



MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE (MSN) HEALTHCARE POLICY, NURSE EDUCATOR, NURSE EXECUTIVE, NURSING INFORMATICS AND POPULATION HEALTH SPECIALTY TRACKS SAMPLE CURRICULUM PLAN – ONLINE

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 2019

MSN CORE COURSES

YEAR 1	SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2		SEMESTER 3	
Session I	NR-500: Foundational Concepts & Applications	Credits 3	NR-512: Fundamentals of Nursing Informatics	Credits 3	NR-504: Leadership & Nursing Practice – Role Development	Credits 3
Session II	NR-501: Theoretical Basis for Advanced Nursing Practice	Credits 3	NR-506: Healthcare Policy* OR NR-544: Quality and Safety in Healthcare*	Credits 3 3	NR-505: Advanced Research Methods – Evidence-Based Practice	Credits 3
	Semester Hours: 6 Credits		Semester Hours: 6 Credits		Semester Hours: 6 Credits	

Total Credit Hours: 18

NOTE: The order in which students take MSN core courses may differ based on specialty track selection.

* Students have the option to take either NR-506 or NR-544. Both fulfill program requirements.

HEALTHCARE POLICY SPECIALTY TRACK

YEAR 2	SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2		SEMESTER 3	
Session I	NR-551: Healthcare Systems, Politics & Policy	Credits 3	NR-553: Global Health	Credits 3	NR-651: Healthcare Policy Concluding Graduate Experience I	Credits 3
Session II	NR-552: Economics of Healthcare Policy	Credits 3	NR-554: The Nurse Leader & Healthcare Policy	Credits 3	NR-652: Healthcare Policy Concluding Graduate Experience II	Credits 3
	Semester Hours: 6 Credits		Semester Hours: 6 Credits		Semester Hours: 6 Credits	

Total Credit Hours: 18

Total MSN Core & Healthcare Policy Specialty Track Credit Hours: 36

NURSE EDUCATOR SPECIALTY TRACK

YEAR 2	SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2		SEMESTER 3	
Session I	NR-535: Theoretical Foundations & Instructional Strategies for Nurse Educators	Credits 3	NR-536: Advanced Pathophysiology, Health Assessment & Pharmacology for Nurse Educators Experiential Learning	Credits 3	NR-621: Nurse Educator Concluding Graduate Experience I	Credits 3
Session II	NR-524: Curriculum Development	Credits 3	NR-537: Assessment & Evaluation in Education	Credits 3	NR-622: Nurse Educator Concluding Graduate Experience II	Credits 3
	Semester Hours: 6 Credits		Semester Hours: 6 Credits		Semester Hours: 6 Credits	

Total Credit Hours: 18

Total MSN Core & Nursing Educator Specialty Track Credit Hours: 36



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NURSE EXECUTIVE SPECIALTY TRACK

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YEAR 2	SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2		SEMESTER 3	
Session I	NR-531: Nursing Leadership in Healthcare Organizations	Credits 3	NR-533: Financial Management in Healthcare Organizations	Credits 3	NR-631: Nurse Executive Concluding Graduate Experience I	Credits 3
Session II	NR-532: Healthcare Operational Planning and Management	Credits 3	NR-534: Healthcare Systems Management	Credits 3	NR-632: Nurse Executive Concluding Graduate Experience II	Credits 3
		Semester Hours: 6 Credits	Semester Hours: 6 Credits		Semester Hours: 6 Credits	
Total Credit Hours: 18					Total MSN Core & Nurse Executive Specialty Track Credit Hours: 36	

NURSING INFORMATICS SPECIALTY TRACK

YEAR 2	SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2		SEMESTER 3	
Session I	NR-541: Practice of Nursing Informatics	Credits 3	NR-543: Information Workflow in Healthcare	Credits 3	NR-642: Nursing Informatics Concluding Graduate Experience I	Credits 3
Session II	NR-542: Managing Data & Information	Credits 3	NR-640: Informatics Nurse Specialist Practicum	Credits 3	NR-643: Nursing Informatics Concluding Graduate Experience II	Credits 3
		Semester Hours: 6 Credits	Semester Hours: 6 Credits		Semester Hours: 6 Credits	
Total Credit Hours: 18					Total MSN Core & Nursing Informatics Specialty Track Credit Hours: 36	

POPULATION HEALTH SPECIALTY TRACK

YEAR 2	SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2		SEMESTER 3	
Session I	NR-530: Foundations of Population Health	Credits 3	NR-539: Population Health II: Planning, Implementation & Evaluation	Credits 3	NR-611: Population Health Concluding Graduate Experience I	Credits 3
Session II	NR-538: Population Health I: Assessment & Analysis of Data	Credits 3	NR-540: Leading & Managing Population Health	Credits 3	NR-612: Population Health Concluding Graduate Experience II	Credits 3
		Semester Hours: 6 Credits	Semester Hours: 6 Credits		Semester Hours: 6 Credits	
Total Credit Hours: 18					Total MSN Core & Population Health Specialty Track Credit Hours: 36	

Semester term = 16 weeks; Session I or Session II = 8 weeks NR=Nursing Major; C=Clinical.

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