

# Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) Degree

Healthcare Policy, Nurse Educator, Nurse Executive, Nursing Informatics & Population Health Specialty Tracks Sample Curriculum Plan – Online | Effective July 2022

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### **MSN CORE COURSES**

YEAR 1	SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2		SEMESTER 3	
	Cr	edits	Cre	redits		Credits
Session I	NR-500: Foundational Concepts & Applications	3	NR-512: Fundamentals of Nursing Informatics	3	NR-504: Leadership in Nursing Practice: Role Development	3
	Cr	edits	Cre	redits		Credits
Session II	NR-501: Theoretical Basis for Advanced Nursing Practice	3	NR-506: Healthcare Policy* OR NR-544: Quality & Safety in Healthcare*	3 3	NR-505: Advanced Research Methods: Evidence-Based Practice	3
	Semester Hours: 6 Credits		Semester Hours: 6 Credits		Semester Hours: 6 Credits	

**Total Credit Hours: 18** 

NOTE: The order in which students take MSN core courses may differ based on specialty track selection.

### **HEALTHCARE POLICY SPECIALTY TRACK**

YEAR 2	SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2		SEMESTER 3	
	С	Credits		Credits		Credits
Session I	NR-555: Health Policy: Advancing Health Equity & Outcomes	3	NR-553: Global Health	3	NR-651: Healthcare Policy Concluding Graduate Experience I	3
	С	Credits	(	Credits		Credits
Session II	NR-552: Economics of Healthcare Policy	3	NR-556: The Nurse Leader and Health Policy	3	NR-652: Healthcare Policy Concluding Graduate Experience II	3
	Semester Hours: 6 Credits		Semester Hours: 6 Credits		Semester Hours: 6 Credits	

**Total Credit Hours: 18** 

#### NURSE EDUCATOR SPECIALTY TRACK

YEAR 2	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 3
	Credits	Credits	Credits
Session I	NR-535: Theoretical Foundations & Instructional Strategies for the Nurse Educators	NR-536: Advanced Health Assessment, Pathophysiology & Pharmacology for Advanced Nursing Practice	NR-621: Nurse Educator Concluding Graduate Experience I
	Credits	Credits	Credits
Session II	NR-524: Curriculum Development 3	NR-537: Assessment & Evaluation in Education 3	NR-622: Nurse Educator Concluding Graduate Experience II
	Semester Hours: 6 Credits	Semester Hours: 6 Credits	Semester Hours: 6 Credits
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**Total Credit Hours: 18** 

Total MSN Core & Nurse Educator Specialty Track Credit Hours: 36

**Total MSN Core & Healthcare Policy** 

**Specialty Track Credit Hours: 36** 

Semester term = 16 weeks; Session I or Session II = 8 weeks. Sample curriculum plans are subject to change without prior notice.

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<sup>\*</sup> Students have the option to take either NR-506 or NR-544. Both fulfill program requirements.



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**Specialty Track Credit Hours: 36** 

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### NURSE EXECUTIVE SPECIALTY TRACK

YEAR 2	SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2		SEMESTER 3	
		Credits		Credits		Credits
Session I	NR-531: Nursing Leadership in Healthcare Organizations	3	NR-533: Financial Management in Healthcare Organizations	3	NR-631: Nurse Executive Concluding Graduate Experience I	3
		Credits		Credits		Credits
Session II	NR-532: Healthcare Operational Planning & Management	3	NR-534: Healthcare Systems Management	3	NR-632: Nurse Executive Concluding Graduate Experience II	3
	Semester Hours: 6 Credits		Semester Hours: 6 Credits		Semester Hours: 6 Credits	
Fotal Credit Hours: 18				Total MSN Core & Nurse Executive		

## **NURSING INFORMATICS SPECIALTY TRACK**

YEAR 2	SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2		SEMESTER 3	
		Credits		Credits		Credits
Session I	NR-541: Practice of Nursing Informatics	3	NR-543: Information Workflow in Healthcare	3	NR-642: Informatics Nurse Specialist Concluding Graduate Experience I	3
		Credits		Credits		Credits
Session II	NR-542: Managing Data & Information 3	3	NR-640B: Informatics Nurse Specialist Practicum I	3	NR-643: Informatics Nurse Specialist Concluding Graduate Experience II	3
	Semester Hours: 6 Credits		Semester Hours: 6 Credits		Semester Hours: 6 Credits	
Total Credit Hours: 18			Total MSN Core & Nursing Informatics Specialty Track Credit Hours: 36	5		

## POPULATION HEALTH SPECIALTY TRACK

YEAR 2	SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2		SEMESTER 3	
		Credits		Credits		Credits
Session I	NR-530: Foundations of Population Health	3	NR-539: Population Health II: Planning, Implementation & Evaluation	3	NR-611: Population Health Concluding Graduate Experience I	3
Session II		Credits		Credits		Credits
	NR-538: Population Health I: Assessment & Analysis of Data	3	NR-540: Leading & Managing Population Health	3	NR-612: Population Health Concluding Graduate Experience II	3
	Semester Hours: 6 Credits		Semester Hours: 6 Credits		Semester Hours: 6 Credits	
Total Credit Hours: 18				Total MSN Core & Population Health		

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