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Nurse Practitioner

*Adult Health
Adult Psychiatric Mental Health*

Clinical Nurse Specialist

*Adult Health
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Nursing Education

**Nursing Leadership &
Administration in Healthcare**

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THE INTERCOLLEGIATE CONSORTIUM FOR A MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING PROGRAM (ICMSN)

The ICMSN began in 1986 following a call by the Louisiana Board of Regents to initiate graduate programs in nursing. The Master of Science in Nursing program is part of a consortium of three universities, who work together to provide a comprehensive curriculum that will prepare you for exciting opportunities in the health care profession. Faculty members, experts in distance education, clinical practice, and research, mentor students in specialty tracks:

- * Adult Health Nurse Practitioner/Adult Health Clinical Nurse Specialist
- * Adult Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner/ Adult Psychiatric/Mental Health Clinical Nurse Specialist
- * Nursing Education
- * Nursing Leadership and Administration in Healthcare

And if you already have a master's degree in nursing and wish to pursue additional specialty tracks, the ICMSN offers several post MSN programs, allowing you to take appropriate certification exams.

Theory based courses are taught through distance learning (web-based) technology allowing for flexible course completion. Based on education and professional guidelines from the American Association of Colleges of Nursing, the MSN program helps you acquire knowledge and skills needed for future career opportunities.

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The ICMSN is a cooperative venture among the nursing units at
Southeastern Louisiana University
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Students may enroll in courses at any one of the participating universities and receive credit toward the master's degree. The consortium offers advanced nursing role concentrations in nursing administration, nursing education, clinical nurse specialist, and nurse practitioner.

Students who successfully complete the MSN curriculum at any one of the participating universities meet educational requirements to take the following national certification examinations:

- * Clinical Nurse Specialist Role: Clinical Nurse Specialist in Medical Surgical Nursing or Adult Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing
- * Nurse Practitioner Role: Adult Health Nurse Practitioner or Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
- * Nursing Administration Role: Nursing Administration Advanced
- * Nursing Education Role

The program's graduates have a highly successful pass rate on national certification examinations. Students who successfully complete the nurse practitioner or clinical nurse specialist roles can apply for an advanced practice license in nursing.

The ICMSN has undergone significant development of its academic programs, and subscribes to distance learning methodologies. The majority of courses offered in collaboration with Southeastern Louisiana University, McNeese State University and the University of Louisiana at Lafayette are delivered with web-based and web-enhanced formats. Clinical practicum experiences are facilitated by expert faculty. Ample opportunity exists for peer exchanges.

