

Masters in Nursing Program

Presentation

The Masters in Nursing Program is created from the reflection on the national and international initiatives and policies related to the graduate studies, in particular those of the National Autonomous University of Mexico. The program is based on the analysis and recognition of the social needs arising from the demographical and epistemological transformations, and the increment of chronic conditions, infections, emerging diseases, the elevated maternal and child mortality rates, and many more present and future health challenges

In the creation of this program, the commitment, experience, talent, and efforts of three entities belonging to the National Autonomous University of Mexico have been conjugated: The Iztacala Superior Studies Faculty, the Zaragoza Superior Studies Faculty, and the National School of Nursing and Obstetrics.

The Masters in Nursing Program is distinguished by its quality and high academic requirements while preparing nursing professionals thanks to the participation of outstanding professors - including foreign, tutors, researchers, and administrative personnel. The program has the needed logistics to allow students, teachers, and tutors develop all their corresponding activities.

The program offers its students the possibility of having academic interchanges with highly acknowledged educational institutions, both national and international, as well as opportunities to attend to scientific events and many other activities related to their degree profile.

It is important to mention that since 2008, the Masters in Nursing Program of the National Autonomous University of Mexico has been incorporated into the National Quality Programs Set of CONACYT (The National Council on Science and Technology), a situation which is translated into the possibility that the students can obtain scholarships from CONACYT.

Study Plan

The Study Plan of the Masters in Nursing Program is covered in four semesters (2 years) and it is organized in two areas: the first corresponds to the Fundamentals while the second to the Knowledge Fields.

The Fundamentals Area is covered during the first two semesters (1st year) and is organized in two curriculum bases: Care Theory, and Nursing Research. Its objective is to provide the theoretical elements which foster the discipline's philosophical and epistemological analysis, as well as the corresponding implications for nursing education, practice, and research.

The Knowledge Fields Area is covered during the last two semesters (2nd year), and is related to the working fields in which graduates can develop; this, considering society's care and nursing education and formation needs, as well as administration and care management needs; therefore, this second half of the Program is offered in two orientations: Nursing Education, and Nursing Care Management.

Enrollment requisites for not-Mexican residents

Besides fulfilling the requisites for titled Mexican professionals (points from 1 to 19), the candidate must fulfill the following:

1. Original and copy of the passport along with the FM1 form (permission to perform studies)
2. Born certificate in original and copy which must be legalized, and if this is in a language different from Spanish, a translation by a certified professional translator must also be annexed
3. Certificate of the grades obtained in the Baccalaureate with a minimum average of 8.0/10. In case of being necessary, the candidate must present the equivalent to the General Direction of Incorporation and Studies Revalidation of the University
4. Title. If the title was granted by another country, it must be legalized, and this is in a language different from Spanish, a translation by a certified professional translator must also be annexed
5. English Text Comprehension Proof. This applies to Spanish-speaking students, who must obtain the certification by the Foreign Language Center of the University

This requirement can be completed once enrolled in the Masters Program

www.cele.unam.mx (will open in a new window)

Students whose native language is different from Spanish need to demonstrate sufficient expertise of Spanish by means of a certification issued by the Foreigners Teaching Center of the University www.cepe.unam.mx (will open in a new window)

Requisites for Mexican citizens

1. Masters Program enrollment application with the orientation clearly annotated (consult the annex on enrollment formats)*
2. Letter of motives-exposition to the Honorable Academic Committee of the Masters Program
3. Letter of commitment of full time to complete the Masters
4. Updated Curriculum Vitae with recent photograph (consult the annex on enrollment formats)*
5. Born Certificate (copy)
6. 3 reference or recommendation letters in the established format (consult the annex on enrollment formats)*
7. Each letter will be handed separately in a closed letter-size envelope
8. Research Pronouncing in original and copy in a statement no longer than 5 pages double space (consult the annex on enrollment formats)*
9. Baccalaureate grades certificate with a minimum average of 8.0/10
10. Title of Nursing Bachelor or Nursing Diploma plus a bachelor title in a profession related to the health or social sciences areas
11. In this last case, it is recommended that the candidate also be active within the professional nursing practice
12. Professional license or equivalent
13. Certification of English texts comprehension issued by the Foreign Language Center of the University
14. 6 recent photographs "infant" size in color, all the same
15. Certification of computing skills issued by an institution officially acknowledged by the University or by the Education Secretariat (minimum 30 hrs)
16. Do the aptitudes test for graduate level (MEPSI), given by personnel of the General Direction of Orientation of Education Services (DGOSE) of the University
17. Take and pass the introductory course (consult annex of enrollment formats)*
18. Attend to the programmed interview with the admissions sub-committee at the National School of Nursing and Obstetrics
19. Admission documents verification format (consult annex on enrollment formats)*

Important

Under no circumstance at all incomplete or late documentation will be received.

If a candidate had been enrolled in a Masters program of this university and had not finished it, he/she will not be able to enter to another Masters program in this university

Enrollment

Registrations will be on the dates that the Coordination of the Nursing Masters Program establishes in accordance with the school calendar issued by the H University Council, and an electronic pre-registration and OSEP-direct registration will be required

Pre-registration

1. Pre-register at <https://www.uap.unam.mx>
2. Print the obtained documents including the data sheet (all three times) and sign the ones stamped with the legend *Student*

Direct registration at *Unidad de Posgrado de Ciudad Universitaria, Edificio "A" First floor cubicle 104*, with Gema Stiker Mugica

Documents should be handed in the following order:

1. Born certificate in original
2. Grades certificate
3. Grade average equivalence document in case the certificate does not have it
4. Professional title with photocopy in letter size on both sides
5. If previous graduates studies within the university, title or diploma with photocopy in letter size on both sides
6. Studies review (request it at your precedence institution)
7. Language certificate (2 copies)
8. Letter of acceptance to the Program
9. Signed electronic registration document (3)
10. Signed electronic data verification sheet (3)

In case of having all credits covered and looking for the graduation option:

Hand in all the requirements for titled Mexican professionals except numbers 9, 10, and 12

1. Academic history proving 100% of the credits have been covered
2. Letter of social service (original and copy)
3. Letter from the origin education institution approving the student enrollment into the Masters Program as the Titling option

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