

## Master of Ministry

The Master of Ministry is a professional degree designed for the active minister who desires additional academic development leading to a master's degree focusing on Christian ministry a total of 36 units are required for the degree.

### APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO MASTER OF MINISTRY

- A completed admission application form;
- Official transcripts indicating an approved undergraduate degree;
- Evidence of one year full-time Christian ministry
- An interview with the director of Master of Ministry program; and
- A writing sample which includes a statement of commitment to Christian values and to excellence in scholarship.

### TUITION COSTS

\$255 per unit. Note: the per-unit cost may be lower based on class size.

## Master of Science in Nursing

The Master of Science in Nursing is an advanced degree combining instruction, research, and public service opportunities for nursing professionals. The program is offered by cohort groups.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from a National League for Nursing (NLN) or Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) accredited program;
- Official transcripts for previous colleges and universities;
- Successful completion of post-baccalaureate certificate program or graduate degree program, or an undergraduate grade-point average of 3.000 (candidates with a grade-point average of 2.700 to 2.990 may be considered under the exception policy [see below]);
- Current California licensure as a registered nurse;
- Current Healthcare Provider CPR certificate from the American Heart Association;
- Current malpractice insurance;
- A health examination within six months of the first clinical course;
- Proof of immunizations and a current TB screening (within six months) upon admission to the program;

- A completed application for admission and three letters of reference (two professional and one personal);
- A personal essay demonstrating writing skills and the importance of graduate study to the applicant;
- A personal interview with the graduate nursing selection committee;
- Completion of the Miller Analogies Test (MAT) or the Graduate Record Exam (GRE);
- Basic computer literacy; and
- Completion of baccalaureate courses in health assessment, pathophysiology, nursing research, statistics, nursing leadership and community health nursing.

### TUITION COSTS

\$ 545 per unit.

### EXCEPTIONS POLICY

Applicants who do not meet the above standards, but who can demonstrate an exceptionally rich experiential background and/or demonstrate dramatic change in academic performance, may petition the School of Nursing to review their status. This petition, if approved by the School of Nursing, is then sent to the Graduate Studies Committee. (See Graduate Admissions Procedures.)

### POST-MSN CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST CERTIFICATE

Admission Requirements:

- M.S.N. from an accredited program
- Current California RN licensure Application
- Transcripts-B.S.N. and M.S.N.
- Three letters of recommendation
- Malpractice insurance
- Physical, immunizations, CPR

### POST-MSN NURSE EDUCATOR CERTIFICATE

Admission Requirements:

- M.S.N. from an accredited program
- Current California RN licensure Application
- Transcripts-B.S.N. and M.S.N.
- Three letters of recommendation
- Malpractice insurance
- Physical, immunizations, CPR