OVERVIEW
Nursing Informatics is a combination of cognitive science, information science, computer science and nursing science. It includes the development, analysis and evaluation of information systems augmented by technologies that support, enhance and manage patient care. Informatics nurses are involved in practice, education, research, administration and consultation and can work in public, private or corporate settings.

The Nursing Informatics MSN curriculum includes course work in introduction to informatics, clinical information systems, database management and evaluation of informatics projects. Practica are designed to enhance the student’s active participation in a selected informatics role.

CURRICULUM FORMAT
- Online*
  - Full-time (5 terms) or Part-time
  - 37.5 cr. (includes 240 minimum practicum hours that may be completed at a healthcare facility near student’s home)
  - Curriculum Plans: Full-time (nursing.pitt.edu) / Part-time (individualized with program coordinator)
  - Fall Term admission

*PittOnline (online.pitt.edu / 412-648-9499)
- View Virtual Open House
- 24/7 access to library, computing resources, and virtual tech support

ADMISSION CRITERIA
- Current RN license in U.S. state/territory or locale where student will complete clinical requirements
- Minimum of one year nursing experience recommended
- \( \geq 3.0 \) GPA in BSN from ACEN, NLN, ACICS, or CCNE accredited program
- Official GRE scores (may be waived if undergraduate GPA \( \geq 3.5 \))
- RN Options-Early Admission to MSN available for graduates of associate degree or diploma nursing programs
- Prerequisite statistics course (within 10 years) with grade of B- or higher

APPLICATION
- Online application: nursing.pitt.edu
- International applicants: nursing.pitt.edu & ois.pitt.edu
- Deadlines: February 15 or May 1 (international applicants are advised to apply by Feb. 15)
  Complete applications received by Feb. 15 - admission decision expected by June 1
  Complete applications received by May 1 - admission decision expected by June 30
- Pre-admission interview (applicants residing at a distance may arrange for a telephone interview)
**Non-Degree Seeking (Graduate) Option**

- Prospective applicants may enroll in a maximum of 12 core, non-clinical graduate credits before beginning the program
- Submit an application to the Non-Degree Seeking (Graduate) option at nursing.pitt.edu
  - Application fee waived if previous applicant within one year
- After receipt of the application, an academic advisor will contact student regarding course selection/enrollment

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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