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 on page 2.*

To review the course descriptions please click [HERE](#).

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**IMPORTANT NOTES**

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

**Plan of Study:**

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**Notes:**
- NURS 646: Only offered winter
- NURS 550: Only offered spring
- NURS 664: Only offered fall or spring
- Clinical I-IV: Sequential and only offered summer, fall, winter, spring
- **Mandatory scheduled weekly online class time**