

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

### Departments/Programs:

Nursing (Graduate)

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.

## 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 Professional Communication                                      | 1 hour      |
| 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  | 4 hours     |
| NURS 4460L Community Health Nursing Clinical                              | 2 hours     |
| 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     |
| <b>Select one of the following:</b>                                       |             |
| 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 Innovative Nursing Education Strategies | 3 hours  |
| NURS 5560 Teaching Strategies and Evaluation      | 3 hours  |
| NURS 5570 Program Planning in Nursing             | 3 hours  |

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| <b>The Nurse as Educator</b>  | <b>18 hours</b>    |
| NURS 5580 Nursing Education: Implementation and Evaluation          | 3 hours            |
| NURS 5590 Professional Nurse Educator Practicum                     | 3 hours            |
| <b>The Nurse as Leader, Manager, and Entrepreneur</b>               | <b>18 hours</b>    |
| 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            |
| NURS 5470 Practicum in Nursing Administration                       | 3 hours            |
| 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                                  | 3 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            |