UCLA
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

School of Nursing

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Dear Potential Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the UCLA School of Nursing. The Masters Entry Clinical Nurse (MECN) Program leads to a Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree. This program is designed for individuals who have a baccalaureate degree in another discipline to prepare for a career in nursing. The MECN Program prepares nurse generalists with special leadership skills to function in acute care hospitals. Our students will focus on being providers and managers of care at the point of care; prepared to implement evidence-based practice and quality improvement in clinical settings. This is a two-year program.

In our program you will develop a strong theoretical base upon which to build your clinical, research, and leadership skills. Opportunities exist to collaborate with researchers and clinical experts in many departments. Our students participate in clinical practice at our practice partner sites: The New Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center, UCLA-Santa Monica Medical Center, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, VA- West Los Angeles, and Saint John's Medical Center. Resources available to students enrolled in the School of Nursing include a computer laboratory with access to a mainframe computer and other up-to-date equipment to support graduate study. In addition, one of the nation's premier biomedical libraries with computer search services is located right next door in the Center for Health Sciences.

We accept applications for the Fall Quarter only and the deadline to apply for Fall 2023 is **November 1, 2022**. The Admissions application will be available in September at www.grad.ucla.edu.

For more information we encourage you to visit our website at http://nursing.ucla.edu. If you have questions on the admission process, you may contact Mark Covin at mcovin@sonnet.ucla.edu, Jeimy Gama at jgama@sonnet.ucla.edu or Nataly Ascencio at nascencio@sonnet.ucla.edu. We will be happy to answer your questions.

Sincerely,

Mark Covin

Mark Covin, MPA
Director of Recruitment, Outreach & Admissions
Assistant Director of Equity, Diversity & Inclusion
UCLA School of Nursing

MSN/MECN Application Procedure

Students are admitted for the fall quarter only. The Admissions application is available online at www.grad.ucla.edu. Please note that the deadline to submit your application is *November 1st*.

Items that you must submit as part of your online application:

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Please respond to the following. Your statement can be up to 500 words in length (approximately 1-page, single spaced, using 1-inch margins and 12-point font). You do not need to answer every question; focus on the elements that you feel are most relevant to your candidacy.

- What is your purpose in applying for graduate study in your specified degree program? Describe your area(s) of interest, including any subfield(s) or interdisciplinary interests.
- What experiences have prepared you for advanced study or research in this degree program? What relevant skills have you gained from these experiences? Have your experiences led to specific or tangible outcomes that would support your potential to contribute to this field (examples: performances, publications, presentations, awards or recognitions)?
- What additional information about your past experience may aid the selection committee in evaluating your preparation and aptitude for graduate study at UCLA?
- Why is the UCLA graduate program to which you are applying is the best place for you to pursue your academic goals? If you are applying for a research master's or doctoral program, we encourage you to indicate specific research interests and potential faculty mentors.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

This statement should not duplicate the Statement of Purpose. Please write the Personal Statement (approximately 1-page, single spaced, using 1-inch margins and 12-point font) describing how your background, accomplishments, and life experiences led to your decision to pursue the graduate degree for which you are applying. Include any educational, personal, cultural, economic, or social experiences, challenges or opportunities relevant to your academic journey. Describe any aspects of your personal background, accomplishments, or achievements that will allow the department to evaluate your contributions. Contributions to diversity, such as efforts to advance equitable access to education, public service that addresses the need of a diverse population.

RESUME/CV

Please upload your Resume or CV to the online application.

RECOMMENDATION FORMS

Three are required. **You do not need to send your recommenders the form**. Once you fill out their contact information in the online application, they will automatically be sent a link to complete the form.

TRANSCRIPTS

You are required to upload unofficial transcripts into the application. If admitted, you will need to send **one official** transcript from the school at which you completed your Bachelor's degree(s). We also require **one official** transcript from other schools at which you completed prerequisite classes.

Please send official transcripts to:

Electronically: mcovin@sonnet.ucla.edu

or

Student Affairs Office
Attn: MSN/MECN PROGRAM
2-150 Factor Building
Box 951702
Los Angeles, Ca. 90095-1702

Materials listed on the application that are NOT required for School of Nursing Applicants:

- GRE scores
- Writing Sample

Questions?

Processing of Applications:

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Master of Science in Nursing Program

FALL 2021 ADMISSION
CLASS OF 2023
MASTER'S ENTRY CLINICAL NURSE
SAMPLE COURSE SEQUENCE – SUBJECT TO REVISION

This course sequence is provided as an example only and is subject to revision. An individual student's program may differ from this sample according to his/her background and educational goals. Each student must meet with his/her faculty advisor every quarter to review progress in the program and plan coursework for future quarters. Students receiving funding from the Graduate Division must enroll in at least 12 units each quarter.

Year 1 (20-21)

Fall	Units	Winter	Units	Spring	Units	Summer	Units
N230A	3	N252A	2	N204	4	N268	4
N250	5	N252B	2	N225B	2	N461	3_T+2_C
N150A	3_T+1_C	N225A	3	N260	4	N465C	4_T+4_C
N174	4	N230B	2	N465B	4_T+2_C		
		N150B	3_T+1_C				
		N465A	3_T+1_C				
Total*	**16**	**Total***	**17**	**Total***	**16**	**Total***	**17**

Year 2 (21-22)

Fall	Units	Winter	Units	Spring	Units	Summer	Units
N269	4	N467	12_C	N171	3_T+3_C		
N462	3_T+2_C			N267	3		
N464	3_T+2_C			N597	2		
N463	2_T+1_C						
Total*	**17**	**Total***	**12**	**Total***	**11**		

$_T$: Theory, $_C$: Clinical

N150A, N174 will remain closed for enrollment until after orientation.

Nursing Core Courses

Course No.	Course Name	Theory	Clinical	Total	Quarter
N225A	Advanced Pharmacology I	3 units		3 units	Winter Year 1
N225B	Advanced Pharmacology II	2 units		2 units	Spring Year 1
N230A	Advanced Pathophysiology I	3 units		3 units	Fall Year 1
N230B	Advanced Pathophysiology II	2 units		2 units	Winter Year 1
N250	Ethical Issues, Social Justice, and History of Nursing	5 units		5 units	Fall Year 1
N252A	Health Promotion: Growth & Development in Culturally Diverse Populations	2 units		2 units	Winter Year 1
N252B	Health Promotion: Nutrition	2 units		2 units	Winter Year 1

Research Courses

Course No.	Course Name	Theory	Clinical	Total	Quarter
N204	Research Design and Critique	4 units		4 units	Spring Year 1

Administrative Courses

Course No.	Course Name	Theory	Clinical	Total	Quarter
N267	Healthcare Policy	3 units		3 units	Spring Year 2
N268	Leadership in Health Care Systems	4 units		4 units	Summer Year1
N269	Quality Improvement & Population-Based Quality of Practice	4 units		4 units	Fall Year 2

Clinical Theory and Practice Courses

Course No.	Course Name	Theory	Clinical	Total	Quarter
N150A	Theoretical Foundations of Master's Entry Clinical Nurse Role	3 units	1 unit	4 units	Fall Year 1
N150B	Theoretical Foundations of Master's Entry Clinical Nurse Role	3 units	1 unit	4 units	Winter Year 1
N171	Public Health Nursing	3 units	3 units	6 units	Spring Year 2
N174	Physical Assessment	4 units		4 units	Fall Year 1
N252	Health Promotion/Risk Reduction Systems: Population Level	4 units		4 units	Winter Year 1
N260	Secondary Prevention	4 units		4 units	Spring Year 1
N461	Clinical Internship: Mental Health	3 units	2 units	5 units	Summer Year1
N462	Clinical Internship: Maternity	3 units	2 units	5 units	Fall Year 2
N463	Nursing Care of Geriatric Patients and Families	2 units	1 units	3 units	Fall Year 2
N464	Clinical Internship: Pediatrics	3 units	2 units	5 units	Fall Year 2
N465A	Clinical Internship: Med-Surg A	3 units	1 unit	4 units	Winter Year 1
N465B	Clinical Internship: Med-Surg B	4 units	2 units	6 units	Spring Year 1
N465C	Clinical Internship: Med-Surg C	4 units	4 units	8 units	Summer Year1
N467	Clinical Internship: Integration		12 units	12 units	Winter Year 2

	OFF-CAMPUS	
	PHD-Grad	**MSN-Grad**
Budget Code		
University Fees	$ 12,953	$ 25,139
Room & Board	$ 20,691	$ 20,691
Books & Supplies	$ 1,902	$ 1,902
Transportation	$ 1,866	$ 1,866
Personal	$ 2,190	$ 2,190
Health Insurance	$ 4,458	$ 4,458
Loan Fees	$ 878	$ 878
Continuing Student Total	*$ 44,938*	*$ 57,124*
Document Fee	$ 100	$ 80
Entering Student Total	*$ 45,038*	*$ 57,204*

	COMMUTER	
	PHD-Grad	**MSN-Grad**
Budget Code		
University Fees	$ 12,953	$ 25,139
Room & Board	$ 10,359	$ 10,359
Books & Supplies	$ 1,902	$ 1,902
Transportation	$ 2,040	$ 2,040
Personal	$ 2,025	$ 2,025
Health Insurance	$ 4,458	$ 4,458
Loan Fees	$ 878	$ 878
Continuing Student Total	*$ 34,615*	*$ 46,801*
Document Fee	$ 100	$ 80
Entering Student Total	*$ 34,715*	*$ 46,881*
Non-Resident: Add	**$ 15,102**	**$ 12,245**

Note: Tuition is subject to change

Disclaimer: Tuition will not be reduced in the event classes go on line.

UCLA Registrar's Office
Annual Academic Calendar 2022-23

FALL QUARTER 2022	
Quarter begins	Monday, September 19
Instruction begins	Thursday, September 22
Study List deadline (becomes official)	Friday, October 7
Veterans Day holiday	Friday, November 11
Thanksgiving holiday	Thursday-Friday, November 24-25
Instruction ends	Friday, December 2
Common final exams	Saturday-Sunday, December 3-4
Final examinations	Monday-Friday, December 5-9
Quarter ends	Friday, December 9
Christmas holiday	Friday-Monday, December 23, 26
New Year's holiday	Friday-Monday, December 30-January 2
Winter campus closure	TBD
WINTER QUARTER 2023	
Quarter begins	Wednesday, January 4
Instruction begins	Monday, January 9
Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday	Monday, January 16
Study List deadline (becomes official)	Friday, January 20
Presidents' Day holiday	Monday, February 20
Instruction ends	Friday, March 17
Common final exams	Saturday-Sunday, March 18-19
Final examinations	Monday-Friday, March 20-24
Quarter ends	Friday, March 24
SPRING QUARTER 2023	
Quarter begins	Wednesday, March 29
César Chávez holiday	Friday, March 31
Instruction begins	Monday, April 3
Study List deadline (becomes official)	Friday, April 14
Memorial Day holiday	Monday, May 29
Instruction ends	Friday, June 9
Common final exams	Saturday-Sunday, June 10-11
Final examinations	Monday-Friday, June 12-16
Quarter ends	Friday, June 16
Commencement Ceremonies 2023	**Commencement website**
SUMMER 2023	
Juneteenth holiday	Monday, June 19
Summer session begins	Monday, June 26
Independence Day holiday	Tuesday, July 4
Labor Day holiday	Monday, September 4
Summer session ends	Friday, September 15

UCLA School of Nursing
Financial Aid- MECN Important Dates

November 1, 2022

Submit 2022-2023 Graduate Fellowship Application

Application is part of the Graduate Admissions online application.

For additional information check www.grad.ucla.edu , click prospective students, support for entering students.

March 2, 2023

Submit FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

Apply online: www.fafsa.gov (school code: 001315)
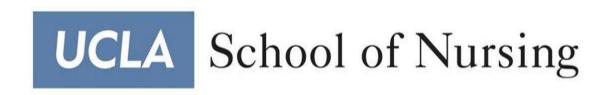
May 30, 2023

School of Nursing scholarship applications will be emailed to admitted students who have indicated intent to register.

Always keep your contact information (address, phone, email) up to date to ensure receipt of communication from the Student Affairs Office.

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Disclaimer

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