

Master of Science in Nursing: Leadership and Education

Degree Type

Master of Science in Nursing

Requirements:

36 Semester Credits Required

The course of study includes advanced courses in nursing science and health assessment, development of leadership skills in a variety of areas including nursing research and evidence-based practice, as well as teaching learning strategies, curriculum development, and evaluation processes.

Prerequisites required before the starting the MSN degree:

- Statistics
- Introduction to Academic Writing (or equivalent)
- Intro to Psychology
- Intro to Sociology

Required nursing baccalaureate content for an MSN program:

Item #	Title	Credits
NURS4100	Concepts of Leadership and Management in Professional Nursing	4
NURS4113	Intro to Evidence Based Practice & Research	4
NURS4114	Nursing of Diverse Communities & Populations	4

Required graduate courses

Item #	Title	Credits
NURS6062	Research for Graduate Nursing	3
NURS6110L	Leadership Perspectives for Advancing the Profession of Nursing	3
NURS6120	Population Health and Interprofessional Collaboration	3
NURS6130	Healthcare Systems and Health Policy	3
NURS6150	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
NURS6160	Advanced Pharmacology	3
NURS6170	Advanced Health Assessment	3
NURS7020	Assessment & Evaluation Strategies	3
NURS7042	Evidence-based Practice for Graduate Nursing	3
NURS7051	Nursing Education and Leadership Internship	3
NURS7060	Principles of Teaching and Curriculum Development	3
NURS7070	Organization Leadership for Improving Health Outcomes	3

Degree Completion Time

All credits for the Master of Science in Nursing: Leadership and Education degree must be completed within five years of starting the program. Any exception to this must be cleared with the director of the MSN program.

Graduation requirements for the Master of Science in Nursing: Leadership and Education program:

1. Completion of the requirements for the approved area of study.
2. Completion of the required number of credits for the specific area of study.
3. Maintained GPA of 3.0 or higher for all MSN courses.
4. Only credits receiving a "C" (2.0) or higher grade may be applied toward the degree.
5. The candidate must apply for graduation one full semester prior to anticipated degree completion. The deadlines are:
 - June 1 for Fall
 - October 15 for Spring
 - January 15 for Summer

Total Credits

36
