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Information about Nursing Programs



Claflin Nursing

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Undergraduate and Graduate Programs Information

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Greetings from the Nursing Department Chair



Hello Perspective Claflinitel!

Thank you for reviewing information about Claflin University's BSN and MSN programs. This is an exciting time in nursing and what a great way to join the movement. Claflin University first opened its hallowed doors in 1869. An education was made available to all who had a desire to learn regardless of race, creed, or religion. Likewise, the RN to BSN program began in 2016 for just that purpose. We are providing an opportunity for Registered Nurses with an associate degree in Nursing to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. All you need is a sincere desire to learn! We were blessed that our BSN students expressed a desire to continue their education at Claflin. So, in August 2021, we admitted the first cohort of students to our Master of Science in Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner program.

The current state of healthcare after going through the COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted how important nurses are to positive patient outcomes. Our programs will prepare you to meet the challenge of providing excellent, cost-effective, and holistic care to diverse populations. Our faculty are expert clinicians who will help prepare you to be your best nurse.

We admit undergraduate students for fall and spring semesters, FNP students every Fall, and Nursing Leadership students in Spring. I recommend you begin the application process as soon as possible to allow time for preparation to start on a good note. You can complete the application in this booklet and scan it to nursing@claflin.edu or click "Apply" on our website (www.claflin.edu). The online application is free! Here are a few points to consider about Claflin Nursing:

- We will accept all prerequisite transfer coursework in which you have earned a grade of C or better.
- For the BSN, there are 30 credit hours (CH) of core nursing courses towards the 120 CH degree to complete at Claflin which can be done in 12 months (if all other courses are transferred in).
- Nurses can earn up to 6 CH for CPR, national nursing certification, and nursing work experience
- We have Academic Success coaches to help you adjust to online learning, so you do well in the program.
- MSN programs do not require taking the GRE.
- FNP program is 24 months and Nursing Leadership is 18 months.

Please feel free to share this information with other colleagues who may be interested in obtaining their BSN or MSN in Nursing. We look forward to you joining the Claflin family.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "S. Smith".

Dr. Shannon B. Smith, APRN, ACNS-BC, CNE
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MISSION, VISION AND VALUES

Claflin seeks to foster a rich community who work to nurture and develop the skills and character needed for engaged citizenship and visionary and effective leadership.

MISSION STATEMENT

Claflin University is a comprehensive institution of higher education affiliated with the United Methodist Church. A historically black university founded in 1869, Claflin is committed to providing students with access to exemplary educational opportunities in its undergraduate, graduate and continuing education programs. Claflin is dedicated to providing a student-centered, liberal arts education grounded in cutting-edge research, experiential learning, state-of-the-art technology, community service, and life-long personal and professional fulfillment. (Claflin University, 2016).

Claflin is a diverse and inclusive community of students, faculty, staff and administrators who work to cultivate practical wisdom, judgment, knowledge, skills and character needed for globally engaged citizenship and effective leadership.

Nursing Department's Mission Statement – Building upon the mission, vision and guiding principles of Claflin University, the Nursing Department's mission is to use disciplined study to explore and confront the substantive challenges facing the global society to provide students with the essential foundation of a liberal arts education and enhance their skills to improve health and well-being of the community and beyond, and to enhance job marketability to meet global health needs; emphasizing critical and analytic thinking and the knowledge to serve in health care settings with diverse populations

CLAFLIN UNIVERSITY VISION STATEMENT

Claflin University will be recognized as a leading 21st Century institution of higher education that develops a diverse and inclusive community of globally engaged visionary leaders.

The Vision Statement of the Department of Nursing is that Claflin University's Nursing Department will be nationally recognized as a leader for innovative programs in nursing education, community-centered scholarship, and interdisciplinary partnerships that prepare professional nurses to meet the rapidly changing healthcare needs of the diverse community.

CLAFLIN UNIVERSITY GUIDING PRINCIPLES

At the center of everything the University does, is a system of values informing and guiding all policies and programs. These values, expressed through Claflin's decisions and actions, are defined by five overarching guiding principles:

1. **Commitment to Excellence** through doing things better and differently.
2. **Commitment to Valuing People** by providing a safe, wholesome and healthy environment for our people to live, learn and work.
3. **Commitment to Being Customer Focused**, ensuring that everyone knows who the customer is, and takes steps to show it.
4. **Commitment to Exemplary Educational Programs** by educating our students in a way to help them have a full, quality life and function as productive citizens.
5. **Commitment to Financial Accountability** by putting in place sound and effective fiscal policies which are consistent with the mission and goals of the university.



Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program Information



Clafin University BSN Program Outcomes

Building on a foundation of the liberal arts, the graduate will:

1. Demonstrate leadership skills that integrate an understanding of organizational systems and the internal and external forces that impact them.
2. Engage in evidence-based practice to enhance the quality of patient care and outcomes.
3. Use information technologies to document nursing care and improve patient care outcomes.
4. Use the nursing process to plan and implement culturally appropriate care to promote health and prevent disease and injury in diverse populations.
5. Advocate for patients, the nursing profession, and access to quality care through the development of interprofessional and interprofessional collaborative relationships.
6. Model professionalism based on personal values, ethical principles, and the nursing profession's values and standards.

ACCREDITATION

Clafin University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award baccalaureate and master's degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Clafin University.

The baccalaureate degree program in nursing at Clafin University is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (<http://www.ccnaccreditation.org>).



RN to BSN Curriculum Summary

<i>Requirements</i>	<i>Semester Hours</i>
a. General Education	60
b. Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) courses	30
c. Upper Division Nursing Courses	30
Total Hours	120

The **General Education** curriculum consists of a distribution of 60 credit hours.

Prerequisite	Semester Hours	
English Composition/Public Speaking/ Literature	6	
Lifespan Human Growth and Development	3	
Human Anatomy	4	
Human Physiology	4	
Microbiology	4	
Statistics or College Algebra	3	
Science, Social Science and Humanities	16	
General Electives	20	
Total General Education Prerequisites		60
Associate Degree Nursing Courses		30
(i.e. Medical Surgical Nursing, Psychiatric Nursing, Fundamental Nursing, etc.)		

Claflin University Upper Division Nursing *	Semester Hours	
NURS 310 Role Transition: Baccalaureate Role Development	3	
NURS 320 Health Assessment	3	
NURS 330 Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice	3	
NURS 340 Nursing Informatics	1	
NURS 350 Issues in Professional Practice	3	
NURS 360 Community Health Nursing	4	
NURS 410 Nursing Practice in a Multicultural Society	3	
NURS 430 Health Promotion Across the Lifespan	3	
NURS 440 Nursing Leadership	4	
NURS 450 Healthy Communities (Capstone)	3	
Total Upper Division Credit Hours		30

*All upper-division nursing courses must be taken at Claflin University and cannot be transferred from another University.

Total Credit Hours Required for Program Completion 120

Upper-level course descriptions can be viewed on our website at www.claflin.edu/nursing

Curriculum Guide – Fall and Spring Entry (Full-time Option)
Nursing Major - 120 credit hours (CH)*

Fall Semester Entry

	Course**	CH by Term
Fall 1	NURS 310 Role Transition: Baccalaureate Role Development -3 CH NURS 320 Health Assessment - 3 CH 6CH	12
Fall 2	NURS 330 Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice - 3 CH NURS 350 Issues in Professional Practice - 3 CH 6CH	
Spring 1	NURS 440 Nursing Leadership – 4CH NURS 340 Nursing Informatics -1 CH 5CH	12
Spring 2	NURS 430 Health Promotion Across the Lifespan -3CH NURS 360 Community Health Nursing– 4CH 7CH	
Summer	NURS 410 Nursing Practice in a Multicultural Society – 3CH) NURS 450 Healthy Communities - 3CH (Capstone) 6CH	6
Program Completion		30

Spring Semester Entry

	Course**	CH by Term
Spring 1	NURS 310 Role Transition: Baccalaureate Role Development -3 CH NURS 320 Health Assessment - 3 CH 6CH	12
Spring 2	NURS 330 Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice - 3 CH NURS 350 Issues in Professional Practice - 3 CH 6CH	
Summer	NURS 430 Health Promotion Across the Lifespan -3CH NURS 410 Nursing Practice in a Multicultural Society – 3CH 6CH	6
Fall 1	NURS 340 Nursing Informatics -1 CH NURS 440 Nursing Leadership – 4CH 5CH	12
Fall 2	NURS 360 Community Health Nursing– 4CH NURS 450 Healthy Communities - 3CH (Capstone) 7CH	
Program Completion		30

* Students will be required to complete additional free electives to meet the 120 credit hours to earn the bachelor's degree. Electives can be chosen in consultation with your academic advisor to best meet your needs.

**A description of each course is included in this curriculum

Curriculum Guide – Fall and Spring Entry (Part-time Option)

Nursing Major – 120 credit hours (CH)*

Fall Semester Entry

	Course**	CH by Term
Fall 1	NURS 320 Health Assessment - 3 CH	6
Fall 2	NURS 350 Issues in Professional Practice - 3 CH	
Spring 1	NURS 310 Role Transition: Baccalaureate Role Development -3 CH	6
Spring 2	NURS 330 Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice - 3 CH	
Summer	NURS 410 Nursing Practice in a Multicultural Society – 3CH)	3
Fall 1	NURS 340 Nursing Informatics -1 CH	5
Fall 2	NURS 360 Community Health Nursing– 4CH	
Spring 1	NURS 440 Nursing Leadership – 4CH	7
Spring 2	NURS 430 Health Promotion Across the Lifespan -3CH* (320 is prereq).	
Summer	NURS 450 Healthy Communities - 3CH (Capstone) (must be in last semester)	3
Program Completion		30

Spring Semester Entry

	Course**	CH by Term
Spring 1	NURS320 Health Assessment – 3CH	6
Spring 2	NURS 350 Issues in Professional Practice - 3 CH	
Summer	NURS 410 Nursing Practice in a Multicultural Society – 3CH)	3
Fall 1	NURS 310 Role Transition: Baccalaureate Role Development -3 CH	6
Fall 2	NURS 330 Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice - 3 CH	
Spring 1	NURS 340 Nursing Informatics -1 CH	5
Spring 2	NURS 360 Community Health Nursing– 4CH	
Summer	NURS 430 Health Promotion Across the Lifespan -3CH * (320 is prereq).	3
Fall 1	NURS 440 Nursing Leadership – 4CH	7
Fall 2	NURS 450 Healthy Communities - 3CH (Capstone) (must be in last semester)	
Program Completion		30



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2022 - 2023

RN to BSN PROGRAM

	<u>3 Cr. Hrs</u>	<u>6 Cr. Hrs</u>	<u>9 Cr. Hrs</u>	<u>12 Cr. Hrs</u>
Tuition	\$1,377.00	2,754.00	\$4,131.00	\$5,508.00
Technology Fee	164.00	164.00	164.00	164.00
	<u>\$1,541.00</u>	<u>\$2,918.00</u>	<u>\$4,295.00</u>	<u>\$5,672.00</u>

SPECIAL FEES

Application Fee	\$ 50.00
(<i>International Application Fee</i>)	\$ 75.00
Graduation Fee	\$164.00
Deferred Payment Plan	\$ 50.00
Transcript Fee (Official)	\$ 5.00
Transcript (Unofficial)	\$ 5.00
Transcript Fee (Fax)	\$ 5.00
Transcript Evaluation Fee	\$ 15.00
Late Registration Fee	\$ 60.00
Replacement Degree	\$ 45.00

DEFERRED PAYMENT PLAN

Enroll at MyClafin.edu

(May be utilized to cover charges after all financial aid has been applied)

FALL 22

- 1st Payment Due— Mar. 20, 2022-Aug. 15, 2023=2
- 2nd Payment Due—September 13, 2022
- 3rd Payment Due—October 11, 2022

SPRING 23

- 1st Payment Due— Nov. 4, 2023-- Jan. 9, 2023
- 2nd Payment Due—February 14, 2023
- 3rd Payment Due—March 13, 2023

Visit www.clafin.edu for additional information on tuition and fees.

Online Per Credit Hour Rate
\$459.00

Main Number: (803) 535-5000

****The University reserves the right to adjust tuition, fees, and room and board costs during the year should conditions so warrant.**



CLAFLIN UNIVERSITY
The Center for Professional and Continuing Studies
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Academic Majors Offered**

- ☐ Organizational Management ☐ Criminal Justice
☐ Psychology ☐ RN/ADN to B.S. in Nursing

Preference: ☐ Online ☐ Main (Orangeburg) ☐ Ft. Jackson (Columbia)

Term of Entry: ☐ Fall ☐ Spring ☒ Summer _____
Year

***It is not necessary that you commit yourself at this time to your academic major at Claflin University, but it would be helpful if you could give a preliminary indication. If you wish to change your major at a later date, you may do so. However, please check only one area at this time.*

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please type or print.
2. Enclose a **\$30.00** nonrefundable application fee.
(Bank Check or Money Order—**NO PERSONAL CHECKS**)
3. Provide **official** transcript(s) from all college(s) attended.
If no college attendance, official high school or GED diploma/transcript.

Please mail the completed application, the \$30.00 application fee, and supporting documents to:

Claflin University
Nursing Department
400 Magnolia Street
Orangeburg, SC 29115-9970
(803) 535-5843 FAX (803) 535-5576

PERSONAL HISTORY

1. Name _____
Last First M.I./Maiden
2. *Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female
3. Married: ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. Permanent Address: _____
Street _____
City State Zip Code _____
County _____
5. Telephone Nos. () _____ (H)
() _____ (C)
() _____ (W)
6. *Birthdate: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____
7. U.S. Citizen: ☐ Yes ☐ No
If "No", Country _____
Check "Yes" if you are a Permanent Resident Alien of the U.S.
8. Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____
9. *Ethnicity _____
10. *Religious Preference _____

**To meet federal regulations, this information is requested for recordkeeping purposes only. It is not used in making admission decisions.*

11. ☐ High School graduate ☐ GED Completion

Name of School _____

Location of School _____

12. Do you have previous college credit? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please complete the following:

College or University City/State	Dates Attended Month /Year

13. Have you previously attended Claflin University?

☐ Yes ☐ No

14. Attach a copy of your resume and at least two paragraphs describing your professional goals and objectives.

15. How did you hear about Claflin University?

☐ Online ☒ Radio/Billboard ☐ Flyer ☐ Other: ☐ _____

Personal Email: _____

Professional Email: _____

I hereby certify that the information provided is complete and accurate. I will conduct myself according to the rules and regulations of the University governing student conduct and finances.

X _____
Signature of Applicant Date

Claflin University's policy on nondiscrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, handicap, and age is in conformity with applicable federal laws and regulation

Name _____ Social Security No. _____
Last First Middle/Maiden

Attach a copy of your resume' which should include your educational background, specialized training, professional experiences and community service or extracurricular activities.

No references are required

Degree Program: B.S., Organizational Management
 __ B.A., Criminal Justice
 __ B.A., in Psychology
 ☐ RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Write at least two paragraphs describing your professional goals and objectives.



Master of Science in Nursing Program Information

Overview

The Department of Nursing is committed to providing excellence in nursing education that prepares nurses to integrate critical thinking to solve diverse patient care issues, embrace diversity, integrate evidence-based nursing care and demonstrate professional standards in nursing practice. The nursing department seeks to develop collaborative partnerships and innovation in nursing education, scholarship, practice and service. Student responsibility for participation in learning is fostered through the utilization of contemporary teaching methodologies. Student professional growth and development as an exemplary life-long learner, member of the profession, and accountable advocate are emphasized throughout the program.

Master of Science in Nursing General Objectives

Upon completion of the Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) Program at Claflin University, graduates will be able to:

1. critique, evaluate, and synthesize theoretical or scientific findings from nursing and other relevant fields for continual improvement of nursing care across diverse settings. (EMEN* - I)
2. demonstrate leadership in ethical and clinical decision-making using a system's perspective to apply quality principles within an organization. (EMEN - II, III)
3. apply research outcomes within the practice setting, resolves practice problems, and disseminates result. (EMEN - IV)
4. communicate, collaborate, and consult with other health professionals to manage and coordinate care integrating patient-care technologies in care coordination. (EMEN - V, VII)
5. provide holistic care in an advanced specialty nursing practice respectful of a client's cultural, spiritual, ethnic, and gender diversity, within an increasingly global, multicultural society. (EMEN -VIII, IX)
6. employ advocacy and health policy strategies to influence health care. (EMEN - VI)

*EMEN – The Essentials of Master's Education in Nursing (Published by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing, 2011)

Target Population: Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) graduates seeking advanced practice or leadership-specific roles in nursing and healthcare.

Course Delivery: Online, clinical learning, and onsite clinical intensives.

Admissions

1. Application submitted to the Office of Admissions accompanied by the appropriate application fee (please see [Admissions](#) website), which is neither deductible nor refundable. The application for admission and supporting credentials must be received in the Office of Admissions by the published deadline. Materials submitted in support of this application cannot be returned.
2. Possession of a four-year US (or equivalent) Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing degree with at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA from an accredited college or university with national nursing accreditation.

3. Official transcripts of all previous academic work attempted beyond high school. Transfer credit posted on the records of other institutions is unacceptable and official transcripts of these credits must be supplied.
4. Official copies of Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) for International Students. A score of 80 or higher (550 or higher prior to 2007) will be required.
5. Three letters of recommendation from former professors/ instructors or professionals qualified to comment on the applicant's graduate study potential. (i.e., past or present employers and/or past faculty members).
6. A 300-500-word essay describing the applicant's objective in undertaking graduate study.
7. A current resume or Curricula Vitae (CV).
8. Verification of unencumbered RN licensure and BLS certification

Curriculum Requirements

Students must complete the prescribed program of study (POS) to complete the MSN. A sample POS follows:

Master of Science (MSN) in Nursing Curriculum

Sample Program of Study – MSN – Nurse Leader/Administrator

Spring – Year 1	
CH	
NURS506: Theoretical Foundations in Nursing*	3
NURS607: Patient Education and Advocacy	3
NURS602: Nursing Management of Human Resources	3
Summer – Year 1	
NURS504: Research Methods and Evidenced-Based Practice*	3
NURS512: Management and Leadership for Nursing Administration	3
NURS605: Financial Management in Nursing	3
Fall – Year 2	
NURS507: Advanced Nursing Informatics	3
NURS513: Quality and Safety in Nursing	3
NURS603: Organizational and Health Systems Dynamics	3
Spring – Year 2	
NURS503: Health Policy and Advocacy*	3
NURS613: Nursing Leadership Practicum	6

Program completion = 36 credit hours in 18 months

Sample Program of Study – MSN – Family Nurse Practitioner

Fall - Year 1		CH
NURS501: Advanced Pharmacology		3
NURS502: Advanced Pathophysiology		3
Spring - Year 1		
NURS509: Advanced Health Assessment – Across the Lifespan – (50h clinical)		4
NURS506: Theoretical Foundations in Nursing*		3
Summer - Year 1		
NURS511: Advanced Care Management I- Adults – (150h clinical)		5
NURS504: Research Methods and Evidenced-Based Practice*		3
Fall - Year 2		
NURS611: Advanced Care Management II- Adults – (150h clinical)		5
NURS601: Epidemiology, Population Health, and Related Biostatistical Principles		3
Spring - Year 2		
NURS614: Advanced Care Management III- Special Populations (pediatrics, geriatrics, women's health) – (6) (200h clinical)		6
NURS505: Organizational Theory and Role Transition		2
Summer – Year 2		
NURS617: Role Practicum and Residency -Family Medicine (200h clinical)		6
NURS503: Health Policy and Advocacy*		3
Program completion = 46 credit hours in 24 months		

*Courses are taken by all MSN students (both tracks)

MSN Course descriptions can be found on our website at www.claflin.edu/nursing



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