MARY BLACK COLLEGE OF NURSING

Mission Statement

The Mary Black College of Nursing provides innovative and high-quality nursing education to Upstate South Carolina and beyond. We strive for excellence in teaching, service, and scholarship, embrace diversity and inclusion, and establish meaningful partnerships needed to graduate nursing students of choice who are prepared to serve as leaders and change agents in promoting health within the community.

Master of Science in Nursing Program Goals

At the completion of the program, the graduate will be able to:

1. Integrate critical reasoning, theoretical and evidence-based knowledge, and nursing skills in information and healthcare technology to improve patient outcomes.
2. Employ skilled communication to develop and lead patient centered, interprofessional teams and advocate for patient centered and culturally responsive care among diverse patient populations.
3. Demonstrate transformative leadership by blending strong evidence and clinical expertise in the provision of safe high-quality advanced nursing practice.
4. Analyze the effect of policy across healthcare organizations and systems and act as a change agent to advocate for health policies focused on improving the wellbeing of the community.

Doctoral

- Nursing Practice (Emphasis on Public and Community Health Nursing), Doctorate of Nurse Practice (https://academic-catalog.uscupstate.edu/graduate-programs/nursing/doctor-of-nursing-practice-nursing-emphasis-public-and-community-health-nursing-dnp/)

Masters

- Nursing (Emphasis on Clinical Nurse Leader), Master of Science (https://academic-catalog.uscupstate.edu/graduate-programs/nursing/nursing-emphasis-clinical-nurse-leader-ms/)
- Nursing Education, Master of Science (https://academic-catalog.uscupstate.edu/graduate-programs/nursing/nursing-emphasis-nursing-education-ms/)
- Nursing Leadership, Master of Science (https://academic-catalog.uscupstate.edu/graduate-programs/nursing/nursing-emphasis-nursing-leadership-ms/)

Certificates

- Clinical Nurse Leader, Post-Master's Graduate Certificate (https://academic-catalog.uscupstate.edu/graduate-programs/nursing/clinical-nurse-leader-post-masters-graduate-certificate/)
- Nursing Education, Post-Master's Graduate Certificate (https://academic-catalog.uscupstate.edu/graduate-programs/nursing/nursing-education-post-masters-graduate-certificate/)
- Nursing Leadership, Post-Master's Graduate Certificate (https://academic-catalog.uscupstate.edu/graduate-programs/nursing/nursing-leadership-post-masters-graduate-certificate/)