

ADRN to MN Degree

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ADRN to MN Distance Graduate Education

A track to a Masters in Nursing (MN) degree has been designed for Associate Degree Registered Nurses (ADRN).

MN students are educated to be leaders at the bedside with a broad range of opportunities to influence health practices and are prepared to take certification examinations as a Clinical Nurse Leader.

To Apply

Complete and submit application online to the MSU Graduate School at:

<https://www.applyweb.com/msug/>

Applications will be accepted until December 1, 2015

NEW ADRN - MN PROGRAM



Synopsis: All nursing courses will be taught by College of Nursing faculty. The didactic section of all the courses in the program will be offered using distance delivery methods. Students will be able to complete their clinical learning education in or near their home locale when possible. Successful ADRN applicants will be recommended for provisional admission to The Graduate School. Full admission as an MN degree-seeking graduate student will be granted upon completion of the undergraduate portion of the ADRN to MN curriculum with a 3.0 GPA or better and an overall cumulative GPA of 3.0.

Scholarship: Each student completes a MN Professional Project developed in collaboration with a faculty chairperson and committee. Examples of exciting and innovative student projects include: development of mental health outreach programs to the rural elderly; examination of alternative health practices for healing; establishment of pediatric cancer support groups for the rural client; and development of a school based clinic. An oral defense of the Professional Project is required for MN students.

Distance Graduate Program: All graduate courses plus two ADRN to MN courses are offered primarily online with teleconference and video conference used to supplement content. Travel to Bozeman is required at the beginning of each Fall semester.

Technical Requirements: Proficiency in the use of a computer and access to a computer with Internet capabilities is required for graduate students who are admitted to the program.

Admission Requirements

Minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.0.

1. ADRN earned from a nationally accredited program, which included supervised clinical practice in a variety of nursing settings.
2. Current unencumbered licensure as a registered nurse. If clinical education is to be completed in Montana, licensure in Montana is required.
3. Favorable recommendation from the College of Nursing admissions committee.

Clinical Experience

A minimum of two years of experience as a registered nurse that demonstrates increasing leadership in nursing.

ADRN to MN Curriculum

- Undergraduate Portion (1 year, 2 semesters):
 1. Complete Montana State University CORE 2.0 general education (12 credits) <http://www.montana.edu/core2/students.html> and
 2. Two ADRN to MN courses in nursing (NRS 489 - Research and Statistics to Support Evidence-based Practice, 6 credits, Spring, 2016; NRS 479 – Population Health and Leadership, 6 credits, Summer, 2016).
- Graduate Portion (2 ½ years, 5 semesters):
 1. MN Degree (CNL) 5 semester Program of Study
 2. An overall 3.0 GPA is required for graduation with a Masters of Nursing degree.