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Best Online Master's Nursing Programs Top 125**

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**KENNESAW STATE
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School of Nursing



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MSN-ADMINISTRATION

MSN Leadership in Nursing
Nursing Administration and
Transformational Leadership



The master's degree in nursing at Kennesaw State University is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, 655 K St. NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20001, 202-887-6791.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF JOB GROWTH

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics projects 28 percent job growth for medical and health services managers from 2019 to 2029. With a KSU MSN, you'll have the credentials needed for advancement in this career field.

ANNUAL SALARY AVERAGES

The average annual salary for nurse leaders ranges from less than \$90,000 to \$230,000, based on location, specialization, experience, responsibilities, and a variety of other factors.

Source: 2016 Salary and Compensation Survey, American Organization of Nurse Executives (AONE)

CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

After graduation, you will be prepared to take certification exams. Please see the American Organization of Nurse Executives and/or the American Nurses Credentialing Center websites for details and eligibility requirements.



PREPARE FOR LEADERSHIP SUCCESS

The MSN-Nursing Administration and Transformational Leadership track is ideal for the working professional who wants a personal touch. You'll learn to integrate knowledge and skills based on established leadership competencies*:

- Leadership – Change Management, Systems Thinking, Science and Art of Leadership
- Communication and Relationship Management –Influence, Networking, and Diversity
- Knowledge of the Healthcare Environment – Economics and Policy, Practice and Care Delivery, Governance, Patient Safety
- Business Skills and Principles – Finance, Human Resources, Strategic Planning
- Professionalism –Accountability, Ethics, Advocacy

**excerpt from American Organization of Nurse Executives*

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- **Completely online**
- Four-semester (15-month) full-time program; part-time program option available
- Lower cost than private universities and for-profit programs
- Recognition by *U.S. News & World Report* and respected rankings sites
- Small classes promote collaboration with classmates and faculty
- Faculty with doctoral degrees and strong leadership and teaching backgrounds
- 300+ hours of practicum experience with a nursing leader at established Georgia sites

CURRICULUM

The program content provides hands-on training and in-depth knowledge in leadership. Additional courses explore business principles, health policy, diversity, and other concepts necessary for success as an advanced practice RN in leadership. Visit wellstarcollege.kennesaw.edu/msnadministration to see the course schedule. Complete course descriptions are available in the **KSU Graduate Catalog**.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Priority application deadline: January 15th

Final application deadline: April 28th

A new cohort begins courses each August, but qualified students may start classes in January or June if space is available. They will then join the fall cohort.

To ensure you are considered for the next entry point, submit your application, application fee and required documentation by the priority deadline. Following the priority date, applications are reviewed until the program cap is reached. To check program availability, contact graduatenursing@kennesaw.edu

APPLICATION CRITERIA

Admission decisions for acceptance are based on overall evaluation of these components:

- Baccalaureate degree in nursing from a nationally accredited institution with a satisfactory GPA of at least 3.0
- Current unencumbered RN licensure in the state of Georgia (submit copy)
- Formal statement of personal goals for the program
- Undergraduate research course
- Two professional letters of reference

APPLY NOW

Specific information on the application process is on Kennesaw.edu/admissions/graduate. you may transfer to nine (9) semester or fifteen (15) quarter hours of graduate work from other accredited institutions



FINANCIAL AID

Kennesaw State University is ranked as a Best Value School in Georgia. Explore financial aid, scholarship and cost details at graduate.kennesaw.edu/financials

PROGRAM COST

E-Tuition \$15,320
\$383 per credit hour for 40 credit hours; the number of credits you take will vary per semester

Fees \$1,420
\$355 per semester for 4 semesters

Program Tuition & Fees* \$16,740

** This total was calculated using 2022-2023 e-tuition and fees. Costs for books, travel, other fees (parking, labs, graduation, etc.) are not included. Actual per semester charges will include any tuition/fees changes adopted during your educational program. These changes are posted in the Spring and are effective for Fall semester. Please note that fees are subject to change at the end of any academic term without prior notice.*

TUITION REIMBURSEMENT

Many local health care employers offer tuition reimbursement for graduate study. Check with your human resources office to find out if you qualify.