

## 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
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
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

<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