



TAKE THE NEXT STEP IN YOUR CAREER

WITH AN
ENTRY-LEVEL
MASTER OF
SCIENCE
IN NURSING.



Advancing your career, your life and the lives of others **STARTS HERE.**



The Mary Inez Grindle School of Nursing at Brenau University prepares you to be a leader and educator in the nursing field with our Entry-level Master of Science in Nursing (ELMSN).

Our mission is to help you become a **highly trained, highly skilled, professional nurse**. We prepare you to become a leader in the nursing field and make a positive impact on the lives of your patients. This program is designed for students who already hold a bachelor's degree in another discipline.

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The Need for Masters-prepared Nurses

With 1.7 million nurses needed by 2031, Masters-prepared nurses will help lead and educate the next generation of nurses and health care professionals. Career paths to consider with the ELMSN degree include nursing administrator, nursing educator, and – with additional specialization – a family nurse practitioner, nurse executive or acute care nurse practitioner.

The benefits of attending Brenau:

- 20 month, 68 credit program. (77 for pre-FNP)
- Small class sizes.
- Personalized attention.
- Faculty committed to your success.
- Modern nursing simulation facilities.
- The Entry-Level Master of Science in Nursing in nursing at Brenau University is

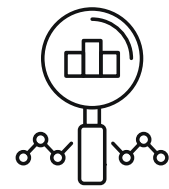


accredited by the
Commission on

Collegiate Nursing Education
(<http://www.ccneaccreditation.org>).

ACCELERATE your career possibilities with your **ELMSN** from Brenau.

A future career in nursing management, leadership and more, starts with your Entry-level Master of Science in Nursing. Take the next step toward realizing your nursing career aspirations.



1.7 Million

1.7 million additional nurses needed by 2031.



6%

Demand for nurses is expected to grow 6% faster than the national average through 2031.



\$82,750

The average pay for an RN is more than \$82,750.



94%

94% of nurses are happy they pursued a career in nursing.



LIVING YOUR BEST LIFE starts with your **ELMSN** from Brenau.



Admission Requirements

Our ELMSN students are the best and the brightest. The following are qualifications for admission to the program:

- Non-nursing bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 based on the last 60 credit hours of college coursework, including graduate coursework, attempted and accepted.
- A minimum science GPA of 3.0 is also required. The science GPA is based on the most recent grade earned in the last 15 years in the following courses. Grades earned in these courses more than fifteen years ago will require the courses to be retaken or reviewed for acceptance.
 - Sciences:
 - Anatomy and Physiology I (BY209)
 - Anatomy and Physiology II (BY210)
 - Microbiology (BY206)
 - Principles of Chemistry I & II
 - Non-Sciences:
 - PY 202 Human Growth and Development
 - MS 205 Introduction to Statistics

Tuition

Tuition for the ELMSN program is \$939 per credit. The 68-credit ELMSN option comes to \$63,852 and the 77-credit ELMSN degree with Pre-FNP track is \$72,303. Additional fees may apply. Students must also purchase books and materials. Tuition and fees are subject to change. Brenau offers a 10% discount on all courses to veterans, retirees and dependents of active duty personnel.*

**Students must complete Brenau's Military Status Affidavit and provide supporting documents*

Curriculum Sequence

The ELMSN program is designed to move you forward in a specific sequence to ensure your success.

SEMESTER 1 – 16 credits

NG 504/L	Graduate Nurse Comprehensive Health Assessment (3)
NG 515	Advanced Professional Nursing at Brenau (3)
NG 545/L	Advanced Foundations of Professional Nursing Practice (6)
NG 565	Graduate Nurse Pathopharmacology I (4)

SEMESTER 2 – 15 credits

NG 506/C	Advanced Adult Health Nursing (7)
NG 508/C	Advanced Behavioral Health Nursing (5)
NG 575	Graduate Nurse Pathopharmacology II (3)

SEMESTER 3 – 12 (15) credits

NG 604/C	Advanced Maternity and Women's Health Nursing (5)
NG 606/C	Advanced Child and Adolescent Health Nursing (5)
NG 701	Theoretical Foundations (2)
HS 771*	Advanced Pathophysiology (3)

SEMESTER 4 – 10 (16) credits

NG 707*	Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning (3)
NG 711*	Advanced Clinical Pharmacology (3)
NG 731	Advanced Nursing Research (3)
NG 742	Population Health for Advanced Practice Nursing (3)
NG 760	Leadership and Management for Graduate Nurses (3)
NG 609	Basic Nursing Concepts for Graduates (1)

SEMESTER 5 – 15 credits

NG 732/L	Advanced High Acuity Nursing with Lab (4)
NG 739	Professional Seminar (2)
NG 762	Evidence-Based Practice I (3)
NG 763	Evidence Based Practice II (2)
NG 780	Capstone/Practicum (4)

ELMSN Track Total Credits: 68

**Pre-FNP Track courses only*

Credits with Pre-FNP Track: 77



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Turn your dream into a nursing career today!

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