The Future of Nursing is Here.
Health organizations often realize that the best administrators are Nurses.

The GSU Master of Science in Nursing Administration Concentration prepares nurse leaders who:

Address the challenges of local, regional, national and global healthcare reform; and demonstrate organizational, creative and solution-focused skills in actualizing the nurse administrator role.

Expert Preparation
Together, highly experienced educators from GSU’s Nursing and Health Administration Departments provide students with the expert preparation they need to assume key roles as nursing administrators.

The degree combines our well-established core curriculum in Nursing with an innovative specialty curriculum that covers all aspects of administration and leadership — from marketing and negotiation strategies to informatics, outcomes management and innovation.

Built for You – the Working Nurse
The MSN Administration concentration is offered in a format that considers the needs of the working nurse. The hybrid courses combine on-campus and online learning experiences.

Learn More!
Take the next step in your career.
For more information, go to the Department of Nursing website at www.govst.edu/chhs/dn/msn; call 708.534.4086 or email the Department of Nursing at NursingAdvisor@govst.edu.

The program accepts applications through NursingCAS, http://nursingcas.org. Applications are only accepted for the Spring term. The deadline for applications is October 1.

FACT
“Nurses should be full partners, with physicians and other health professionals, in redesigning health care in the United States.”
Source: The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health, Institute of Medicine, 2010
Accreditation
The graduate Nursing program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing:

Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing
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Atlanta, GA  30326
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Fax:  404.975.5020
www.acenursing.org
Email: info@acenursing.org

Department of Nursing Special Admission Requirements
In addition to meeting university admissions criteria, applicants must:

- Have a baccalaureate degree with a major in Nursing from an accredited nursing program in a regionally-accredited college or university;
- Have completed the following undergraduate courses or their equivalent: Nursing Research, Nursing Health Assessment and Statistics;
- Have a current and valid license as a registered professional nurse;
- Have submitted the required biographical sketch/personal statement form: www.govst.edu/chhs/dn/msn/biosketch; and
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher in all undergraduate courses and a GPA of 3.0 or higher with a grade of “C” or better in all upper-division nursing courses. Applicants who do not meet the GPA requirements or who have graduated from non-graded baccalaureate programs may be conditionally admitted. A GPA of 3.0 must be maintained for the first nine hours of work completed. If a 3.0 GPA is not maintained, the student must petition the Nursing program for continued enrollment.

Applicants with degrees from countries other than the United States must have their credentials evaluated through the GSU Office of Admissions to determine eligibility for admission. All required credentials must be on file in the Office of Admissions, as well as sent through NursingCAS before an applicant can be admitted to the program.

All applications are completed through NursingCAS (www.nursingcas.org).

If you have any questions about the NursingCAS process, please contact NursingCAS at 617.612.2880 or nursingcasinfo@nursingcas.org

Other Requirements
Once accepted into the program, information regarding health and other program specific requirements will be sent to the student. These requirements must be met prior to enrollment.

Degree Requirements
Students must meet all university requirements for a master’s degree. In addition, students must:
- Pass, during the last semester of the program, a comprehensive examination and/or presentation over the major area of study as determined by faculty. This examination/presentation will be evaluated by graduate faculty. It may be repeated only once; A student may repeat one nursing course only once in which a grade of “D” or “F” is received.

Required Courses: Nursing Administration (42 Hours)

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Select elective workshop (1) from one of the following:
- Health Sciences
- Communication Studies
- Addictions Studies
- Management Information Systems

Thesis Option (3 Hours)
NURS 8900  Graduate Thesis/Project (1-8)
Students who have focused research interests or who intend to pursue doctoral study may wish to conduct formal thesis/project research. After achieving candidacy, students may begin by registering for NURS 8900 (one hour). A minimum of three hours is required. More information about this option is available from the academic advisor.

Total Hours Required – 42 Hours; With Thesis – 45 Hours