MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (MSN)

The Master of Science in Nursing Program is designed to provide graduates of baccal aureate programs in nursing the opportunity to develop the advanced knowledge and clinical skills required for leadership positions in nursing. The program prepares clinical nurse specialists in Adult Health and Maternal-Infant Health, Nursing Informatics Specialists, and Family Nurse Practitioners. Students are accepted for admission to the MSN clinical nurse specialist and nursing informatics specialist tracks every semester. Fall admission is recommended for students who wish to pursue full-time study. Students are accepted for admission to the Family Nurse Practitioner track in fall semester only.

Upon successful completion of the MSN program, the student will be able to

- 1. incorporate advanced knowledge ande
- integrate leadership, manage gree in nursing.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING:

Unconditional Admission

Graduate of a BSN program from a regionally accredited institution. Students with a baccal aureate degree from an unaccredited or otherwise accredited institution should see Unaccredited or Otherwise Accredited Student Admission.

- 4. Current RN licensure.
- Undergraduate health assessment course or the equivalent.
- Three letters of professional reference. HUMAN SERVICES · 137 Minimum of one year experience as a registered nurse is required for the Family Nurse Practitioner track.

Conditional Admission

- 1. Graduate of a BSN program from a regionally accredited institution. Students with a baccal aureate degree from an unaccredited or otherwise accredited institution should see Unaccredited or Otherwise Accredited Student Admission.
- Overall undergraduate GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale or 2.5 on a 4.0 scale in the nursing major or score of 380 on the Miller's Analogy Test or score of 650 on the Graduate Record Exam (GRE - verbal and quantitative).
- One or more years of clinical experience as an RN; or graduate study without a graduate degree in nursing or another discipline, and a graduate GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Current RN licensure. 4.
- Undergraduate health assessment course or the equivalent.
- Three letters of professional reference.
- Minimum of one year experience as a registered nurse is required for the Family Nurse Practitioner track.

A student admitted conditionally to the graduate nursing program must clear conditional admission after nine semester hours. The student must attain an overall GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Students not satisfying conditional admission requirements will be dropped from the program for one calendar year, after which time the student may petition for readmission.

CURRICULUM:

CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST

Students may choose one of two clinical options: (Clinical major)

- 1. Adult Health Nursing
- Maternal Infant Health Nursing

A minimum of 39 semester hours is required for completion of

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NSG	6620	2	Advanced Acute Care Nursing of		6631	3	Computer-Based Communication	
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NSG	6621	3	Advanced Acute Care Nursing	NSG		3	Systems Analysis and Design	
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Synthesis and Evaluation (1 hr)

Research Co	ourses (7	hrs)				
NSG	6691	3	Research Methodology			
NSG	6692	2	Data Analysis Techniques in Research			
NSG	6696	1	Scholarly Inquiry Practicum I			
NSG	6697	1	Scholarly Inquiry Practicum II			
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NSG	6695	1-4	Thesis			
Nursing Specialty Courses (27 hrs)*						
NSG	5512	3	Advanced Health Assessment			
NSG	5513	3	Advanced Health Assessment Preceptorship			
NSG	6645	3	Family and Cultural Theories in Advanced Nursing Practice			
NSG	6649	3	Advanced Pharmacology			
NSG	6665	3	Primary Care I			
NSG	6666	3	Primary Care I Preceptorship			
NSG	6667	3	Primary Care II			
NSG	6668	3	Primary Care II Preceptorship			
NSG	6671	3	Advanced Pathophysiology			
Role Courses (6 hrs)*						
NSG	6670	1	Role Synthesis Seminar			
NSG	6680	5	Family Nurse Practitioner Internship			

Synthesis and Evaluation (1hr)

NSG 6655 1 Synthesis and Evaluation of Advanced Nursing Practice

Minimum Total: 47 Semester Hours

*The FNP Certificate for nurses holding the MSN requires 34 hours and includes all FNP nursing specialty and role courses.

NOTE: 1. Requirements for the MSN degree must be satisfied within five years of the initial enrollment for that degree.

NOTE 2. A grade of "D" is not acceptable for meeting requirements for a subsequent course.

Requirements for Students in Clinical Courses

All students must maintain RN licensure, current CPR certification, professional liability insurance, proof of annual physical examination and negative drug screen when enrolled in clinical nursing courses. Professional liability insurance is available through the School of Nursing. Students are responsible for their own medical care if needed in the clinical setting. Students are also responsible for personal transportation costs incurred during the program.

Students must meet Communicable Disease Center (CDC) and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) guidelines.

Laboratory Fees for the MSN Program:

NSG 5515, 6696, 6697	\$ 37.50
NSG 5513, 6621, 6623, 6641, 6643, 6666, 6668	\$ 67.50
NSG 6615, 6617	\$105.00
NSG 6636, 6680	\$180.00

Requirements for Admission to Candidacy

- To be admitted to candidacy, students must have a 3.0 GPA on all work attempted.
- Unconditionally admitted graduate students may apply for admission to candidacy after completing six semester hours and requirements as outlined for the specific degree program. A student will be admitted to candidacy the term following completion of 12 semester hours.

Degree Requirements

Any student completing the course work with a 3.0 or better GPA, fulfilling candidacy requirements, and successfully completing the required comprehensive examination will be awarded the degree.

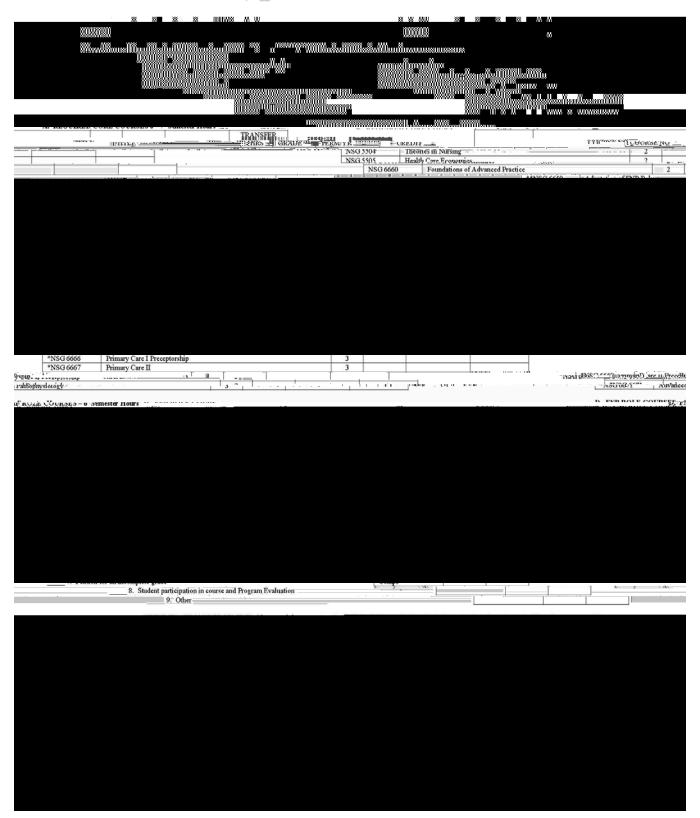
Transfer Credit

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