Ursuline College offers a Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree in two tracks: Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner and Family Nurse Practitioner. The Ursuline MSN education is presented through a values-based framework that emphasizes critical thinking, problem solving, and core skills for direct advanced patient care nursing practice. Mission Statement of the MSN Program: Transforming the health of the community through reflection and healing interaction with individuals and organizations.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:
· A bachelor’s degree in nursing from an accredited college or university.
· Official degree transcript(s) for undergraduate or graduate academic coursework including one that verifies completion of an accredited baccalaureate program in nursing. Transcripts must be forwarded to the Office of Graduate Admission directly by the academic institution.
· Evidence of ability to do graduate work as indicated by a recommended 3.0 GPA documented on applicant’s transcript(s) from the baccalaureate nursing program.
· Three recommendations utilizing the required recommendation form.
· Current, unencumbered Ohio Registered Nurse license.
· A current resume reflecting a minimum of one year work experience as a registered nurse. Nursing experience must be within the past two years.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:
Registration occurs on-line except for initial registrations that are handled by the graduate nursing office. Students meet or consult with their academic advisors to select the courses for registration each semester. The academic advisor will grant clearance for student’s on-line registration. During the registration period the student is able to go on-line and register. Students may add or drop courses up until the first day of classes. Course schedules will be posted on-line under the Registrar’s Web page.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:
Please visit http://www.ursuline.edu/Campus_Resources/Faculty_Staff/calendar.html for the most updated to date calendar information.

DELIVERY MODE:
MSN courses are offered as face to face classes at Lakeland’s Holden University Center.

TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:
Students can purchase text books from the book store or order them on-line as desired.

TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:
Adult Gerontology track: 39 credits hours
Family Nurse Practitioner track: 43 credit hours

FINANCIAL AID INFO:
The Financial aid offers help to graduate students via loans and available grants. The financial aid office can be reached via phone or by e-mail.

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