The **Master of Science in Nursing with a concentration in Informatics (MSN/INF)** program is designed to help nurses learn how to manage, evaluate and use data to inform decision making and improve patient outcomes. This [CCNE accredited](www.phoenix.edu/about_us/accreditation.html) program covers key areas such as the regulations governing security and privacy of healthcare information, ethics and health information technology and how to manage informatics databases.

The curriculum is designed with input from leaders in the field and aligned with organizations such as the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN®), American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and Quality and Safety Education for Nurses (QSEN). Upon completing the MSN/INF program graduates that have the required practice experience will be educationally prepared to sit for the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) Informatics Nursing Certification (RN-BC).

Busy nurses can keep working toward their professional goals by taking one class at a time. We also help RN’s with bachelor degrees in unrelated fields earn their MSN more quickly with our Nursing Bridge program.

Pursue your MSN/INF in a way that works for you. Learn more about this program, including course specifics, program objectives and tuition, in the information provided below.
Differentiators

**Earn your MSN in about 18 months**
Learn the latest in nursing, faster, by taking one 6-week course at a time.

**CCNE accredited courses**
The Bachelor of Science in Nursing and the Master of Science in Nursing programs at the University of Phoenix are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, 655 K Street, NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20001, 202-887-6791.

**Tuition Guarantee**
We promise you'll keep the same affordable tuition until you graduate from your degree program. Count on tuition to be as dependable as your education.

**Be ready for test day**
Prepare to sit for the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) Informatics Nursing Certification (RN-BC).

**Finish your degree faster**
Transfer prior college credits or have relevant work experience evaluated for potential credit.

**Real-world experience**
Gain real-world insight and knowledge from faculty that average 20 years of experience.

Objectives

The Master of Science in Nursing with a concentration in Informatics (MSN/INF) program prepares registered nurses to become leaders in the field of Nursing Informatics. Advanced nursing theory and research provide the foundation for nurse leaders to influence the future of nursing and health care. Specialty informatics courses allow students to focus on contemporary industry-required competencies such as: interpretation, analysis, and translation of health care data into meaningful information; healthcare information workflow and project management; and design, implementation, evaluation, of health information systems and technologies that improve patient outcomes and reduce risk. The Bachelor of Science in Nursing and the Master of Science in Nursing programs at the University of Phoenix are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, 655 K Street, NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20001, 202-887-6791.

This is a post-licensure nursing program designed for nurse with current RN licensure who desire to obtain a master’s degree with a focus on nursing informatics. The program prepares the graduate to function in leadership and specialize in the use of electronically stored data to influence quality in care delivery and provide evidence of meeting compliance and regulatory requirements. The graduate who uses elective opportunities to complete necessary practicum hours will have eligibility to sit for the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) Informatics Nursing Certification (RN-BC).
Requirements and Prerequisites

You will need **36** credits to complete this program, which may be earned from a combination of required and elected courses. However, required courses may vary based on previous experience, training or transferable credits.

View additional requirements for licensure.

Core Courses

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Make an informed choice

We believe that students and families should be prepared financially for college and understand gainful employment opportunities before starting any program. So we want to ensure you have the information you need to make an informed choice - information like what it will cost, the skills you'll learn through your chosen program, and the types of occupations the program prepares you for. For important information about the educational debt, earnings, and completion rates of students who attended this program:

To view gainful employment disclosures, please visit:

[View the Master of Science in Nursing with a concentration in Informatics gainful employment disclosures](http://www.phoenix.edu/programs/ge/default/msn-inf.html)

While widely available, not all programs are available in all locations or in both online and on-campus formats. Please check with a University Enrollment Representative.