

Nursing

The School of Nursing, through the Graduate College, offers the Master of Science degree with three areas of role development: education administration and nurse practitioner. There are four nurse practitioner areas of specialization: geriatric, pediatric, women's health, and family. The clinical areas of specialty offered are Community Health, Advanced Adult and Community Mental Health/Psychiatric Nursing. Individuals who have earned a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from an accredited program are eligible to apply for the Master of Science degree program.

The courses are planned to afford a student the opportunity to enroll on a part-time basis according to the existing structure of the Graduate College. Lecture courses are scheduled in the evening to allow a student to remain on the workforce and continue the educational process. Clinical practicum experiences are planned according to the affiliating agency or institution.

In addition, the School of Nursing offers a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree in nursing with a focus on families and family-related research. Individuals who have earned a master's degree in nursing are eligible to apply to the Doctor of Philosophy degree program.

Degree Plan of Study: Administrator

Required Courses: 31 credits			Cr.
ACC	600	Accounting Concepts	3
MGT	648	Human Resources Administration	3
NUR	510	Conceptual Approaches to Nursing Practices	2
NUR	512	Organizational Behavior/Group and Role Theory	3
NUR	606	Nursing Administration	6
NUR	607	Advanced Nursing Administration	5
NUR	609	Nursing Colloquium	3
NUR	678	Family Health Nursing: Theory and Practice	3
STA	600	Statistics	3

Degree Plan Courses: 4 or 5 credits

Plan A	NUR 681: Thesis	4
Plan B	NUR 683: Research Methods in Nursing	4
	NUR 702: Comprehensive Examination	1

Clinical Specialty Courses: 8 credits

(Choose one clinical specialty Community Mental Health/Psychiatric, Community Health, or Advanced Adult Nursing)

NUR	610	Community Mental Health/Psychiatric Nursing	4
NUR	611	Community Mental Health/Psychiatric Nursing	4
OR			
NUR	612	Community Health	4
NUR	613	Community Health	4

OR

NUR	614	Advanced Adult Nursing	4
NUR	615	Advanced Adult Nursing	4

Elective Courses: 6 credits

Elective	(Family Nursing Elective)	3
Elective	(Guided Business Elective)	3

Total Credits: minimum of 45

Degree Plan of Study: Educator

Required Courses: 28 credits

		Cr.	
NUR	510	Conceptual Approaches to Nursing Practice	2
NUR	512	Organizational Behavior/Group and Role Theory	3
NUR	514	Concepts and Techniques of Primary Care Nursing	4
NUR	604	Curriculum Development in Nursing Education	3
NUR	605	Teaching Adult Nursing	4
NUR	608	Pathophysiology	3
NUR	609	Nursing Colloquium	3
NUR	678	Family Health Nursing: Theory and Practice	3
STA	600	Statistics	3

Degree Plan Courses: 4 or 5 credits

Plan A	NUR 681: Thesis	4
Plan B	NUR 683: Research Methods in Nursing	4
	NUR 702: Comprehensive Examination	1

Clinical Specialty Courses: 8 credits

(Choose one clinical specialty: Community Mental Health/Psychiatric, Community Health, or Advanced Adult Nursing)

NUR	610	Community Mental Health/Psychiatric Nursing	4
NUR	611	Community Mental Health/Psychiatric Nursing	4

OR

NUR	612	Community Health	4
NUR	613	Community Health	4

OR

NUR	614	Advanced Adult Nursing	4
NUR	615	Advanced Adult Nursing	4

Elective Courses: 6 credits

Elective		3
Elective		3

Total Credits: minimum of 45

Degree Plan of Study: Practitioner

Required Courses: 15 credits			Cr.
NUR	510	Conceptual Approaches to Nursing Practices	2
NUR	512	Organizational Behavior/Group and Role Theory	3
NUR	514	Concepts and Techniques of Primary Nursing	4
NUR	609	Nursing Colloquium	3
NUR	630	Advanced Pharmaco-therapeutics in Primary Care	3
NUR	678	Family Health Nursing: Theory and Practice	3
STA	600	Statistics	3

Degree Plan Courses: 4 or 5 credits

Plan A	NUR 681: Thesis	4
Plan B	NUR 683: Research Methods in Nursing	4
	NUR 702: Comprehensive Examination	1

Clinical Specialty Courses: 25, 31, or 33 credits *(Choose one clinical specialty: Family/Gerontological, Pediatric, or Women's Health Nurse)*

NUR	608	Pathophysiology	3
NUR	616/618	Preceptorship in Gerontological/Family Nursing	5
NUR	617/619	Advanced Preceptorship in Gerontological/Family Nursing	4
NUR	620/621	Preceptorship and Primary Gerontological...	4
NUR	678	Family Health Nursing: Theory and Practice	3
Elective		Nursing Elective	3

OR

NUR	689	Pediatric Pathophysiology	1
NUR	690	Advanced Child Health Assessment	3
NUR	691	Acute Pediatric Problems and Illnesses	3
NUR	692	Child Health Maintenance and Promotion	2
NUR	693	Seminar in Advanced Pediatric Nursing I	2
NUR	694	Advanced Pediatric Nursing I Practicum	2
NUR	695	Chronic Pediatric Problems and Illnesses	2
NUR	696	Seminar in Advanced Pediatric Nursing II	2
NUR	697	Advanced Pediatric Nursing Practicum II	2
NUR	698	Advanced Pediatric Nursing Practicum III	6

OR

NUR	530	Maternal-Fetal Pharmacology	3
NUR	531	Physiological Aspects of Reproduction and Development	3
NUR	635	Health Care Women I	3
NUR	638	Health Care of Women Seminars	4
NUR	639	Health Care of Childbearing Women Seminar	5
NUR	642	Health Problems of Childbearing Women...	5
NUR	643	Low-Risk Childbearing Families	4
NUR	650	Women's Health Nursing Seminar	3

Total Credits: minimum of 44

Degree Plan of Study: Family (Ph.D.)

Required Courses: 42 credits			Cr.
NUR	670	Statistics for Health Professions	3
NUR	703	PhD Qualifying Examination	0
NUR	710	Family Nursing: Historical and Cultural...	3
NUR	711	Family Nursing: Philosophical, Conceptual...	3
NUR	712	Family Nursing: Theory and Concept Analysis	3
NUR	713	Family Nursing: Planning and Policy Leadership	3
NUR	714	Quantitative Methods I	3
NUR	715	Quantitative Methods II	3
NUR	716	Nursing Research: Interpretative Methods	3
NUR	717	Nursing Research: Instrument Development	3
NUR	718	Analysis and Evaluation of Theory Generating...	3
NUR	800	Dissertation Seminar I	3
NUR	801	Dissertation Seminar II	3
NUR	802	PhD Comprehensive Examination	0
NUR	803	Dissertation Research	6
Cognates: 12 credits			
		Cognate	3
		Cognate	3
		Cognate	3
		Cognate	3

Total Credits: 54

This profile sheet should be used in concurrence with your academic catalog and the guidance of your academic advisor.