

## Nursing (R.N. to M.S.N.)

The R.N. to M.S.N. program is designed for students who possess a record of academic excellence and wish to accelerate their progress toward earning a master's degree. While pursuing the MSN, students will earn a B.S.N. degree when degree requirements have been met. Admission to the R.N. to M.S.N. program considers the additional requirements of the M.S.N. program.

See admission criteria for Master of Science in Nursing (R.N.-M.S.N.) program.

### Departments/Programs:

Nursing (Adult Undergraduate and Graduate)

### Master of Science in Nursing (R.N. to M.S.N.)

| Required Courses  | 37-39 hours |
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| NURS-3010   | NURS-3010   |
| NURS 2330 Health Assessment   | 3 hours     |
| NURS 3340 Health Care Ethics  | 3 hours     |
| NURS 3360 Introduction to Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice    | 4 hours     |
| NURS 4400 Management and Leadership in Health Care                        | 4 hours     |
| NURS 4450 Community Health Nursing for Traditional BSN Students           | 1 hour      |
| NURS-4500   | NURS-4500   |
| NURS 5020 Health Care Statistics  | 3 hours     |
| NURS 5050 Research and Evidence Based Practice in Nursing and Health Care | 3 hours     |
| NURS 5100 Transcultural Health Care                                       | 3 hours     |
| NURS 5150 Concepts and Theories in Nursing                                | 3 hours     |
| NURS 5200 Critical Issues in Health Care                                  | 3 hours     |
| <b>Select one of the following:</b>                                       |             |
| NURS 3040 Global Health   | 3 hours     |
| NURS 4960 Special Projects  | 1-3 hours   |

### Nursing Specialty Courses (Choose one area)

| The Nurse as Educator                                     | 21 hours  |
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| NURS-5500   | NURS-5500 |
| NURS 5520 Curriculum Development in Nursing               | 3 hours   |
| NURS 5530 Nursing Education Roles and Methods             | 3 hours   |
| NURS 5560 Teaching Strategies, Assessment, and Evaluation | 3 hours   |
| NURS 5570 Program Planning in Nursing                     | 3 hours   |
| NURS 5580 Online Education: Implement & Evaluation        | 3 hours   |
| NURS 5590 Professional Nurse Educator Practicum           | 3 hours   |
| The Nurse as Leader, Manager, and Entrepreneur            | 21 hours  |
| NURS 5400 Nursing Leadership and Management I             | 3 hours   |
| NURS 5410 Economic Policy in Health Care System           | 3 hours   |
| NURS 5420 Finance and Accounting in Health Care System    | 3 hours   |
| NURS 5460 Nursing Leadership and Management II            | 3 hours   |

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| <b>The Nurse as Leader, Manager, and Entrepreneur</b>               | <b>21 hours</b>    |
| NURS 5470 Practicum in Nursing Administration                       | 3 hours            |
| NURS-5480   | NURS-5480          |
| NURS 5490 Nurse as Entrepreneur                                     | 3 hours            |
| <b>Major Project in Nursing Education or Nursing Administration</b> | <b>3 hours</b>     |
| NURS 5990 Major Project in Nursing                                  | 2 hours            |
| <b>Required Supporting Courses</b>                                  | <b>6 hours</b>     |
| BIO 4700 Pathophysiology  | 3 hours            |
| Department Approved Lifespan Development Course                     | 3 hours            |
| <b>General Education Requirements</b>                               | <b>39-45 hours</b> |
| English and Communication   | 6-9 hours          |
| Developing Foundations  | 8-9 hours          |
| Global Perspectives   | 6-8 hours          |
| Western Intellectual and Religious Traditions                       | 3 hours            |
| U.S. Culture and Society  | 6 hours            |
| Fine Arts   | 3 hours            |
| Scientific Inquiry  | 7 hours            |