



**NURSING EDUCATION PLAN OF STUDY**  
**(PART TIME – 7 semesters)**

This curriculum plan is designed for Registered Nurses (RNs) who are graduates of an accredited Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program and are seeking the Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree specializing in Nursing Education. All nursing courses use the prefix "NURS"; it is abbreviated in this document to add space. This is a sample curriculum plan and is for information only.

**MSN-Nursing Education (NE) Track**

| Fall Semester               |   | Spring Semester   |   | Summer Semester         |   |
|-----------------------------|---|---|---|-------------------------|---|
| <b>Year 1</b>               |   |   |   |                         |   |
| N500                        | Theoretical Basis of Nursing Research                   | N502  | Advanced Health Assessment  | E608                    | Essential Elements of Adult Learning Theory       |
| N504                        | Advanced Pathophysiology                                | N503A   | Advanced Health Assessment Lab  |                         |   |
| N508                        | Health Care Policy                                      | N506  | Advanced Pharmacology   |                         |   |
| <b>Year 2</b>               |   |   |   |                         |   |
| N510                        | Nursing Research  | N532A & N533A<br><b>or</b><br>N532A & N533E<br><b>or</b><br>N534A & N535A<br><b>or</b><br>N534A & N535E | Advanced Practice Management of Clients and Families <i>with</i> Advanced Field Study | N570                    | Curriculum Development for Nursing Education      |
| N512                        | Biostatistics   |   |   | N571                    | Advanced Field Study: Staff Development/Education |
| E641                        | Designing Online Experiences for Teaching and Learning  | EDU*  | Education Elective  | N598A<br><b>or</b> N599 | Directed Graduate Project <b>or</b> Thesis        |
|                             |   | N598A <b>or</b> N599  | Directed Graduate Project <b>or</b> Thesis  |                         |   |
| <b>Year 3</b>               |   |   |   |                         |   |
| N572                        | Clinical Evaluation and Simulation in Nursing Education |   |   |                         |   |
| N573                        | Advanced Field Study: Student Teaching                  |   |   |                         |   |
| N598A<br><b>or</b> N599     | Directed Graduate Project <b>or</b> Thesis              |   |   |                         |   |
| <b>GRADUATE IN DECEMBER</b> |   |   |   |                         |   |

\*The students will also select one additional 3 unit education course relative to nursing education. The following courses are recommended electives:

- EDUC 624 Individual Difference and Assessment (3 Units)
- EDUC 626 Creating Communities of Learners (3 Units)
- EDST 631 Impact of Technology and Learning (3 Units)
- EDST 635 Hardware Operations/Function to Support Teaching/Learning (3 Units)
- EDST 636 Software and Website Evaluation and Tools (3 Units)