

Advanced Clinical Nursing Track

GRADUATE PROGRAM IN NURSING



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Why the Advanced Clinical Nursing Track?

Now there is a track that will appeal to proficient and progressive professional nurses who want an advanced role that allows them to stay closer to the patients and their families. This track will prepare you to become a **Clinical Nurse Leader** or for other related clinical roles like: quality improvement, outcomes management, clinical manager, project/program director, or care coordinator. The curriculum is based on the new American Association of Colleges of Nursing's "Essentials" for master's level education as an advanced generalist.

Overview

The Master of Science in Nursing program is specially designed to be relevant and responsive to the needs of practicing professional nurses who wish to formally advance their knowledge and skills and seek an advanced nursing role. Nurses can choose from four program tracks—adult gerontological nurse practitioner, family nurse practitioner, nurse educator, or advanced clinical nursing. Post-degree certificate programs may also be available in these areas of study.

Why Viterbo?

The Viterbo University Master of Science in Nursing Advanced Clinical Nursing Track features:

- small and personal classes.
- student-centered faculty who are well-prepared in their respective nursing roles and teaching.
- a schedule designed for working professionals, with classes held one day a week in a blended online/on campus delivery method.
- the brand new School of Nursing building with cutting-edge technology and friendly, learner-centered spaces.

Features of the Curriculum

- A focus on micro/meso systems
- Expertise in inter-professional collaboration
- Horizontal leadership and the lateral integration of care
- Quality and process improvement to effect outcomes

For More Information www.viterbo.edu/msn

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Plan of Study

The MSN program is designed to be completed in approximately three years attending classes one day a week.

	Semester I	Semester II	Summer
Year 1 (Tuesdays)	Information Technology and Scholarly Technology Nursing Research for Evidence-based Practice	Pathophysiology Health Promotion/Clinical Prevention Ethical and Theoretical Thinking	Epidemiology
Year 2 (Wednesdays)	Pharmacotherapeutics Organizational Leadership and Health Policy Psychosocial Issues	Advanced Health Assessment Outcome Management and Quality Improvement Advanced Clinical Nursing	Advanced Clinical Nursing Practicum
Year 3 (Thursdays)	Advanced Clinical Nursing Practicum (240 hours) Capstone Project	Advanced Clinical Nursing Residency (240 hours)	Total 41 credits and 480 clinical hours

