

## PROGRAM BREAKDOWN

### Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)

(36 Graduate Level Semester Credit Hours – Estimated Completion Time 12 months)

**Students enrolled in the Masters of Science in Nursing (MSN) must complete the following for graduation:**

- 15 credits from the core courses,
- 12 credits from the technical courses,
- 6 credits from the concentrations,
- 3 credits for the final capstone project.
- Complete the three (3) co-requisite courses.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS
<b>Core Courses (15 credits)</b>		
MHS 510	Leadership and Organizational Behavior	3 credit hours
MHS 520	Human Resources Management	3 credit hours
MHS 530	Principles of Healthcare Financial Management	3 credit hours
MHS 540	Legal & Ethical Consideration in Care Coordination	3 credit hours
MHS 550	Community Health	3 credit hours
<b>Technical Courses - 12 Credits</b>		
<b>Evidence—Based Practice (6 Credits Required):</b> Choose two courses from the below		
HSA 635	Methods of Health Care Negotiations & Conflict Resolution	3 credit hours
HSA 649	Research Project – Community Health	3 credit hours
HSA 581	Public Health Administration	3 credit hours
MSN 503	Professional Nursing Practice	3 credit hours
MSN 590	Evidenced-based Practice Project	3 credit hours
<b>Health Analytics (6 Credits Required):</b> Choose two courses from the below		
HSA 581	Public Health Administration	3 credit hours
MSN 630	Healthcare Data Management and Analytics	3 credit hours
MSN 645	Performance Improvement and Quality	3 credit hours
PHN 619	Application and Interpretation of Public Health Data	3 credit hours

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#### Concentrations (6 Credits Required)

##### Concentration in Health Informatics

HCI 604	Healthcare Informatics and Technology	3 credit hours
HCI 617	Electronic Health Records: Analysis of Clinical Information Systems & Application to Nursing Practice	3 credit hours

##### Concentration in Nursing Education

NUE 605	The Role of the Nurse Educator	3 credit hours
NUE 618	Curriculum design, development, assessment and evaluation in Nursing Education	3 credit hours

##### Concentration in Public Health Nursing

PHN 606	Foundations of Public Health Nursing	3 credit hours
PHN 619	Application and Interpretation of Public Health Data	3 credit hours

##### Concentration in Leadership & Administration in Healthcare Systems

HCL 607	Healthcare Quality and Safety Management	3 credit hours
HCL 620	Leadership & Decision Making in Healthcare: Leading the Future of Healthcare	3 credit hours

#### Final Research Project – 3 credits

MSN 710	Capstone Project	3 credit hours
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#### Degree requirements (3 co-requisite course):

All students must complete the three co-requisite courses as part of the requirement for graduation.

LIS 400	Information Resources for Academic and Professional Success	3 credit hours
LIS 500	Scholarly Writing and Research Strategies	3 credit hours
LIS 700	Research Methodology	3 credit hours