



# MASTER'S NURSING PROGRAMS

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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)
- Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP)

All programs also offer a post-master's certificate and a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree option.

## LIFE AFTER FISHER

As a graduate of the Wegmans School of Nursing, you will gain more than an advanced practice degree; you will be known as a Fisher nurse.

Our graduates work in a variety of health care settings on a local, regional, and national level. Their training has given them the knowledge and skills to lead change, promote health, and improve access to care.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- 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
- Clinical experiences take place in a wide variety of health care agencies in the immediate Rochester area and surrounding counties
- Programs admit students each fall and spring with the exception of psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner, which has a fall start only
- Dedicated Wegmans School of Nursing faculty advisor
- Accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) and the New York State Education Department (NYSED)



## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Completed online application.
- Baccalaureate degree in nursing from an accredited college or university.
- Must have a minimum of one year current clinical experience at time of application.
- Current unencumbered New York state license as a registered professional nurse.
- Admission consideration for applicants with a minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher, with preference to applicants with a GPA of 3.3 or higher.
- Grades of B or higher required in the following undergraduate courses; health assessment, research, and statistics.
- Official transcripts of **all** undergraduate and graduate work (if applicable).
- Two recommendation forms, electronically submitted online through the application process, by individuals who currently work with applicant who are qualified at the master's level or higher in nursing (APRNs preferred; NP or CNS). Reference must note their highest degree with their signature.
- Current résumé.
- Personal goals statement to include an introduction to applicant's clinical and professional background that supports intended program of study and has prepared applicant to be successful in graduate studies. Articulate purpose and objectives for obtaining an advanced degree in intended specialty, including professional goals.
- Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner applicants must hold current Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Certification and have a minimum of one year of current acute care clinical experience.
- Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner program applicants are encouraged to have clinical experience in this specialty.
- Post-master's certificate students must present official transcript showing completion of a master's degree in nursing from a nationally accredited program.
- Results of the TOEFL (if native language is not English).
- Graduate Transfer Credit Request Form (if applicable) and supporting documents must be submitted prior to start of program.



## ABOUT THE WEGMANS SCHOOL OF NURSING

The Wegmans School of Nursing builds on Fisher's values-based education to produce 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.

## 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

If you have questions regarding the program or the application process, please contact the Office of Transfer and Graduate Admissions at (585) 385-8064 or email [grad@sjfc.edu](mailto:grad@sjfc.edu)