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Entry Level Master of Science in Nursing Program

The **Entry Level Master of Science in Nursing Track** is designed for non-nurses holding baccalaureate degrees in another field, who are interested in completing course requirements leading to a graduate degree in nursing. Graduates of this program are eligible to sit for the NCLEX-RN examination and the Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL) certification examination.

Role and Qualifications: Graduates of this track are prepared at the generalist level to assume the CNL role at the point of care. The CNL is responsible for the comprehensive clinical management of individuals, families and communities across the continuum of care in a variety of clinical settings, including virtual environments. The CNL designs and implements the plan of care, and is accountable for improving clinical outcomes and care processes in a quality, cost effective manner, as a key member of an interdisciplinary team of healthcare professionals.

Curriculum: The 81 -credit Entry Level Master of Science in Nursing Track is completed through full-time study in preceptored clinical settings. The following course sequence is required for this curriculum of study. Students are admitted to this program in either the Spring or Fall semester of each academic year as a cohort.

Plan of Study

	Course No.	Course Title	Credits	Clinical Hours
Year 1 Semester 1	NUR 500	Concepts of Professional Practice	3	
	NUR 511	Fundamentals	5	90
	NUR 516	Pathophysiology	3	
	NUR 520	Physical Assessment	3	45
	Total Semester Credits/Hours			14
Year 1 Semester 2	NUR 510	Pharmacology	3	
	NUR 546	Caring for the Aging Population	3	45
	NUR 512	Medical Surgical	6	135
	NUR 547	Informatics and Evidence Based Practice	3	
	Total Semester Credits/Hours			15
Year 1 Semester 3	NUR 517	Psych/Mental Health	3	68
	NUR 513 A	Nursing Care of Mother and Infant	3	68
	NUR 513 B	Nursing Care of Children	3	68
	NUR 642	Cultural Diversity	3	
	NUR 639	Perspectives	3	
Total Semester Credits/Hours			15	204
Year 2 Semester 1	NUR 618	Advanced Medical Surgical	5	135
	NUR 515	Population Health; Public, Community & Global Health Nursing	5	90
	NUR 628	Health Systems Management & Policy	3	
	Total Semester Credits/Hours			13
Year 2 Semester 2	NUR 542	Preparation for Safe Practice	3	
	NUR 619	Leadership Management (Capstone)	5	135
	NUR 627	Advanced Biostatistics and Epidemiology	3	
	NUR 621	Advanced Nursing Theory	3	
	Total Semester Credits/Hours			14
Year 2 Semester 3	NUR 629	Transition into Professional Practice	7	180
	NUR 635	Nursing Research	3	
	Total Semester Credits/Hours			10
Total Program Credits/Hours			81	1059

Degree requirements are subject to change