

**MSN Course Catalog with New Courses
Ending Spring 2016**

Option 2: Master of Science in Nursing

Students in Option 2 must complete the 45-56 units required for the MSN. In addition, students in both Option 1 and 2 will write a 15-20-page concept analysis paper in the NURS 500, and this paper will be used to conduct a writing assessment in keeping with the Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR)

The following core courses are required for the MSN. The NURS 598 and NURS 599 courses can be taken with variable units but must total 3 units required for completion of the program.

Graduate Core (21 units)

<u>NURS 500</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>NURS 502</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>NURS 503A</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>NURS 504</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>NURS 506</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>NURS 508</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>NURS 510</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>NURS 512</u>	<u>3</u>

Three units take from: (3)

NURS 598A (1), 598B (2), or 598C (3) or

NURS 599A (1), 599B (2), or 599 (3)

Nursing Education Concentration (24 Units)

<u>NURS 570</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>NURS 571</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>NURS 572</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>NURS 573</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>EDUC 608</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>EDST 641</u>	<u>3</u>

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Students should select a 3 unit clinical course and 3 unit advance field study (NURS 532A and NURS 533A or NURS 533E or NURS 534A and NURS 535A or NURS 535E). For the clinical course and corresponding advanced field study students may focus on adult/gerontology, pediatric, or advanced public health nursing. Students will select one 3 unit additional education course relative to nursing education. The following courses are recommended electives:

EDUC 624	3
EDUC 626	3
EDST 631	3
EDST 635	3
EDST 636	3

Advanced Practice Nurse (APN) Concentration (24-26 Units)

NURS 530	2
NURS 540 or NURS 480	2-3
NURS 532A or 532B or 532T	2-3
NURS 533A or 533C or 533D or 533E or 533T	4
NURS 534A or 534B or 534T	2
NURS 535A or 535C or 535D or 535E or 535T	4
NURS 536	2
NURS 539A or 539C or 539D or 539E or 539T	4
NURS 554	3

Students in the APN concentration are required to choose a specialty and take additional courses totaling 53-56 units. This includes 500 hours of advanced field study

required for eligibility to take a National certification exam. Students will be prepared to sit for the exam upon graduation from the MSN program. Students Taking Transitions of Care CNS courses will also take CNS courses in a population focus for Adult/Gerontology or Pediatric Health specialty making them eligible to take the Adult/Gerontology or Pediatric CNS certification exam. See CNS in Adult/Gerontology or Pediatric Health Specialty courses below.

CNS in Adult/Gerontology Health Specialty (5 Units)

NURS 560	2
NURS 608	3

CNS in Pediatrics Nursing Specialty (5 Units)

NURS 520	2
NURS 608	3

CNS Advanced Public Health Nursing Specialty (6 Units)

NURS 514	3
NURS 608	3

Family Nurse Practitioner (6 Units)

NURS 520	2
NURS 526	1
NURS 531	1
NURS 560	2

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Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
(10 Units)

NURS 538	1
NURS 580	3
NURS 582	2
NURS 583	1
NURS 584	3

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Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
(PMHNP)

NURS 530	2
NURS 580	3
NURS 582	2
NURS 583	1
NURS 584	3
NURS 532B	3
NURS 533C	4
NURS 534B	2
NURS 535C	4
NURS 539C	4
NURS 598A	1

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Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) Certificate

NURS 530	2
NURS 531	1
NURS 540	2
NURS 532A	3
NURS 533D	4
NURS 534A	2
NURS 535D	4
NURS 520	2
NURS 526	1
NURS 560	2
NURS 539 D	4
NURS 598A	1

NURS 598A is the culminating experience and includes successful completion of comprehensive exam that will prepare the student for national certification.

Post-Master of Science in Nursing Certificates

Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL) Certificate

Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) Certificate

Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) Certificate

Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) Certificate

Palliative Care Nurse Practitioner Certificate

Palliative Care Clinical Nurse Specialist Certificate

The Post Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) certificate is awarded to students who complete up to 38 units of study, depending on the certificate, gap analysis findings of courses needed, and applicable courses in the students MSN program. Applications from students who hold a master's degree in nursing will be reviewed individually to determine the courses needed. These certificate programs are eligible for financial aid. Transitions of Care CNS

Core Courses

For all certificates, the following core courses are required:

NURS 502	2
NURS 503	1
NURS 504	3
NURS 506	3

Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL) Certificate Units

NURS 550	3
NURS 552	3
NURS 554	3

NURS 556 3

NURS 557 3

NURS 558 3

NURS 559 3

NURS 598A 1

NURS 598B 2

NURSE 598B is for the culminating experience- the CNL Immersion Project

Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) Certificate

NURS 530 2

NURS 540 2

NURS 532A or 532T 3

NURS 533A or 533E or 533T 4

NURS 534A or 534T 2

NURS 535A or 535E or 535T 4

NURS 539A or 535E or 539T 4

EDUC 608 3

NURS 598A 1

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For Pediatric CNS specialty:

NURS 520 2

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For Adult/Gerontology specialty:

NURS 560 2

For Advanced Public Health specialty:

NURS 512 2

NURS 514 3

Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) Certificate

<u>NURS 530</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>NURA 531</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>NURS 540</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>NURS 540</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>NURS 532A</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>NURS 533D</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>NURS 534A</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>NURS 535D</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>NURS 520</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>NURS 526</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>NURS 560</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>NURS 539D</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>NURS 598A</u>	<u>1</u>

NURS 598A is the culminating experience for the APN (CNS and NP) certificate programs and includes successful completion of comprehensive exam that will prepare the student for national certification.

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Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP)

<u>NURS 530</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>NURS 538</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>NURS 580</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>NURS 582</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>NURS 583</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>NURS 584</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>NURS 532B</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>NURS 533C</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>NURS 534B</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>NURS 535C</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>NURS 539C</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>NURS 598A</u>	<u>1</u>