

MSN - LEADERSHIP AND EDUCATION

The Master of Science in Nursing prepares students for a career as a leader and educator in the healthcare field to be able to work in a variety of settings including hospitals, clinics, and academic settings. Our MSN program will help you develop the research and evidence-based practice skills you need to be an effective leader and to create educational programs that engage and inspire students and colleagues alike. Students will be positioned to advocate for the nursing profession and have the skills to promote excellence within the nursing field. With an MSN, students will act as both mentor and role model to novice and experienced nurses alike, becoming a driving force in improving the training of nurse professionals and improving patient care.

The MSN program is a hybrid online program

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
NRSG 402	Informatics	3
NRSG 403	Methods of Program Evaluation and Quality Improvement	3
NRSG 404	Evaluation and Translation of the Evidence	3
NRSG 413	Global Perspectives	3
NRSG 414	Ethics, Health Policy and Advocacy	3
NRSG 415	Health Care Systems and Organizational Leadership	3
Practice Specific Courses		
NRSG 435	Advanced Physiology/Pathophysiology	3
NRSG 436	Advanced Pharmacology I	3
NRSG 439	Advanced Health Assessment	3
Learning into Practice		
NRSG 420	Transition to Advanced Practice: Practicum I	1
NRSG 421	Practicum II	2
NRSG 422	Practicum III	1
NRSG 454	The Influential Nurse Leader	3
NRSG 465	Facilitating Learning	3
NRSG 466	Transition to Advanced Professional Practice	3
NRSG 468	Advanced Clinical Knowledge	2
Total Hours		42

4 Plus 1 Entry Option

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
NRSG 312	Informatics	3
NRSG 317	Global Perspectives	3
NRSG 318	Ethics, Healthcare Policy and Advocacy	3
NRSG 319	Health Care Systems and Organizational Leadership	3
NRSG 403	Methods of Program Evaluation and Quality Improvement	3
NRSG 404	Evaluation and Translation of the Evidence	3
NRSG 420	Transition to Advanced Practice: Practicum I	1
NRSG 421	Practicum II	1-2

NRSG 422	Practicum III	1-2
NRSG 435	Advanced Physiology/Pathophysiology	3
NRSG 436	Advanced Pharmacology I	3
NRSG 439	Advanced Health Assessment	2-3
NRSG 454	The Influential Nurse Leader	3
NRSG 465	Facilitating Learning	3
NRSG 466	Transition to Advanced Professional Practice	3
NRSG 468	Advanced Clinical Knowledge	2
Total Hours		40-43

This program meets the requirements to sit for the NLN Nurse Education Certificate if the following elective courses are completed:

Code	Title	Hours
NRSG 465	Facilitating Learning (60 practicum hours)	3
NRSG 466	Transition to Advanced Professional Practice (40 practicum hours)	3