The Department of Nursing offers a graduate program leading to a Master of Science in Nursing with a clinical focus in population-based (advanced public/community health) nursing. Students select a population of focus and are prepared to assume leadership roles in the creation of health care systems which will provide equality of access, high standards of care and caring, and the cost-effective use of resources.

The concentration in Academic Education prepares Nursing Faculty to teach in Nursing Programs at both community college and four-year universities. This program is also appropriate for advanced practice nurses interested in population health education and health education programming.

The concentration in School Nursing will meet the California State requirements for the School Nurse Credential. The graduate will concurrently receive the Master of Science in Nursing and the School Nurse Credential.

Contact for program start date.

Graduates who complete the Advanced Public Health requirements are prepared in policy, population-based care, and the principles of nursing and public health.

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Multiple Options

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MSN Options

Population-Based MSN (45 units)
Academic Nursing Education (53-57 units)
School Nursing Concentration (53-57 units)
Advanced Public/Community Health (59-63 units)

Core Courses - all programs (39 units)
*Nurse 601 is taken at the beginning of the quarter before the start of classes and is a prequisite for beginning the program.
1. NURS 600 Population Health Assessment (6)
2. NURS 610 Program Planning & Evaluation (6)
3. NURS 620 Health Policy Leadership (6)
4. NURS 630 Advanced Nursing Roles (3)
5. NURS 635 Biostatistics (4)
6. NURS 645 Advanced Nursing Research (4)
7. NURS 646 Epidemiology (4)
8. NURS 655 Advanced Nursing Theory (4)
9. NURS 688 Advanced Role Practicum (2)

Academic Nursing Education Concentration
(53-57 units) 330 clinical hours
10. NURS 658 Nursing Education: Curriculum & Instruction (4)
11. NURS 659 Assessment and Evaluation (4)
12. NURS 660 Nursing Education: Technology in Nursing Education (4)
13. One of the following culminating sequences (2-6 units):
   A. Clinical Project
   NURS 697 Clinical Project in Nursing (6)
   B. Thesis Research
   NURS 699 Thesis Research in Nursing (6)
   C. Comprehensive Examination
   NURS 690 Preparation for Comprehensive Examination (2)
   NURS 999 Comprehensive Examination (0)

School Nursing Concentration
(57-61 units) 390 clinical hours
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10. NURS 658 Nursing Education: Curriculum & Instruction (4)
11. NURS 659 Assessment and Evaluation (4)
12. NURS 660 Nursing Education: Technology in Nursing Education (4)
13. One of the following culminating sequences (2-6 units):
   A. Clinical Project
   NURS 697 Clinical Project in Nursing (6)
   B. Thesis Research
   NURS 699 Thesis Research in Nursing (6)
   C. Comprehensive Examination
   NURS 690 Preparation for Comprehensive Examination (2)
   NURS 999 Comprehensive Examination (0)

Advanced Community/Public Health Nursing (APHN)
(59-63 units) 510 clinical hours
10. NURS 681 Advanced Public/Community Health Internship I (3)
11. NURS 682 Advanced Public/Community Health Internship II (3)
12. Twelve units of 500 or 600 level courses
13. One of the following culminating sequences (2-6 units):
   A. Clinical Project
   NURS 697 Clinical Project in Nursing (6)
   B. Thesis Research
   NURS 699 Thesis Research in Nursing (6)
   C. Comprehensive Examination
   NURS 690 Preparation for Comprehensive Examination (2)
   NURS 999 Comprehensive Examination (0)

Admissions
1. BSN or BS in related field plus competency verification.
2. GPA of 3.0 in last 90 quarter (60 semester) units attempted.
3. Current CA RN license.
4. Professional and/or academic competence in nursing via three recommendations.
5. Graduate Entrance Writing Requirement
6. Upper Division Statistics Course
7. NURS 601: Prep for MSN Learning with Technology (1)
8. School Nurse Credential Students contact the Dept for additional requirements.

Application
To apply go to:
http://www.csumentor.edu/admissionapp/grad_apply.asp

Program Options

Population-Based Advanced Practice Nursing
(45 units) 330 clinical hours
10. The following culminating sequence:
   NURS 690 Preparation for Comprehensive Examination (2) and
   NURS 999 Comprehensive Examination (0)
11. 500 or 600 level Nursing Elective (4)

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