

Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing & Health Sciences  
MSN Program Degree Plan

**DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (42 CREDITS)**

Graduate Nursing Core

Courses	Hrs.
NSG 501: Nursing Theory and Nursing Science	2
NSG 503: Professional Role Development & Principles of Advanced Practice	2
NSG 505: Statistics for the Health Professional	2
NSG 511: Introduction to Nursing Research	1
NSG 513: Advanced Research Methods for the Nurse Scientist	3
NSG 601: Health Policy	<u>2</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>

Whole Person Nursing Care Core

Courses	Hrs.
NSG 507: Advanced Health Assessment	3
NSG 508: Advanced Physiology/Pathophysiology	3
NSG 509: Advanced Pharmacology	3
NSG 514: Population Health Across the Healthcare Continuum	2
NSG 515: Population Health Across the Healthcare Continuum Practicum	2
NSG 516: Nursing Informatics and Practice	<u>2</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

Research/Project Core

Courses	Hrs.
NSG 590: Introduction to Nursing Research Project	1
NSG 690: Nursing Research Project I	1
NSG 691: Nursing Research Project II	<u>2</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>

Functional Area Content (Track)

Nursing Administration Courses	Hrs.
NSG 602: Nursing Systems and Models of Care Delivery	3
NSG 604: Economics in Health Care and Nursing Services	3
NSG 606: Organizational Cultural and Behavioral Patterns	3
NSG 615: Organizational Cultural and Behavioral Practicum	1
NSG 617: Economics in Health Care and Nursing Services Practicum	<u>1</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>

Nursing Education Courses	Hrs.
NSG 603: Theoretical Foundations of Teaching/Learning	3
NSG 605: Theoretical Foundations of Curriculum and Course Design	3
NSG 607: Assessment and Evaluation in Nursing Education	3
NSG 616: Teaching Practicum	<u>2</u>

**Year 1: Core Courses**

<u>Summer</u>	<u>Fall</u>	<u>Spring</u>
NSG 501: Nursing Theory and Nursing Science (2)	NSG 503: Professional Role Development and Principles of Advanced Practice (2)	NSG 514: Population Health Across the Healthcare Continuum (2)
NSG 505: Statistics for the Health Professional (2)	NSG 508: Advanced Physiology/Pathophysiology (3)	NSG 515: Population Health Across the Healthcare Continuum Practicum (2)
NSG 511: Introduction to Nursing Research (1)	NSG 516: Nursing Informatics and Practice (2)	NSG 513: Advanced Research Methods for the Nurse Scientist (3)
NSG 590: Introduction to Nursing Research Project (1)*		
Total Hours: 6	Total Hours: 7	Total Hours: 7

\*Completed during the first semester of enrollment.

**Year 2: Immersion in Track and Research/Project Experience**Administrator Track

<u>Summer</u>	<u>Fall</u>	<u>Spring</u>
NSG 509: Advanced Pharmacology (3)	NSG 507: Advanced Health Assessment (3)	NSG 604: Economics in Health Care and Nursing Services (3)
NSG 601: Health Policy (2)	NSG 606: Organizational Cultural and Behavioral Patterns (3)	NSG 617: Economics in Health Care and Nursing Services Practicum (1)
NSG 602: Nursing Systems and Models of Care Delivery (3)	NSG 615: Organizational Cultural and Behavioral Patterns Practicum I (1)	NSG 691: Nursing Research Project II (2)
	NSG 690: Nursing Research Project I (1)	
Total Hours: 8	Total Hours: 8	Total Hours: 6

Educator Track

NSG 509: Advanced Pharmacology (3)	NSG 507: Advanced Health Assessment (3)	NSG 607: Assessment and Evaluation in Nursing Education (3)
NSG 601: Health Policy (2)	NSG 603: Theoretical Foundations of Teaching/Learning (3)	NSG 616: Teaching Practicum (2)
NSG 605: Theoretical Foundations of Curriculum and Course Design (3)	NSG 690: Nursing Research Project I (1)	NSG 691: Nursing Research Project II (2)
Total Hours: 8	Total Hours: 7	Total Hours: 7