

MSN Nurse Education

The Master of Science in Nursing with a major in Nurse Education prepares baccalaureate prepared nurses to teach in a variety of settings including the teaching of patients and their families, nursing students, nursing staff and health consumers. Through a four course sequence students gain necessary teaching knowledge and skills to prepare them to become nurse educators, a complex role that requires both pedagogical and clinical competency. The nurse education track requires students to complete 12 semester credit hours in nurse education courses as well as 14 semester credit hours of core courses required of all graduate students and 10 semester credit hours of advanced practice core courses. A 120 hour teaching practicum is required of students as well as completing the thesis or non-thesis option consisting of 6 semester credit hours; degree completion requires 42 semester credit hours.

MSN – Degree Program Requirements

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

PREFIX/ NUMBER	TITLE	SEMESTER HOURS
CORE COURSES		14
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
ADVANCED PRACTICE CORE COURSES		10
NURS 5023	Advanced Pharmacology	3
NURS 5033	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
NURS 5214	Advanced Health Assessment	4
NURSING EDUCATION COURSES		12
NURS 5303	Program & Curriculum	3
NURS 5313	Instructional Strategies & Methods	3
NURS 5323	Evaluation in Nursing Education	3
NURS 5333	Nursing Education Role Practicum	3
NON-THESIS/THESIS OPTIONS		6
NURS 5743	Writing for Publication	3
NURS 5xxx	Elective Course	3
OR		
NURS 5803	Proposal Writing	3
NURS 5903	Thesis	3
TOTAL HOURS		42

* Advanced Practice Courses must be taken if not completed within the past 5 years. Transfer credits may be accepted for the Advanced Practice Courses.