



ROSALIND FRANKLIN  
UNIVERSITY  
of MEDICINE AND SCIENCE

COLLEGE OF NURSING

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING  
FOR ENTRY INTO NURSING PRACTICE

## WHY ROSALIND FRANKLIN UNIVERSITY?

- Interprofessional education: Students learn alongside peers in other Rosalind Franklin University (RFU) programs.
- Six state-of-the-art simulation labs including the **Dr. Scholl Foundation Empathy Lab**, one of the first of its kind in the county, where students step into a patient diagnosis via adaptive equipment and virtual reality.
- Extensive hands-on experience with a variety of patient populations through a network of clinical sites and RFU's Interprofessional Community Clinic.
- Supportive faculty consists of experienced clinical instructors and **Magnet hospital clinical partners**.
- 100+ student organizations and special interest groups.

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- The **MSN-ENP** program is tailor-made for students holding **non-nursing bachelor's degrees** but who want to become registered nurses.
- This accelerated 24-month, full-time nursing program will prepare students with the experience to graduate as a **master's prepared RN**. Graduates are eligible to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses; (NCLEX-RN).
- Through our interprofessional education program, students gain the experience and leadership skills to become a leader in the nursing profession.
- Clinical rotations include a variety of clinical settings, such as **hospitals, clinics and long-term care facilities**.

"At RFU, our College of Nursing is **dedicated to answering the increasing demand for highly trained, practice-ready nurses at the master's and doctoral levels**. Our graduates are not only equipped with the advanced skills needed to excel in today's complex healthcare environment, but are also prepared to lead, innovate and drive meaningful change across the industry."

**Lisa Hopp, PhD, RN, FAAN**  
Dean, College of Nursing

Nursing is the  
**most trusted profession**  
in Gallup's Most Honest  
and Ethical Professions  
Poll for the  
**23<sup>rd</sup>**  
consecutive  
year



**\$93,600**  
median 2024 salary  
for Registered Nurses  
Bureau of  
Labor Statistics



## PREREQUISITES

Subject	Semester Hours	Quarter Hours
Human Anatomy (with Lab)	3	4
Physiology (with Lab)	3	4
Microbiology (with Lab)	3	4
Chemistry* (with Lab)	3	4

\*General/inorganic, organic or biochemistry accepted

## CURRICULUM

*This curriculum displays only year 1 of the 2-year program.*

### Year 1, Quarter 1 | Total: 8 Quarter Hours

- Pathophysiology
- Pharmacology
- Nursing Socialization and Medication Calculation

### Year 1, Quarter 2 | Total: 13 Quarter Hours

- Physical Assessment
- Nursing I - Introduction to Nursing Skills and Role
- Foundations for Interprofessional Education

### Year 1, Quarter 3 | Total: 14 Quarter Hours

- Adult Health
- Foundations for Interprofessional Education
- Informatics for QI & Safety
- Epidemiology & Biostatistics

### Year 1, Quarter 4 | Total: 14 Quarter Hours

- Advanced Physical Assessment
- Mental Health
- Intro to Evidence-Based Practice and Research

*Curriculum subject to change.*

## ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE CONSIDERATIONS

- Demonstrate understanding of the professional nurse's role.
- Dedication to health care and science
- Positive GPA trend
- Life experiences
- Cultural sensitivity
- Empathy
- Leadership potential
- Critical thinking
- Teamwork/collaboration

**194k**  
job openings

**Over 194,500 openings for registered nurses are projected each year, on average, over the next decade.**

*(Bureau of Labor Statistics)*

## CLINICAL ROTATIONS

Through our comprehensive rotation program, students train in real-world settings spanning hospitals, clinics, long-term care facilities, community health environments and beyond.

- Advocate Condell Medical Center
- Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital
- Endeavor Health Highland Park Hospital
- Endeavor Health - Evanston
- Endeavor Health - Glenview
- Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center
- Northwestern Medicine Lake Forest Hospital

*Clinical rotation sites can vary from year to year.*



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**Ready to learn more about RFU's MSN-ENP program?**