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 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 for Leadership and Education	3
NRSG 468	Advanced Clinical Knowledge	2
Total Hours		**39**

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 404	Evaluation and Translation of the Evidence	3
NRSG 420	Transition to Advanced Practice: Practicum I	1
NRSG 421	Practicum II	2
NRSG 422	Practicum III	1
NRSG 435	Advanced Physiology/Pathophysiology	3
NRSG 436	Advanced Pharmacology I	3
NRSG 439	Advanced Health Assessment	3
NRSG 454	The Influential Nurse Leader	3
NRSG 465	Facilitating Learning	3
NRSG 466	Transition to Advanced Professional Practice for Leadership and Education	3
NRSG 468	Advanced Clinical Knowledge	2
Total Hours		**39**

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 for Leadership and Education (40 practicum hours)	3

Master of Science in Nursing: Leadership and Education for Practice Curriculum Requirements 2025-2027

39 Required Program Credit Hours

520 Required Clinical Practicum Hours

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
NRSG 402	Informatics	3
NRSG 436	Advanced Pharmacology I	3
	Hours	**6**
Spring		
NRSG 413	Global Perspectives	3
NRSG 414	Ethics, Health Policy and Advocacy	3
NRSG 415	Health Care Systems and Organizational Leadership	3
	Hours	**9**
Summer		
NRSG 404	Evaluation and Translation of the Evidence	3
NRSG 454	The Influential Nurse Leader	3
	Hours	**6**
Second Year		
Fall		
NRSG 420	Transition to Advanced Practice: Practicum I	1
NRSG 435	Advanced Physiology/Pathophysiology	3
	Hours	**4**
Spring		
NRSG 421	Practicum II	2
NRSG 439	Advanced Health Assessment	3
NRSG 465	Facilitating Learning	3
	Hours	**8**
Summer		
NRSG 422	Practicum III	1
NRSG 466	Transition to Advanced Professional Practice for Leadership and Education	3
NRSG 468	Advanced Clinical Knowledge	2
	Hours	**6**
	Total Hours	**39**

Biostatistics is not required for enrollment. UG Statistics course strongly recommended. Global Health Course includes Biostatistics content from an epidemiologic prospective.

Coursework eligible for CNE certification. Other eligibility requirements to sit for the certification may apply.