

School of Nursing



MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING Dr. Jeanne Maiden, Program Director Dr. Barbara Taylor, School Dean Year-End Report 2011-2012

- I. Name of Program and year program began**
Master of Nursing- Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS), 2002
Master of Nursing- Nurse Educator Certificate, 2002
RN-MSN Master of Nursing- CNS, January 2009
RN-MSN Master of Nursing – Nurse Educator Program, January 2009
Post MSN Certificate Program- CNS, 2002
Post MSN Nurse Educator, 2002
- II. Number of students currently, 2011-2012 AY**

Head Count:

Program	FA 2011	Sp 2011	Su 2011	Sp 2012
CNS	2	4	2	3
MSN	54	55	52	50
RN-MSN	32	27	24	35

Credit Hour Count:

Program	FA 2011	Sp 2011	Su 2011	Sp 2012
CNS	6	29	6	20
MSN	288	380	231	297
RN-MSN	186	188	122	268

III. Number of students last year 2010-2011 AY

Head Count:

Program	FA 2009	Sp 2010	Su 2010	Sp 2011
CNS	2	4	1	4
MSN	39	41	42	55
RN-MSN	6	13	14	27

Credit Hour Count:

Program	FA 2009	Sp 2010	Su 2010	Sp 2011
CNS	4	20	6	29
MSN	235	271	205	380
RN-MSN	36	91	80	188

IV. Number of students who have defended their thesis/completed their project in 2011-2012 AY

The number of nursing students for 2011-2012 is currently 9 students with the potential to increase based on this year's graduating class finishing.

V. Number of students who have defended their thesis/completed their project in 2010-2011 AY

The number of students that have completed their thesis in year 2010-2011 was 9 students.

VI. Total # students who have graduated from program since its inception (List each program separately.)

Graduate Program	Total Graduates since Inception
MSN- CNS	59
MSN Nurse Educator	8
RN- MSN CNS	5
RN-MSN Nurse Educator	1
Post MSN CNS	0
Post MSN Educator	2
Total Graduates	75

VII. Student Scholarship

Student	Cohort	Title
Acheampong, Alberta (Agyemang)	6	Development of an Intensive Care Unit Nurse Preceptor Program
Arnett, Elizabeth	7	Nursing Emotional Intelligence: Implementation of a Communication Course for Educating Nursing Students on Emotion Regulation and Management
Arguilla, Elaine	8	Education in Pediatric Pain Management: A Curriculum Proposal for the Newly Graduated and Experienced Nurse
Bajkiewicz, Christopher	5	Cultural Competency and Culture Care Education in the Patient-Centered Intensive Care Unit: An Integrative Review
Baker, Laurel	1	A Metanalysis of Research Evidence for Length of Stay after Mastectomy: What is Next for Federal and State Legislation?
Baldwin, Kelly (Ledford)	1	Nurses' Perceptions on the Incidence of Patient Falls on an Oncology Ward
Ballejos, Christina (Cardenas)	1	Workers of Color and Their Perceived Risk for Injury in the Workplace
Benjamin, Alice	4	Development of a New Nurse Progressive Care Orientation Program
Bianchi, Nicole (Morena)	2	The Utilization of Arts Mediums in a Nursing Course to Foster Critical Thinking Ability in Baccalaureate Nursing Students
Buholtz, Victoria	1	The Role of Risk Communication in the Decision-Making Process of Individuals Who Participated in the Smallpox Vaccination Program
Close, Jacqueline	2	Nursing Students Attitudes Toward the Elderly Following a Well-Elder Project
Cole, Elizabeth	3	Cardiovascular Progressive Care: Nursing Curriculum and the Continuum of Care for the Cardiovascular Patient
David, Mary Ann	7	The Use of Chlorhexidine Baths in Reducing Catheter-Related Bloodstream Infections and other Hospital-Acquired Infections in Critically Ill Adult Patients.
Davidson, Pamela	1	An Inquiry of the Patient's Experience of International Normalization Ratio Testing in a Physician's Office Setting
Dean, Lisa	2	Education in Coping with Patient Death: A Curriculum Proposal for Undergraduate Nursing Students
DeCastro, Rossanne	6	The Effect of an Orthopedic Joint Program

Dejnozca, Susan	4	An Historical Study of the Development of Advance Directives: Their Impact on Patient Care and Nursing Practice, and a Proposed Nursing Education Module to Increase Their Utilization
Duncan, Yvette	3	Implementation of Nursing Research into Associate Degree Nursing Curricula
Ekiko, Enoidem	7	Aligning Clinical Practice with the Evidence: Improving Physician Notification after Hypoglycemia
Faith, Alison (Yerkey)	5	Effects of Social Support of the Physical and Mental Health of Wounded Service Members Returning from Iraq
Gallagher, Natalie	4	An Inpatient Mental Health Unit Transition to a Short Stay Model
Garcia, Sonia	3	Concept Mapping As A Teaching Strategy In The Instruction of Evidenced-Based Principles to New Graduate Nurses
Gauff, Doris	2	Improving Communication Skills of Health Care Workers Who Work with Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome Clients
Goulette, Korey	7	A Self-Directed Educational Program on Central Line Care for Registered Nurses in Acute Care Settings
Haley, Eileen	8	The Impact of the 2009 H1N1 Pandemic among the Adolescent High School Population
Harbaugh, Karen	7	Comprehensive Suicide Risk Assessment in the Primary Care Setting
Hardy, Joanne	2	Assessing a Format to Evoke Reflective Journaling in Clinical Nursing Education
Hensley, Linda	2	Critical Thinking: A Comprehensive Literature Review
Hickman, Diane	1	Psychiatric Clinical Nurse Specialist: Role in a Community-Based Rehabilitation Facility for Homeless Veterans
Holub, Peggy	6	The Effects of a Developmental Care Educational Session on the NICU Nurse's Practice
Howard, Lindsay	7	Professional Nursing Identity and the Inactive Nurse
Hurst, Susan	5	Risks Associated with pre term infants: A Guide for Nurses
Jacobs, Natalie	7	ELITE Precepting: A Professional Practice Model for Preceptors

Johnson, Carol	3	Spirit of Motivational Interviewing in Primary Care Nursing
Johnson, Janet	5	What do Parents Know? A Descriptive Study Investigating Parents' Knowledge of the Physical and Psychosocial Impact of Overweight on the Elementary School Student
Johnson, Marquet	5	The Lived Experience of African-American Women with Type 2 Diabetes Attempting Dietary Modification
Ledford, Kelly Lynn	1	Nurses' Perceptions on the Incidence of Patient Falls on an Oncology Ward
Lee, Carmelia	7	Effect of a Rapid Response Training on Nursing Self-efficacy and Usage of an Existing Rapid Response Team
Madigan, Angelica	8	Provider Feedback and Quality of Care
Magruder, Cathryn	1	Nursing behind a mask: Exploring the nursing experience of caring for patients on airborne precautions
Mascle, Lisa	4	The Implementation of Gentic Curriculum in the Undergraduate Baccalaureate Nursing Program
Mazeroll, Renne	1	A Proposal to Evaluate the Routine Use of the MOS SF-36v2 QOL Tool in the Post Cardiac Transplant Patient
Mendoza, Christine	8	Quality of Life in the life of Cystic Fibrosis: An Integrated Review of the Evidence
Miller-Clark, Rebecca	3	The Lived Experience of an Undergraduate Nursing Student Enrolled in Their Psychiatric Nursing Clinical: A Phenomenological Study
Miranda, Imelda	8	Proposed Nursing Education Offering on Pre-hospital Trauma Life Support Provider Certification for Detention Nurses
Murray, Erica	2	Nurses' Experience with Reporting Adverse Immunization Effects: A Research Proposal
Neal, Beverly	1	The Lived Experiences of Critical Care Nurses Caring for Patients Using the Bispectral Index Monitor
North, Jennifer	2	The Lived Experience of New Parents Receiving Health Education by Nurses
Owen, Laurel	2	An Innovative Psychiatric APRN Role in the Case Management of a Dually Diagnosed Homeless Population

Ruiz, Melinda	4	The Lived Experience of the Labor and Delivery Nurse Assisting a Family in Perinatal Loss
Ryan, Lindsay	7	The Implementation of a Christian Intercultural Health Ministries Track into the Master of Nursing Science Curricula at Point Loma Nazarene University
Slick, Leslie	1	Development of a Nursing Education CD-ROM for Masters of Science in Nursing Graduates of Point Loma Nazarene University
Smith, Jennifer	1	Sense of Belonging in Adult Gamblers Anonymous Members: A retrospective study
Smith, Mary Jane	7	Developing an Automated Peritoneal Dialysis competency Program for Non-Dialysis Nurses
Spano, Cindy	2	The Lived Experience of Breastfeeding and Co-Sleeping
Turney, Jennifer	7	The Impact of Education on the Quality of Neurovascular Assessments with Two Point Discrimination among Orthopedic Nurses
Ward, Bonnie	2	Promoting Female Continence Care in the Home Setting: Development of an Educational CD-ROM for Community Health Nurses
Watkins, Joan	5	Patient-Provider Pair Characteristics as Predictors of Patient Complaints

VIII. Program Changes (Program Review, Accreditation, Program Closure, etc.)

A summary list of MSN program changes follows

- Full faculty approval of MSN curricular changes based on current nursing trend and student feedback
- Full Faculty approval of Doctorate in Nursing Practice based on recommendations from American Association of Colleges of Nursing and Institute of Medicine report 2010.
- Renewal of Scripps Healthcare agreement
- Largest MSN graduating class – approx 27
- Sigma Theta Tau (International Nursing Honor Society) Inductees numbered 35 this year
- Advanced Practice Nursing celebration held February 29th 2012 awarded 5 nursing CNS/ Education Leaders in the greater San Diego nursing community.
- Ongoing Mentoring study involving the MSN students and the Sophomore undergraduate nurses
- Nine former graduates have gone on to pursue doctoral studies (2 PHD, 7 DNP)
- Increasing number of students are attending the annual CNS conference – 6 this year
- Writing support in the form of a Writing Workshop has been held biannually for students free of charge
- Students involved in active duty military deployments

- Two current students are presenting at national professional nursing conferences
- An increasing number of graduate students have experienced life changing events and are managing to persevere in the program