



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
**MAINE**

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**School of Nursing**

**Master of Science in Nursing  
Individualized Concentration (IMSN)**

**What is the Individualized Masters of Science in Nursing?**

This concentration is for students who desire a Master's in Nursing but do not want to become Family Nurse Practitioners or Nurse Educators. The program of study allows you to take the foundational graduate nursing courses, 3-4 specialty courses, and then finish with your practicum and capstone.

**What are some areas of speciality concentration?**

Depending on the student's interest, a customized program of study is developed with the faculty advisor. Possible focus specialties include healthcare management, nursing administration/leadership, healthcare quality and patient safety, public health, gerontology, or nutrition. Other areas can be considered.

**How many credits will I need? Do I need to take any clinical courses?**

The concentration requires between 35 credits depending on the student's area of interest. A precepted field experience in a clinical setting is required. Field experiences are tailored to match the student's desired area of expertise, and can be at any location throughout the state.

**Do I need a Maine Nursing License?**

All students in the Individualized program must have a license to practice as a Registered Nurse in the United States.