

# MSN PUBLIC HEALTH

(45 Quarter Credits)

The program is organized into four 10-week Quarters per academic year (Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer). The plan of study is designed with 1-2 courses per Quarter. *Please see plan of study options on page 2.*

MSN Core Courses	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites	Course Offerings
NURS 500	Confronting Issues in Contemporary Health Care Environments	3		Each Quarter
NURS 502	Advanced Ethical Decision Making in Health Care	3		Each Quarter
NURS 544	Quality and Safety in Healthcare	3		Each Quarter
RSCH 503	Research Methods and Biostatistics	3		Each Quarter
RSCH 504	Evaluation and Translation of Health Research	3	RSCH 503	Each Quarter
Public Health Courses	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites	Course Offerings
PBHL 510	Public Health Foundations and Systems I	4		Fall, Summer*
PBHL 511	Public Health Foundations and Systems II	4	PBHL 510	Winter, Summer*
HMP 505	Introduction to Mixed Methods	2	NURS 531 or EPI 570	Spring, Summer
EOH 560	Overview of Issues in Global Health	3		Fall
Nursing Courses	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites	Course Offerings
IPS 511	Vulnerable Populations	3		Winter/Summer
NURS 531	Epidemiology in Action: Tracking Health & Disease			Fall, Spring
NURS 532	Evaluation of Health Outcomes	3	NURS 531	Winter, Summer
NURS 665	Adv Nursing Practice in Population Health	5		Fall/Spring
Elective		3		Varies

\*Summer course offerings for PBHL 510 & PBHL 511 will be offered as accelerated 5-week courses, taken back to back.

## IMPORTANT NOTES

- A final grade of a **B** or better is required for each course
- Students must maintain a 3.00 or better for your final “Term GPA” and “Cumulative GPA”.
- Financial Aid/Student Loans – graduate students who utilize student loans have to maintain a minimum enrollment of *4.5 credits per Quarter* or proceed with the two courses per quarter plan of study.
- The Graduate College policy requires students to complete the program within five years of their initial enrollment term.

### Fall Start Plan of Study: One course per Quarter

TERM	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
YEAR 1	NURS 500	NURS 502	RSCH 503	RSCH 504
	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
YEAR 2	PBHL 510	PBHL 511	NURS 531	NURS 532
	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
YEAR 3	EOH 560	Elective	HMP 505	NURS 544
	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
YEAR 4	OFF	IPS 511	NURS 665	

### Fall Start Plan of Study: Two courses per Quarter

TERM	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
YEAR 1	NURS 500 PBHL 510	NURS 502 PBHL 511	RSCH 503 NURS 531	RSCH 504 NURS 532
	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
YEAR 2	EOH 560 NURS 544	IPS 511 Elective	HMP 505 NURS 665	