

Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing & Health Sciences
2024 MSN Program Degree Plan

Graduate Nursing Core

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	2
	TOTAL	12

Whole Person Nursing Care Core

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	2
	TOTAL	15

Research/Project Core Courses

NSG 590	Introduction to Nursing Research Project	1
NSG 690	Nursing Research Project I	1
NSG 691	Nursing Research Project II	2
	TOTAL	4

Functional Area Content (Track)

Nursing Administration Courses

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 Patterns Practicum	1
NSG 617	Economics in Health Care and Nursing Services Practicum	1
	TOTAL	11

Nursing Education Courses

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 608	Theoretical Foundations of Teaching/Learning Practicum	1
NSG 609	Assessment and Evaluation in Nursing Education Practicum	1
	TOTAL	11

TOTAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS = 42 Credit Hours

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2024 MSN Sample Course Schedule

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

* Completed during the first semester of enrollment.

Year 2: Immersion in Track and Research/Project Experience		
<i>Administrator Track</i>		
Summer	Fall	Spring
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: 8 hours	TOTAL: 8 hours	TOTAL: 6 hours
<i>Educator Track</i>		
Summer	Fall	Spring
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 609: Assessment and Evaluation in Nursing Education Practicum (1)
NSG 605: Theoretical Foundations of Curriculum and Course Design (3)	NSG 608: Theoretical Foundations of Teaching/Learning Practicum (1)	NSG 691: Nursing Research Project II (2)
	NSG 690: Nursing Research Project I (1)	
TOTAL: 8 hours	TOTAL: 8 hours	TOTAL: 6 hours