

CURRICULUM PLAN - SIX-SEMESTER PROGRAM

Course #	Course Name	Delivery Mode	Credit Hours	Asynchronous (unscheduled) Contact Hours	Synchronous (scheduled) Contact Hours	Lab/Clinical Contact Hours
FALL SEMESTER						
NUR 603*	Pathophysiological Basis for Nursing Practice	ONL	3	48		
NUR 604*	Pharmacology for the MSN	ONL	3	48		
			6			
SPRING SEMESTER						
NUR 502	Health Care Policy, Trends & Issues	ONL	3	48		
NUR 503	Nursing Theory & Evidence-Based Practice	ONL	3	48		
			6			
SUMMER SEMESTER						
NUR 505	Technology in Health Care	ONL	3	48		
NUR 605*	Comprehensive Health Assessment	HYB	3	32		48
			6			
FALL SEMESTER						
NUR 504	Population Health & Disparities	ONL	3	48		
NUR 602*	Curriculum Development & Evaluation of Learning Outcomes	ONL	3	48		
			6			
SPRING SEMESTER						
NUR 601*	Assessment & Evaluation of the Learner	ONL	3	48		
NUR 606*	Nurse Educator Role Practicum: Didactic	CLIN	2			96
NUR 607*	Nurse Educator Role Practicum: Clinical	CLIN	1			48
NUR 620-1	Master's Thesis/Project	ONL	1	16		
			7			
SUMMER SEMESTER						
NUR 501	Organizational & Systems Leadership	ONL	3	48		
NUR 620-2	Master's Thesis or Project	ONL	2	32		
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*MSN Nursing Education: 18			Program Total: 36			
Conditional applicants are those individuals requesting admission with a grade point average (GPA) below 3.0; those needing to complete undergraduate courses in statistics, nursing research, nursing in the community, and/or health assessment. Individuals with a GPA less than 3.0 will be required to submit official Graduate Record Exam (GRE) scores (within last 5 years) and complete nine credit hours of non-clinical graduate coursework with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above before conditional status is removed; others must satisfy course deficiencies to have the conditional status removed.						
The Graduate Admission and Academic Standards Committee reserves the right to make final decisions regarding admission to the MSN program.						

Contact hours are learning experiences planned by faculty; additional study time beyond the contact hours is expected.

OVERVIEW

The MSN-Educator option is designed to prepare leaders in nursing education who demonstrate cultural sensitivity in their decision-making and collaboration with other members of the professional health care team. Graduates are