

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 (Graduate)

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

| Required Courses | 43-45 hours |
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| NURS 2330 Health Assessment | 3 hours |
| NURS-3010 | NURS-3010 |
| NURS 3040 Global Health | 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 4460 Community Health Nursing | 5 hours |
| NURS-4460L | NURS-4460L |
| 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 5120 Advanced Nursing Practice | 3 hours |
| NURS 5150 Concepts and Theories in Nursing | 3 hours |
| NURS 5200 Critical Issues in Health Care | 3 hours |
| Select one of the following: | |
| NURS 4900 Selected Topics | 1-4 hours |
| NURS 4960 Special Projects | 1-3 hours |

Nursing Specialty Courses (Choose one area)

| The Nurse as Educator | 18 hours |
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| 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 | 18 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 |

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| The Nurse as Leader, Manager, and Entrepreneur | 18 hours |
| NURS 5460 Nursing Leadership and Management II | 3 hours |
| NURS 5470 Practicum in Nursing Administration | 3 hours |
| NURS 5490 Nurse as Entrepreneur | 3 hours |
| Major Project in Nursing Education or Nursing Administration | 3 hours |
| NURS 5990 Major Project in Nursing | 2 hours |
| Required Supporting Courses | 6 hours |
| BIO 4700 Pathophysiology | 3 hours |
| Department Approved Lifespan Development Course | 3 hours |
| General Education Requirements | 39-45 hours |
| 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 |