

The Master of Science in Nursing prepares you for a career as a leader and educator in the health care field and work in a variety of settings including hospitals, clinics and academic settings.

This program is for graduates of a BSN program who are committed to providing exceptional nursing care and want to expand their nursing knowledge, increase their leadership skills and enter nursing practice with increased competence and confidence. A MSN degree will open doors for advancement in any practice environment.

### **Program highlights**

- Emphasis on evidence-based practice
- Emphasis on leadership
- Emphasis on education: staff and nursing students' development, and patient education
- Earn certification as a certified nursing educator and/or certified nurse leader



# MSN: Leadership and Education for Practice

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- A 4-year nursing degree from an accredited program conferred prior to the start of the program
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Unencumbered licensure as a registered nurse

### Who is this program for?

Our MSN program will help you develop the research and evidence-based practice skills you need to be an effective leader and to create educational programs.

With your MSN, you will act as both mentor and role model to novice and experienced nurses – becoming a driving force in the training of nurse professionals and improving patient care.

## **IT'S YOUR TIME**

## **Curriculum Requirements | MSN**

**Program Credit Hours: 42** 

### YEAR 1

FALL	CR	SPRING	CR	SUMMER	CR
NRSG 402 Informatics	3	NRSG 413 Global Perspectives	3	NRSG 404  Evaluation and Translation of the Evidence	3
NRSG 403 Theoretical Basis for Program Evaluation and Quality and Improvement	3	NRSG 414 Ethics, Health Policy and Advocacy	3	NRSG 454 The Influential Nurse Leader	3
		<ul> <li>NRSG 415</li> <li>Health Care Systems and</li> <li>Organizational Leadership</li> </ul>	3		

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 21

### YEAR 2

FALL	CR	SPRING	CR	SUMMER	CR
<ul> <li>NRSG 435</li> <li>Advanced Physiology/Pathophysiology</li> </ul>	3	NRSG 421 Practicum II (240 hours)	2	NRSG 422 Practicum III (120 hours)	1
NRSG 436  Advanced Pharmacology I	3	<ul><li>NRSG 439</li><li>Advanced Health Assessment</li></ul>	3	<ul> <li>NRSG 468</li> <li>Advanced Clinical Knowledge</li> </ul>	2
NRSG 420 Practicum I (120 hours)	1	<ul> <li>NRSG 465</li> <li>Facilitating Learning in the Health Care</li> <li>Environment</li> </ul>	3	<ul> <li>NRSG 466</li> <li>Transition to Advanced Professional Practice (40 Practicum hours)</li> </ul>	3
				520 Clinical Practicum hours  Course work eligible for certifications: CNL and CNEcl	

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