

Master of Science in Nursing Education (MSN)

Core Courses (14 credit hours)

- NURS 500 Professional Identity in Nursing
- NURS 505 Theory-based Frameworks in Nursing Practice
- NURS 510 Application of Evidence-based Practice
- NURS 515 Collaborative Wellness Connections
- NURS 520 Effective Leadership and Influence

Education-focused Courses (24 credit hours)

- NURS 525 Integrated Methods for Teaching Health Assessment, Pathophysiology, and Pharmacology
- NURS 530 Teaching-Learning I
- NURS 535 Teaching-Learning II
- NURS 550 Clinical Specialty Focus I
- NURS 555 Clinical Specialty Focus II
- NURS 600 Curriculum Development and Management
- NURS 605 Evaluation and Continuous Quality Improvement Methods
- NURS 610 Capstone

Students are prepared for and encouraged to take the ***National League for Nurses (NLN) Novice Nurse Educator Certification Exam*** within 90 days of program completion. Successful, timely certification results in acknowledgement of competence and reimbursement of exam fee.

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MSN Part-Time Course Plan – Fall Start					
Course Name	Credit Hours	Course Name	Credit Hours	Course Name	Credit Hours
Year 1					
Fall		Spring		Summer	
NURS 500 Professional Identify in Nursing (01) *	2	NURS 505 Theory-Based Frameworks in Nursing Practice (01)	3	NURS 515 Collaborative Wellness Connection	3
NURS 510 Application of Evidence-Based Practice (02) **	3	NURS 525 Integrated Methods for Teaching Health Assessment, Pathophysiology, and Pharmacology (02)	4	NURS 550 Clinical Specialty I (90 Hours Clinical)	3
Year 2					
Fall		Spring		Summer	
NURS 520 Effective Leadership & Influence (01)	3	NURS 600 Curriculum Development & Management (01)	3	NURS 605 Evaluation & Continuous QI	3
NURS 530 Teaching-Learning I (02)	3	NURS 555 Clinical Specialty II (45 Hours Clinical)	3	NURS 535 Teaching-Learning II	3
Year 3					
Fall		Spring		Summer	
NURS 610 Capstone <i>(Attend once all other courses are successfully completed.)</i>	2				
Total Credit Hours: 38					

*01 Represents the course being offered in the first 8 weeks of the semester

**02 Represents the course being offered in the second 8 weeks of the semester

MSN Part-Time Course Plan – Spring Start					
Course Name	Credit Hours	Course Name	Credit Hours	Course Name	Credit Hours
Year 1					
Spring		Summer		Fall	
NURS 500 Professional Identify in Nursing (01) *	2	NURS 510 Application of Evidence-Based Practice	3	NURS 520 Effective Leadership & Influence (01)	3
NURS 505 Theory-Based Frameworks in Nursing Practice (01)	3	NURS 550 Clinical Specialty I (90 Hours Clinical)	3	NURS 530 Teaching-Learning I (02)	3
NURS 525 Integrated Methods for Teaching Health Assessment, Pathophysiology, and Pharmacology (02)**	4				
Year 2					
Spring		Summer		Fall	
NURS 600 Curriculum Development & Management (01)	3	NURS 605 Evaluation & Continuous QI	3	NURS 515 Collaborative Wellness Connection (01)	3
NURS 555 Clinical Specialty II (45 Hours Clinical) (02)	3	NURS 535 Teaching-Learning II	3	NURS 610 Capstone (01) <i>(Attend once all other courses are successfully completed. N515 may be taken concurrently.)</i>	2
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