

# Curriculum Overview

Completion of the Master of Science in Nursing requires a minimum of 39-44 semester credits. Research seminar and satisfactory ratings on comprehensive examinations are included in the requirements. Full or part-time study is available.

## Curriculum Patterns

### **A. Core (12 Hours):**

Nursing 5000, 5010, 5100, 5120, and 5280

### **B. Areas of Clinical Concentration (6 – 9 hours)**

1. *Adult Gerontology Nursing (Nursing 5040, 5050, 5700)*
2. *Adult Gerontology Critical Care Nursing (Nursing 5150, 5160, 5700)*
3. *Family Nurse Practitioner (Nursing 5770, 5780, 5790)*
4. *Maternal Child and Family Nursing (Nursing 5310, 5320, 5700)*
5. *Primary Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (Nursing 5850, 5860, 5870)*
6. *Women's Health Nurse Practitioner (Nursing 5330, 5340, 5350)*
7. *Adult-Gero Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (Nursing 5410, 5420, 5430)*
8. *Adult-Gero Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (Nursing 5530, 5540, 5550)*
9. *Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner-Lifespan (Nursing 5910, 5920, 5930).*

### **C. Functional Role Concentrations: (9-20 semester hours)**

1. *Administration (Nursing 5110, 5140, 5210)*
2. *Clinical Nurse Specialist (Nursing 5700, 5710, 5400, 5170, 5190)*
3. *Education (Nursing 5060, 5070, 5090, 5220, 5710)*
4. *Nurse Practitioner (Nursing 5260 and 5270, or 5960; 5700, 5710, 5810, 5820, 5830, 5840 and one of the following: 5360 or 5440 or 5800 or 5880 or 5560 or 5940).*

### **D. Support Courses (0–6 hours)**

To be selected from courses which support the student's clinical and/or functional role concentrations.

### **E. Research Area (3 – 6 hours)**

1. *Research Seminar I (5995)*
2. *Research Seminar II (5996)*