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 coursework. 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 Research Basis for Advanced Nursing 3
or P_HLTH 7952 Research Methods in Public Health
or SOC_WK 7952 Research Methods in Social Work
NURSE 8150 Interprofessional Practice: Transforming Healthcare
NURSE 8940 Nursing and Health Policy 3
or SOC_WK 8220 Integrated Health Policy and Services
or SOC_WK 8240 Social Policy for Older Adults
or P_HLTH 7850 Mental Health Policy
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

Elective Courses

NURSE 8720 Symptom Management in Acute and Chronic Illness 3-5
NURSE 8010 Family Dynamics and Intervention 3
SOC_WK 7480 Helping Strategies with Older Persons 3
SOC_WK 7930 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
- Successfully complete the Master's Exam
- 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).

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 the Master's Exam (MS exam).

In the School of Nursing, the Master's Examination (MS exam) consists of a paper that should reflect the graduate student's grasp and synthesis of the clinical and theoretical knowledge gained in the course of study. The MS exam is offered on a pass/fail basis. Students are required to discuss the focus of their MS exam early in their master's program with their faculty advisor. The Critical Review of the Literature master’s exam is now the only option available. Details about the Master’s examination can be found on the School of Nursing Master's Student Handbook (http://nursing.missouri.edu/handbooks).

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 Office of Graduate Studies (http://gradstudies.missouri.edu/admissions/eligibility-process/minimum-requirements.php). 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 Office of Graduate Studies 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: http://online.missouri.edu/about/stateauthorization.aspx.

Deadline for Fall entrance: April 1

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