

MS in Care Management

Degree Requirements

A minimum of 33 hours beyond the bachelor's degree is required. Students must take a minimum of 15 hours of 8000-9000 level course work. No more than forty percent of the total required credit hours may be problems, readings and research hours. For example, in a 38-hour master's degree program, 15 hours may be from problems, readings and research hours.

Key components of this program include:

- Facilitating the delivery of health care to individuals and families
- Engaging individuals and families in care plan design
- Participating in high quality, high value, and cost-effective care

HMI 7430	Introduction to Health Informatics	3
NURSE 7500	Foundations of Care Management: Professional, Legal, Financial, and Business	3
NURSE 7510	Pharmacology, Pathophysiology, & Physical Assessment for Care Managers	3
NURSE 7150 or P_HLTH 7952 or SOC_WK 7952	Research Basis for Advanced Nursing Research Methods in Public Health Research Methods in Social Work	3
NURSE 8150	Interprofessional Practice: Transforming Healthcare	
NURSE 8940 or SOC_WK 8220 or SOC_WK 8240 or P_HLTH 7850	Nursing and Health Policy Integrated Health Policy and Services Policy and Advocacy for Empowered Aging Mental Health Policy	3
NURSE 8160	Evidence Based Care Management Practice for Individuals and Populations	
NURSE 8310	Health Disparities of Rural and Other Underserved Populations	3
NURSE 8920	Quality, Safety, and Performance Outcomes	3
NURSE 8955	Care Management Role-Focused Practicum	
NURSE 8990	Practice Inquiry	1
Elective Courses		3
NURSE 8720	Symptom Management in Acute and Chronic Illness	3-5
NURSE 8010	Family Dynamics and Intervention	3
SOC_WK 7480	Direct Practice with Older Adults	3
SOC_WK 7390	Helping Strategies With Children and Adolescents	3

Other electives upon advisor approval

To satisfy requirements for the MS, a student must:

- Complete an approved plan of study with a cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Complete the program within a five-year period

Because the program is distance-mediated, students are required to obtain the required computer technology for successful participation in distance-mediated courses (see Mizzou Online Computer Requirements (<http://online.missouri.edu/prepare/computer.aspx>)).

Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans of study can be found on the Sinclair School of Nursing Master's webpage (<http://nursing.missouri.edu/academic-programs/msn/areas-of-study/>).

Thesis/Non-Thesis Requirements

Each candidate must pass a final examination to demonstrate mastery of the fundamental principles of the work included in the course of study offered for the degree. This requirement may be fulfilled by completion of NURSE 8990 Practice Inquiry. In this course, students will demonstrate a culmination of knowledge and skills learned throughout the MS program. Students must successfully complete a critical review of the literature in an integrative review format on a healthcare topic of their choice related to their area of study. The MS Examination is the final course product comprised of the comprehensive oral presentation that assists in evaluating the paper process and students meeting program outcomes.

Admissions

Applicants are required to meet two sets of minimum qualifications for admission: the requirements of the MS in Care Management program (<http://nursing.missouri.edu/academic-programs/msn/apply/>) and the minimum requirements of the Graduate School (<https://gradschool.missouri.edu/admissions/eligibility-process/>). Because requirements vary, you *must* refer to a degree program's graduate admission page to learn about specific admission criteria, application deadlines, eligibility and application process. Before official admissions to the University of Missouri, your application materials will be reviewed by both the Graduate School and the degree program to which you've applied.

Due to higher education regulation changes, the University of Missouri is unable to accept applications for admission to online programs from students residing in various states. You may find more information at this link: <https://online.missouri.edu/about/state-authorization> (<https://online.missouri.edu/about/state-authorization/>).

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