

Nursing, M.S.N

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Requirements

The Master of Science in Nursing program prepares post-baccalaureate nursing students for advanced practice roles as nurse educators in academic settings and/or clinical nurse educators in healthcare institutions. The program includes core courses essential to master-level nursing programs as well as courses designed to prepare nurses to assume roles as academic nurse educators and/or clinical nurse educators. Program content focuses on theoretical foundations of nursing education and leadership; tests and measurements of learning outcomes; curriculum development, implementation and evaluation; and academic and clinical teaching. Program courses provide skills and strategies for facilitation of learning in a variety of settings.

Total Program Credits: 34

Matriculation Requirements:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Baccalaureate degree in nursing from a program accredited by a recognized nursing accreditation agency. Current licensure as an RN in Utah or eligible for RN licensure in Utah. Completion of an undergraduate course in statistics to include descriptive and inferential statistics. Application for admission to the MSN program. Overall undergraduate GPA of 3.2 or higher, or GPA of 3.2 or higher in last 60 semester hours of undergraduate coursework. Three professional letters of recommendation. 		
Discipline Core Requirements:		34 Credits
NURS 6000	Leadership Development	2
NURS 6050	Nursing Informatics	2
NURS 6200	Advanced Nursing Theory	2
NURS 6250	Advanced Nursing Research	3
NURS 6300	Advanced Nursing in Health Systems and Policy	2
NURS 6350	Patho/Pharmacology for the Nurse Educator	3
NURS 6450	Health Assessment for the Nurse Educator	3
NURS 6500	Curriculum Design and Development	3
NURS 6600	Teaching Nursing in the Classroom Setting	2
NURS 6605	Teaching Nursing in the Classroom Setting Practicum	2
NURS 6650	Teaching Nursing in the Clinical Setting	2
NURS 6655	Teaching Nursing in the Clinical Setting Practicum	2
NURS 6700	Evaluation of Learning Outcomes	3
NURS 6795	Synthesis of Teaching Practice Practicum	3

Graduation Requirements:

- Complete all discipline core courses with no grade lower than a B
- Project or thesis completed and accepted by Department of Nursing Graduate Committee

Nursing, M.S.N Graduation Plan

This graduation plan is a sample plan and is intended to be a guide. Your specific plan may differ based on your Math and English placement and/or transfer credits applied. You are encouraged to meet with an advisor and set up an individualized graduation plan in [Wolverine Track](#).

Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours
NURS 6000	Leadership Development	2
NURS 6050	Nursing Informatics	2
NURS 6200	Advanced Nursing Theory	2
NURS 6250	Advanced Nursing Research	3
Semester total:		9
Semester 2	Course Title	Credit Hours
NURS 6300	Advanced Nursing in Health Systems and Policy	2
NURS 6350	Patho/Pharmacology for the Nurse Educator	3
NURS 6600	Teaching Nursing in the Classroom Setting	2
NURS 6605	Teaching Nursing in the Classroom Setting Practicum	2
Semester total:		9
Semester 3	Course Title	Credit Hours
NURS 6500	Curriculum Design and Development	3
NURS 6650	Teaching Nursing in the Clinical Setting	2
NURS 6655	Teaching Nursing in the Clinical Setting Practicum	2
Semester total:		7
Semester 4	Course Title	Credit Hours
NURS 6450	Health Assessment for the Nurse Educator	3
NURS 6700	Evaluation of Learning Outcomes	3
NURS 6795	Synthesis of Teaching Practice Practicum	3
Semester total:		9
Degree total:		34