

## MSN Nursing Administration

The Master of Science in Nursing degree with a concentration in nursing administration prepares nurses to serve in a variety of leadership and managerial roles within the health care delivery system. The nursing administration track requires students to complete the MSN program core courses (14 SCH), 12 credits in nursing administration and 9 credit hours of electives in graduate level business courses or health informatics. Business courses provide the student the opportunity to learn business skills that further enhance their administrative backgrounds where health informatics courses provide a background in the area of informatics. The student completes 6 credit hours of either a thesis or non-thesis research option. The course of study prepares nurses to take the American Nurses Credentialing Center's basic certification examination for Nurse Administrators.

### MSN – Degree Program Requirements

(Part-Time & Full-Time curriculum sequences are available)

PREFIX/ NUMBER	TITLE	SEMESTER HOURS
<b>CORE COURSES</b>		<b>14</b>
NURS 5013	Theoretical Foundations	3
NURS 5042	Role Theory and Ethics in Advanced Practice Nursing	2
NURS 5133	Clinical Nursing Research	3
NURS 5713	Health Policy	3
NURS 5003	Transcultural Family Health Care in Rural & Urban Settings	3
<b>NURSING ADMINISTRATION COURSES</b>		<b>12</b>
NURS 5403	Organizational Theory	3
NURS 5413	Health Care Management	3
NURS 5423	Health Care Economics & Financial Management	3
NURS 5433	Nursing Administration Role Practicum	3
<b>GRADUATE BUSINESS COURSES OR HEALTH INFORMATICS COURSES</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>NON-THESIS/THESIS OPTIONS</b>		<b>6</b>
NURS 5743	Writing for Publication	3
NURS 5xxx	Elective Course	3
<b>OR</b>		
NURS 5803	Proposal Writing	3
NURS 5903	Thesis	3
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>41</b>