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)

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)