

TRINITY WESTERN UNIVERSITY

Master of Science in Nursing



EXTEND YOUR PROFESSIONAL REACH

A Master of Science in Nursing will give you the graduate preparation you need to become a leader in professional nursing locally, nationally, and globally while meeting humanity’s most pressing needs. Trinity Western University’s MSN emphasizes learning in the community and offers flexibility so you can continue to work as a nurse while you earn your degree. This flexible program provides fully-online options with on-campus residencies.

TWU’s MSN features small class sizes where you’ll have the unique opportunity to receive personalized academic guidance from the renowned nurse scholars who make up the program’s faculty. It is the only MSN program that features a health policy residency in Ottawa through the Laurentian Leadership Centre.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES



Empower your professional role with expertise in nursing education, leadership, and practice



Enact values-based leadership in complex health care environments



Promote ethically responsible health care and health-related policy



Apply thoughtful, faith-based perspectives to nursing practice



Put evidence-based nursing scholarship into meaningful, effective practice



Qualify for doctoral level studies

PROGRAM DELIVERY

TWU’s MSN program consists of 31 credit hours, and typically takes 30 to 36 months to complete part time. There is also a fast-track accelerated option available, which usually takes 21 to 27 months to complete. The program involves cohort-based learning and an integrated curriculum of six core courses, two elective courses, and a capstone project.

You can choose from two possible entry points. The fully online option begins in January. The second option begins in May and consists of a four-week summer residency on TWU’s beautiful campus in Langley, B.C. Remaining courses are online, lasting 12 to 14 weeks each, and include a one-week residency at the Laurentian Leadership Centre in Ottawa, the nation’s capital, where you will be introduced to the people and processes involved in health care policy at federal and international levels. Electives focus on nursing education or nursing leadership, or you may choose directed studies in topics such as nursing history, global health, or spirituality and health care. The capstone project consists of either two knowledge translation courses or a thesis.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Find our full lists of admission requirements at twu.ca/msn.





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Graduates from the MSN program are inspired to think about nursing in different ways. With this newly gained knowledge, they become more passionate and motivated to envision positive changes in the variety of settings in which nurses practise. The opportunity to learn as a global cohort of community of scholars provides them with a strong network to support their work in the nursing profession.

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Barb Astle, PhD, RN
Director, Master of Science in Nursing



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TWU's MSN program has challenged me to ask critical questions rather than to simply accept the status quo in the world of nursing. I can now confidently and competently address issues from the micro level of individual patient care to the macro level encompassing social, economic, and political structures influencing that care. Also, thanks to my professors' care, dedication, and mentorship, as well as the rigour of the coursework itself, I received excellent preparation for my doctoral studies in nursing.

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Flavia Bughiu, MSN, RN ('17)



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I am very thankful for having completed my MSN at Trinity Western University. During the program I grew spiritually, mentally, and socially at a graduate level. Since graduation I have been blessed with many career opportunities—Clinical Instructor, Clinical Nurse Educator, Patient Care Coordinator, and now Manager, Clinical Operations.

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Rosa-Lea Millard, MSN, RN ('15)

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