

“The consortium is a great choice because faculty from all three schools are open to helping meet your educational goals by being responsive to e-mail and by phone communication. Faculty work with students to create an online environment that is flexible and promotes professional development. I feel they have my best interest at heart and want me to succeed.”

— Pam Pourciau,  
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## Intercollegiate Consortium for a Master of Science in Nursing Program

The Master of Science in Nursing degree is offered as a collaborative program through a consortium of three universities: Southeastern Louisiana University, McNeese State University, and the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. The program is designed for nurses seeking the opportunity to engage in advanced nursing practice to improve the health of special populations. Graduate nursing students, enrolled at any one of the consortium schools, work closely with expert faculty members, have flexible course schedules through distance education, and engage in a variety of practicum experiences. The curriculum is designed so that students are mentored in new career opportunities, evidence-based practice and professional development.

### Online learning

Most of the coursework required in the program is conducted through online technology allowing for flexible course completion.

### Licensing

Graduates of the program have a high success rate on national certification examinations. Students who successfully complete the nurse practitioner program are educationally prepared to take advanced practice National Certification Examinations.

### Program offerings

- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Family Psychiatric and Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
- Nurse Educator
- Nurse Executive

### Post-MSN

For professionals who already hold a master's degree in nursing the ICMSN offers several post-MSN programs. Please check our website for offerings.

### Accreditation

The ICMSN is approved by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing and is accredited by the Commission for Collegiate Nursing Education.

As a student in the ICMSN, you can anticipate a remarkable experience. You will study, interact, and share faculty and resources with students from various professional backgrounds. This dynamic approach to collaborative learning distinguishes the ICMSN as unique and will better prepare you to master advanced nursing knowledge with a broad, yet expert understanding of the many types of health care systems.

Today, the ICMSN is a proven articulation model for delivering a quality program of study for nurses who desire educational advancement and specialization. Baccalaureate-prepared nurses can access a top quality, affordable, easily-accessible course of study through a consortium model that uniquely offers:

- A multi-campus collaborative atmosphere
- Enrollment in classes offered at 3 university settings
- Personalized advising at your home institution
- On-line access to courses
- Enriched, broadened curricula across campuses
- Student-faculty collaboration and mentoring across campuses
- Access to resources at each member institution

Student-faculty collaboration and mentoring are a hallmark of the ICMSN culture and are manifest in their joint efforts in grant writing, scholarly research, refereed publication, and professional organization involvement. The quality of graduates is evidenced by the consistent passing rate on nurse practitioner certification exams and the large proportion of nursing education graduates who now teach in schools of nursing throughout the region. Graduates are in high demand.



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