

# Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) Degree

The AUHS Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) program prepares nurses for advanced practice and leadership roles in healthcare. The curriculum integrates essential concepts such as assessment, pharmacology, and pathophysiology across three concentrations: Nursing Education, Nursing Administration & Leadership, and Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP).

Aligned with the AACN Essentials (2021) and QSEN standards, the program ensures that graduates are equipped with the knowledge and skills to promote quality and safety in healthcare. The AUHS MSN program is distinctive in its holistic approach to healthcare, combining evidence-based practice with a focus on spiritual care and faith-based values. This unique perspective emphasizes the importance of compassion, ethical decision-making, and culturally sensitive care, nurturing not only the physical well-being of patients but their emotional and spiritual needs as well.

## Nursing Education

Prepares nurses for academic and clinical educator roles, adhering to national educator competencies and emphasizing holistic and faith-based approaches to teaching and mentorship.

## Nursing Administration & Leadership

Focuses on organizational leadership, health policy, and evidence-based care, preparing nurses for leadership and administrative positions. The program fosters leadership grounded in ethical, faith-based values to ensure compassionate and effective healthcare management.

## Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP)

Trains nurses to provide primary care in advanced practice roles. FNPs are taught to integrate holistic care models with evidence-based practice, addressing the physical, emotional, and spiritual aspects of patient care in diverse and underserved populations.

The AUHS MSN program empowers graduates to influence healthcare outcomes in diverse, global environments, grounded in a commitment to serving others through holistic, patient-centered, and faith-based care.