



IUP Graduate Program in Nursing Handbook

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Introduction

Welcome to the Master's Program in Nursing at IUP!

The faculty members are confident you will find this program both challenging and rewarding. We look forward to working with you throughout your studies and wish you every success in earning a Master of Science degree in Nursing.

IUP has an outstanding reputation for providing a high quality education. Our faculty members are highly qualified and experienced in their fields. We offer a variety of programs and courses to meet the needs of our students. Our campus is beautiful and provides a supportive learning environment. We are proud to be part of the Indiana University of Pennsylvania community.

IUP's Civility Statement

As a university of different peoples and perspectives, IUP aspires to promote the growth of all people in their academic, professional, social, and personal lives. Students, faculty, and staff join together to create a community where people exchange ideas, listen to one another with consideration and respect, and are committed to fostering civility through university structures, policies, and procedures. We, as members of the university, strive to achieve the following individual commitments:

To strengthen the university for academic success, I will act honestly, take responsibility for my behavior and continuous learning, and respect the freedom of others to express their views.

To foster an environment for personal growth, I will honor and take care of my body, mind, and character. I will be helpful to others and respect their rights. I will discourage intolerance, hatred, and injustice, and promote constructive resolution of conflict.

To contribute to the future, I will strive for the betterment of the community, myself, my university, the nation, and the world.

methods, designing, implementing, and evaluating simulation scenarios, informatics, teaching via distance education, and the use of technology in the classroom and clinical settings.

The Simulation & Technology COR prepares graduates to:

- Utilize pedagogical principles to design, implement, and evaluate simulation as a teaching/learning strategy.
- Develop realistic simulation scenarios for clinical instruction.
- Employ appropriate strategies to evaluate student learning using simulation and technology.
- Effectively use current technologies in academic or clinical practices.
- Incorporates technology as a nurse leader in clinical or academic settings.

COR requirements:

Students must successfully complete 12 credits of the required courses:

NURS/HSAD 555 Health Care Informatics

Examines their role in health policy development at the federal, state, and local level. Analyzes selected policies for their effect on social issues, health care finance and delivery. Explores the role of global health.

NURS 722 Measurement and Evaluation in Nursing Education 3 cr.

This course presents various methods of evaluating programs, classroom, and clinical performance in nursing. Students will develop classroom and clinical examinations for nursing. Principles of test construction and methods for developing various test items as a means of measuring critical thinking in nursing students will also be addressed. Social, ethical and legal issues of evaluation are included.

NURS 723 Program Development in Nursing Education 3 cr.

Focuses on the process of program development for nursing education in a variety of levels and settings based upon program assessment strategies. The major issues of program development, ~~revision~~,
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Spring 2023

NURS 610 Health Promotion and Social Issues
NURS 725 Teaching Strategies in Nursing Education

Summer 2023

NURS 619 Leadership Strategies in Healthcare
NURS 723 Program Development in Nursing Education

Fall 2023

NURS 614 Health Policy and Advocacy
NURS 628 Advanced Professional Role Development

Spring 2024

NURS 623 Translating Research into Nursing Practice
NURS 722

Evaluation Outcome for Dissertation and/or Thesis

This information does not pertain to and is not required by Masters in Nursing curriculum.

For more information, view the view the Graduate Catalog:

<https://www.iup.edu/registrar/catalog/index.html>

Access forms processed through the School of Graduate Studies and Research, click on Current Students

<http://www.iup.edu/graduatestudies/>

University Policies and Procedures

University policy is the baseline policy. Programs may have policy that is more stringent than the University baseline policy; however, not less stringent than the University baseline policy. For questions regarding this st

Marian A. Murray Scholarship

Awarded to a graduate student in the field of nursing. Scholarship is based on academic achievement and

Curriculum Vita (CV) Guidelines

A curriculum vita or CV is a record of an individual's professional profile. All students will submit an electronic copy of their CV during the first semester of study. A final updated CV will be submitted by April 1st (May and August graduates) or Novemberst (December graduates). The Final CV will be compared to the student's entrance CV to determine growth in the field.

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Hepatitis B

Please submit documentation of one of the following:
a positive antibody titer (lab report required) OR
declination waiver (submitted on the school form)

If series is in process, submit where you ~~are~~ new
alerts will be created for you and complete the series
and titer.

If titer is negative or equivocal, new alerts will be
created for you ~~o~~ receive 1 "challenge dose" of Hep B
and in 4 weeks have a titer rechecked. If the titer is still
negative two additional doses are given. (If your
physician recommends repeating the entire series then
a re-titer, this is acceptable) If the titer is ~~st~~negative,

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Professional Liability Insurance Please submit your current Professional Liability Insurance coverage in the amount of at least \$1 million per occurrence for personal injury and \$3 million annual aggregate for personal injury to, or death of any one person must be carried by all students who are caring for patients/clients in nursari.001 Tc -0

Drug Screening

Urine Drug Screen (UDS) must be ordered and completed through Castle Branch. IUP UDS for Sophomores are due annually. IUP UDS for Juniors, Seniors, and Graduate students are a comprehensive panel and are due each semester that the student is in a clinical course.

Only UDS following the Castle Branch procedures, using a Castlebranch approved Quest Diagnostic lab will be accepted. The UDS must be done within the window set by the Department Chairperson. If a UDS is performed outside of the window set for the semester a student is currently in, the UDS will be rejected and is considered a failed test. If the UDS results are positive, the drug screen will be rejected (unless documentation is provided for prescription/s to the Medical Review Officer at Castle Branch). If a student has a positive UDS and is not cleared by the Medical Review Officer, they need to contact Dr. Gropelli immediately because this is

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	Department of Human Services (FBI background check with fingerprinting) clearance and obtain these results and upload the results into their account. The clearances must be run as employee and not volunteer.	
Criminal Clearance: Department of Aging requirement	<p>This requirement needs to be done once while in the program.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> If you have been a resident of PA for the last 2 years, you must complete the Verification of PA Resident Form and submit it to Cash Branch along with two (2) additional forms of official, signature-bearing identification (one of which must be a current photo identification document) If you have not been a resident of PA for the last 2 years, you must submit a Department of Aging FBI clearance. The clearance must be dated when you are a student in the program at IUP. 	<p>July 15 for the Fall Semester</p> <p>December 6 for Winter Semester</p> <p>January 1 for Spring Semester</p> <p>May 1 for Summer Semester</p>

The following requirements must be updated annually:

1. TB Screening
2. Physical
3. Criminal Clearances (All three as listed): PA Department of Human Services (FBI background check with fingerprinting), ACT 34 Criminal History (PA State Background Check), and Act 151 Child Abuse Clearance
4. Liability Insurance
5. Student Consent for Audiovisual Recording of Simulation
6. Influenza Vaccine

The following requirements must be updated every semester the student is in:

1. Ebola Screening
2. Guest Host Procedure and Guidelines
3. Student Accountability Sheet
4. Comprehensive Drug Screening for all students (Sophomore level students are required to do the basic drug screen annually.)

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Pandemic Flu Policy

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Positive Skin Test TB Surveillance Form

Appendices

Resources

Stapleton Library – Indiana Campus

IUP Parking Permit

To secure an IUP commuter parking permit, go to

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