

# MSN PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

(45 Quarter Credits)

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The program is organized into four 10-week Quarters per academic year (Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer).

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

MSN Core Courses	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites	Quarters Offered
NURS 500	Confronting Issues in Contemporary Health Care Environments	3		Fall/Winter/ Spring
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	Quarters Offered
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	3	EPI 570	Fall/ Spring
CHP 561	Overview of Issues in Global Health	3		Fall
EPI 570	Introduction to Epidemiology	3		Fall/Winter/ Summer
Nursing Courses	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites	Quarters Offered
IPS 511	Vulnerable Populations	3		Winter
NURS 665	Public Health Nursing	5		Spring
Electives		6		Varies

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

**Important Notes**

- A final grade of B (84) or better is required for each course.
- Students must maintain a 3.00 or better for their final “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.

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

TERM	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
YEAR 1	NURS 500	NURS 502	RSCH 503	RSCH 504
YEAR 2	PBHL 510	PBHL 511	NURS 544	EPI 570
YEAR 3	CHP 561	Elective	HMP 505	OFF
YEAR 4	Elective	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 Elective	RSCH 504 EPI 570
YEAR 2	CHP 561 NURS 544	IPS 511 Elective	HMP 505 NURS 665	