The other options meet in a hybrid, part-time format
- 35-45 semester hours are required, depending upon the concentration.
- The program is a cohort-based learning model.
- Smart phone or tablet and personal stethoscope is required for FNP/PNP.
- 395-600 clinical hours required
- Concentration specific plan of study sheets are available for review upon request.
- Admissions Deadline for **Fall is March 1** and for **Spring is October 1**
- King University is accredited by the **Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)**

requirements

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree with transferrable course work in Health Assessment, Nursing Research/Evidence-based Practice and Statistics. (Pathophysiology is recommended for FNP, PNP and Nurse Educator). GRE exam is *not* required.
- Complete application online at apply.king.edu
- 2 recommendations – one from a professional source and one from a former nursing instructor.
- 2-3 page researched-based writing sample – prompt provided.
- Official transcripts from all colleges and universities you attended.
- A current, active, unencumbered license to practice as a registered nurse in Tennessee or another state that participates in the Nurse Licensure Compact agreement and any non-compact state in which the student is performing clinical requirements.
- Curriculum Vitae (one year as a practicing RN required for FNP & PNP).
- American Heart Association CPR card, and specialty certifications
- Laptop computer, with minimum of Office 2010 or later with wireless and webcam capability.
- Applicants for Nurse Educator, FNP and PNP may be invited for an interview.

affordable

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) – fafsa.ed.gov
- Affordable Payment Plan – *Semester costs may be divided into monthly payments without interest charges.*
- Employer Tuition Reimbursement (if applicable)— *No up-front payments required for amount reimbursed by employer.*
- Free nationwide scholarship search engine - fastweb.com

MSN PROGRAM TUITION & FEES	
Estimated Tuition and other related fees for the program are broken down as follows:	
TUITION PER CREDIT HOUR	\$520 – 605*
NURSING ADMINISTRATION (35 sh)	\$ 18,200
NURSE EDUCATOR (39 sh)	\$ 20,280
FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER (45 sh)	\$ 27,225
PEDIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONER (45 sh)	\$ 27,225
CLINICAL INSURANCE-FNP & PNP	\$ 65
CLINICAL INSURANCE – Nurse Educator, Nursing Administration	\$ 40
REQUIRED BACKGROUND CHECK **	\$ 65
HEALTH ASSESSMENT COURSE MATERIALS: PNP, Nurse Educator	\$ 200
FNP	\$ 300
CASTLEBRANCH DOCUMENT COLLECTION	\$ 35
GRADUATION FEE	\$ 175
BOOK ESTIMATE (per course)	\$ 200
<i>Online tuition pricing available at online.king.edu. *Courses completed online have a \$100/course technology fee.</i>	

** All nursing students must clear a criminal background check before admission to the clinical settings utilized by King University. Nursing students should be aware that clinical facilities have the right or responsibility to preclude students with certain criminal histories from any facility. Additionally, any state board of nursing may deny licensure based on a student's criminal history. Admission to the King University School of Nursing program does not guarantee licensure. Questions regarding state licensure should be discussed with the appropriate state board of nursing.

Fact Sheet subject to change

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