Preparation for the next step in your career | The NLHS MSN program prepares students to be effective mid-level and senior-level nurse leaders in a variety of health systems.

Learn from experienced nurse leaders | Classes taught by nationally recognized faculty with real-world experience in nursing management and leadership in health systems.

Problems-based learning | Work collaboratively with peers to apply what you are learning to real-world challenges facing health systems leaders.

Convenience and rigor | Courses that combine the flexibility of online learning with innovative cooperative learning activities.

Access to a network of health professionals | IUPUI’s campus is home to the IU Health System and centrally located in the state’s health services hub.

Seamless transition to the DNP | Seamless MSN-DNP pathway allows students to gain early entry and apply up to 12 credits from the MSN toward the DNP for those looking to go on to executive roles in nursing.
Nursing Leadership
Program Features

Program Format
- Courses follow a traditional semester format – 15 weeks in fall and spring, 12 weeks in summer
- MSN Core Courses are taught online, asynchronously
- NLHS Courses are online with some synchronous class sessions—students attend class in real time via videoconference technology
- Six credits of electives allow students to explore topics in their interest area
- Practicum sites and preceptors are arranged by students (with support from IUSON) and can be completed in your home community in Indiana*

On-Campus Attendance Requirements
- MSN Orientation and Professional Day (held the week before classes begin)
- MSN Professional Practice Day (held in final spring semester)

Tuition and Fees (2018-2019)**
- In-state: $550 per credit hour / approximately $23,100 for 42 credit hour program
- Out-of-state: $1,507.50 per credit hour / approximately $63,315 for 42 credit hour program
- Residents of Midwest Exchange Program states (IL, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, ND, OH, WI): $825 per credit hour/approximately $35,650 for 42 credit hour program
- General University fees and course fees: Approximately $3,000 total for 42 credit hour program
- More detailed information can be found at https://studentcentral.iupui.edu

Scholarships and Financial Aid
- IUSON awards over $700,000 in scholarships annually to undergraduate and graduate students. Students are considered for all scholarships for which they are eligible via a single application
- Research and teaching assistantships are offered each semester that allow selected students to gain valuable experience and earn a tuition waiver for one course in exchange for 6-8 hours per week of work
- Graduate students enrolled in at least four credit hours per semester are eligible for federal direct student loans (up to $20,500 annually)
- Many employers offer a tuition benefit—check with your Human Resources department for more information

NLHS Track Coordinator

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Clinical Assistant Professor
Magnet Coordinator for Eskenazi Health
President of IN State Nurses Association
Past President of IN Org of Nurse Executives

*Practicum hours must be completed in Indiana.
**All amounts shown are for the 2018-2019 academic year. Tuition and fees are set annually by the University.
## Nursing Leadership
### Curriculum and Plan of Study

#### MSN Core Courses
**12 Credit Hours**

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#### NLHS Courses
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R505 Measurement (3 cr) O |
| Spring Semester 1 | N504 Leadership (3 cr) O  
R500 Research Methods I (3 cr) O  
I640 Nursing Informatics (3 cr) D  
L581 Economic Analysis (3 cr) D |
| Summer Semester 1 |  |

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| Fall Semester 2 | L577 Ldrshp & Org Behav (3 cr) D  
L582 Practicum I (3 cr) D  
+ 150 Practicum Hours |
| Spring Semester 2 | L578 Financial... Leadership (3 cr) D  
L592 Practicum II (3 cr) D  
+ 150 Practicum Hours |
| Summer Semester 2 | L596 Seminar in NLHS (3 cr) D  
L580 Practicum III (3 cr) D  
+ 225 Practicum Hours |

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### Sample Full-time Plan of Study

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| Spring Semester 1 | N504 Leadership (3 cr) O  
R500 Research Methods I (3 cr) O  
Elective (3 cr)  
I640 Nursing Informatics (3 cr) D  
L581 Economic Analysis (3 cr) D |
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L582 Practicum I (3 cr) D  
+ 150 Practicum Hours |
| Spring Semester 2 | L578 Financial... Leadership (3 cr) D  
L592 Practicum II (3 cr) D  
+ 150 Practicum Hours |
| Summer Semester 2 | L596 Seminar in NLHS (3 cr) D  
L580 Practicum III (3 cr) D  
+ 225 Practicum Hours |

*Curriculum, courses, plans of study, and course formats are subject to change.*
Admission Criteria

- A BSN degree from a CNEA, CCNE, or ACEN accredited program
- A cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- A current, unencumbered RN license issued by any of the 50 U.S. states
  (Note that an Indiana RN license will be required for practicum)
- Knowledge, skills, and abilities to use a computer and other technologies to communicate
- GRE is not required

Prerequisite

- Completion of an undergraduate statistics course of any level from a four-year university with a grade of B- (80%) or better. (Applicants may be admitted without having met this prerequisite, but it must be met before enrolling in the MSN program.)

Application Materials

- Electronic IUPUI graduate application
- Contact information for three professional references
- Supplemental questionnaire
- Responses to five short essay questions
- A detailed resume
- Proof of your RN license
- Official transcripts from all postsecondary institutions attended outside of the IU System

Admission Timeline

- Applications to the MSN program are accepted year-round
- Admission to the Nursing Leadership in Health Systems track is offered every fall, spring, and summer semester
- Completed applications (including all supplemental materials) must be receive one month prior to the start of the term you wish to be admitted
- Admissions decisions are sent out 2-3 weeks after receiving your completed application

Contacts

- For questions about the admission process, please contact MSN Advisor Colleen Cleary at collclea@iu.edu
- For questions about your application submission, please contact Admissions Coordinator Saundra Black at skblack@iu.edu

Detailed application instructions and a link to the application are available on our website: nursing.iupui.edu/graduate/apply

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