Specifically, graduates will be able to:

a. **Incorporate** knowledge from the sciences and humanities for improvement of healthcare across diverse settings.
b. **Demonstrate** leadership abilities encompassing ethical and critical decision-making that embraces a systems perspective.
c. **Apply** appropriate measurement and analysis methods related to organizational quality and safety.
d. **Apply** evidence-based findings to resolve practice problems, and serve as a catalyst for change.
e. **Use** informatics and healthcare technology to integrate and coordinate care.
f. **Participate** in policy development and advocacy strategies at the system level to influence health and healthcare.
g. **Collaborate** effectively on interprofessional teams to improve health outcomes.
h. **Integrate** principles of clinical and population health into care delivery and management.
i. **Deliver** direct and/or indirect nursing practice interventions at the master's level of practice.

### Master of Science in Nursing Programs

- **Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner** ([http://catalog.qu.edu/graduate-studies/nursing/nursing-msn/adult-gerontology-acute-care/](http://catalog.qu.edu/graduate-studies/nursing/nursing-msn/adult-gerontology-acute-care/))
- **Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner** ([http://catalog.qu.edu/graduate-studies/nursing/nursing-msn/adult-gerontology/](http://catalog.qu.edu/graduate-studies/nursing/nursing-msn/adult-gerontology/))
- **Family Nurse Practitioner** ([http://catalog.qu.edu/graduate-studies/nursing/nursing-msn/family-nurse-practitioner/](http://catalog.qu.edu/graduate-studies/nursing/nursing-msn/family-nurse-practitioner/))
- **Operational Leadership** ([http://catalog.qu.edu/graduate-studies/nursing/nursing-msn/ol/](http://catalog.qu.edu/graduate-studies/nursing/nursing-msn/ol/))
- **RN to MSN** ([http://catalog.qu.edu/graduate-studies/nursing/nursing-msn/rn-to-msn-completion-program/](http://catalog.qu.edu/graduate-studies/nursing/nursing-msn/rn-to-msn-completion-program/))

### Admission Requirements

An applicant to the Master of Science in Nursing program must be a registered nurse or NCLEX-eligible nurse and have a bachelor's degree in nursing or another field. An undergraduate cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better is required.

Applicants should submit the following to the Office of Graduate Admissions:

a. A completed admissions application including a resume and a personal statement addressing the following:
   i. professional goals and motivations
   ii. a nursing experience that has influenced or shaped your practice
   iii. a healthcare problem that interests you
b. Official transcripts from all schools previously attended.
c. Official recent results of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or International English Language Testing System (IELTS) for international applicants.
d. Two letters of recommendation from persons with authority to evaluate your professional ability.
e. Proof of current licensure or eligibility for licensure as a registered nurse in the state of Connecticut.

The preferred application deadline is May 1. Applications will be considered after May 1 on a space-available basis. Candidates may be placed on a wait list for Fall admission should space become available. However, acceptances are not deferred to the following Fall and wait-listed candidates need to reapply for the following Fall. Exceptions may be made in rare circumstances by the chair of the graduate nursing program. When all application materials are received, an interview with
the graduate nursing program director and/or member of the faculty will be arranged for eligible candidates.

All accepted students also are required to complete a background check and urine drug screen following acceptance and before the start of classes. Acceptances are conditional until satisfactory completion of both.

**Transfer Credits**

Graduate course credit completed with a grade of B or better at another regionally accreditation institution may be considered for transfer credit in place of a similar course. Courses must be at the same level (i.e., an undergraduate course may not be transferred in place of a master's level course) and taken within the past five years. Transfer credit is granted upon admission to the program only. The course description and/or syllabus and a copy of the transcript with a request for transfer credit must be sent/emailed to the chair of the graduate nursing programs.