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Which Specialization is *Right for You?*

Leadership and Management

This specialization is designed to help RNs develop essential management and leadership skills. The curriculum teaches management strategies, decision making, planning, finance, and human resources and explores how this knowledge can lead to improved patient outcomes. A fieldwork experience also provides an opportunity to apply learning in a real-world environment.

Nursing Informatics

This specialization addresses how technology systems and workflows can improve and expedite the communication process and the handling of patient data. Through coursework, RNs learn about information systems, database concepts, project management, the protection of information, and knowledge management in a healthcare practice setting. A fieldwork experience provides an opportunity to apply learning in a real-world environment. This specialization will also prepare you to sit for the nurse informatics certification exam.

Nursing Education

This specialization addresses the growing need for nurse educators in the public and private sectors. Coursework prepares RNs to address current healthcare problems in clinical settings as well as participate in teaching projects in the classroom and patient and staff development settings. A fieldwork experience also provides an opportunity to apply learning in a real-world environment.

Nurse Practitioner

The three nurse practitioner specializations, Adult-Gerontology, Adult Gerontology Acute Care, and Family, are designed to develop advanced practice registered nurses with advanced clinical training. These programs train RNs to assess, diagnose, treat, and manage health issues in patients of all ages, from birth through the senior years. They incorporate evidence-based techniques needed to enhance patient care and outcomes. Coursework is supplemented with well-rounded clinical practice experiences that are focused on current health issues.

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WALDEN OFFERS A VARIETY OF ONLINE PROGRAMS: Business, Counseling, Criminal Justice, Education, Health Sciences, Information Technology, Human Services, Management, Nursing, Psychology, Public Health, Public Administration, and Social Work.

*An accredited institution, Walden University has been helping adult learners like you reach their education goals for **more than 45 years**. If you are interested in exploring the educational opportunities that Walden University can provide, contact us at 1.855.591.7858.*

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Walden University is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission, www.hlcommission.org.

Walden's BS in Business Administration, Master of Business Administration (MBA), Doctor of Business Administration (DBA), and PhD in Management programs are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP). The MS in Accounting and BS in Accounting programs are also accredited by the ACBSP and have earned the organization's Specialized Accounting Accreditation.

Walden University's PhD in Counselor Education and Supervision; MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling; and MS in Marriage, Couple, and Family Counseling programs are accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP), a specialized accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). CACREP accreditation is a requirement for licensure in many states. The MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling is accredited as a mental health counseling program under the 2001 standards.

Walden University's DNP, MSN, and BSN programs are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington, D.C. 20036, 1-202-887-6791. CCNE is a national accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and ensures the quality and integrity of baccalaureate and graduate education programs. For students, accreditation signifies program innovation and continuous self-assessment.

Walden University's Master of Social Work (MSW) program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), a specialized accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). CSWE's Commission on Accreditation is responsible for developing standards that define competent preparation for professional social workers and ensuring that social work programs meet these standards.

Walden University is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). This accreditation covers initial teacher preparation programs and advanced educator preparation programs. As a recognized standard of excellence in professional education for the preparation of teachers, administrators, and other PreK-12 school professionals, NCATE accreditation ensures that the institution has met rigorous national standards set by the profession and members of the public. However, the accreditation does not include individual education courses offered to PreK-12 educators for professional development, relicensure, or other purposes.

