MASTER’S NURSING PROGRAMS
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All master’s nursing programs in the Wegmans School of Nursing provide academic and clinical excellence that challenges the professional nurse to acquire the theoretic and clinical scholarship needed to assume expanded nursing roles in interdisciplinary health care settings upon graduation.

As a graduate student in the Wegmans School of Nursing, you can earn a master’s degree in any of the following programs: Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (AGACNP), Adult/Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (AGPCNP), Adult/Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist (AGCNS), Primary Care Family Nurse Practitioner (PCFNP), and Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP). All programs also offer a post-master’s certificate and a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree option.

Whichever program you choose, you will be equipped to provide expert, compassionate, ethical care and be a leader in any nursing or health care environment.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

• Scholarships available for full- and part-time study

• State-of-the-art Wegmans School of Nursing building featuring high-tech classrooms, simulation labs, and computer facilities dedicated to nursing students

• Structured for working professionals with classes offered in the evening

• All programs start each fall and spring with the exception of psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner (fall start only)

• Flexible schedule

• Accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) and the New York State Education Department (NYSED)

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

The master’s in nursing programs operate on a rolling admissions basis. Applications are reviewed as they are received and admissions decisions are made within four weeks of receipt of a completed application.

For more information about the admissions process, including specific application requirements, call (585) 385-8064 or visit http://go.sjfc.edu/graduate.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCES

We are committed to providing clinical practice sites that meet learning objectives, program outcomes, and national standards. Clinical experiences take place in a wide variety of health care agencies in the immediate Rochester area and surrounding counties. It is the policy of the graduate nursing program that a student’s clinical experiences are separate from his/her position of employment. Students need to be available during the day Monday through Friday for clinical rotations.

MASTER’S NURSING BY THE NUMBERS

5 PROGRAM OPTIONS

500-600 CLINICAL HOURS REQUIRED

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CURRICULUM

For a complete course listing, visit the graduate catalog at http://go.sjfc.edu/graduate-catalog.

Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner*
Successful completion of the AGACNP program requires 46 credits of coursework and 600 hours of precepted clinical practice. The clinical courses focus on acquiring the knowledge and skills associated with providing acute care to the adult population across the lifespan.

Adult/Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner*
Successful completion of the AGPCNP program requires 46 credits of coursework and 600 hours of precepted clinical practice. The clinical courses focus on acquiring the knowledge and skills associated with providing primary care to the adult population across the lifespan.

Adult/Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist*
The AGCNS program requires 43 credits of coursework and 500 hours of precepted clinical practice.

Primary Care Family Nurse Practitioner*
The PCFNP program requires 46 credits of coursework and 600 hours of precepted clinical practice. The clinical courses focus on acquiring the knowledge and skills associated with providing primary care for children and adolescents, women, adults, and the elderly.

Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner*
The PMHNP program requires 53 credits of coursework and 600 hours of precepted clinical practice. The clinical courses focus on acquiring the knowledge and skills associated with providing psychiatric care for children and adolescents, women, adults, and the elderly.

Post-Master’s Certificate:
Adult/Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist**
Nurses who hold a master’s degree in nursing or a non-clinical master’s degree and wish to become adult/gerontology clinical nurse specialists may obtain the CNS Certificate. The post-master’s program requires the student to complete coursework in the clinical nurse specialist program. Students who have already completed a master’s program in nursing may be eligible for course waivers at the discretion of the program director.

Post-Master’s Certificate:
All Nurse Practitioner Programs**
The post-master’s programs require the student to complete coursework in the selected program. Students who have already completed a master’s program (either NP or non-NP) in nursing may be eligible for course waivers at the discretion of the program director.

**Graduates of these variable-credit programs are eligible for certification in New York State and national, professional certification.

WHERE DO OUR GRADUATES GO?
As a graduate of the Wegmans School of Nursing, you will gain more than an advanced professional nursing title; you will be known as a Fisher nurse – an elite group.

Our graduates can be found in a variety of health care settings on a local, regional, and national level.

*Graduates of these programs are eligible for New York State, and national, professional certification.
ABOUT THE WEGMANS SCHOOL OF NURSING

The Wegmans School of Nursing builds on Fisher’s values-based education to produce nursing graduates trained to provide exceptional patient care. Program offerings include the traditional nursing and RN to BSN online programs at the undergraduate level, master’s programs in nursing and mental health counseling, and a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree program. The School’s graduate programs have been ranked among the top 100 nursing graduate programs in the country by U.S. News & World Report.

ACCREDITATION

The baccalaureate, master’s, and DNP programs at St. John Fisher College are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education. The Wegmans School of Nursing is also accredited by the New York State Education Department.

TAKE A CLOSER LOOK

To schedule an appointment, attend an Information Session, or observe a class, call the Office of Graduate Admissions at (585) 385-8064 or visit the Graduate Admissions website at http://go.sjfc.edu/graduate.