

# MSN QUALITY, SAFETY AND RISK MANAGEMENT

(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](#)

Courses	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites	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
LSTU 551	Compliance Skills	4		Each Quarter
LSTU 600	Health Care Regulations	4		Fall
LSTU 601	Health Care Safety & Risk Management	4		Winter
LSTU 602	Patients and Privacy	4		Spring
IPS 584	Analysis of Performance Standards in Healthcare Quality	3	NURS 544	Fall
IPS 585	Science of Safety, Human Factors, and Systems Thinking	3		Winter
IPS 587*	Creating a Culture of Safety	3	IPS 585 (can be taken concurrently)	Winter
IPS 601	Quality, Safety, and Risk Management Capstone	5	IPS 587	Spring

\*IPS 587 requires a two-day virtual intensive via Zoom.

### 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.
- IPS 587 requires a two-day virtual intensive via Zoom.

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

TERM	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
YEAR 1	NURS 500	NURS 502	NURS 544	RSCH 503
YEAR 2	RSCH 504	LSTU 601	LSTU 602	OFF
YEAR 3	IPS 584	IPS 585	LSTU 551	OFF
YEAR 4	LSTU 600	IPS 587 *	IPS 601	

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

TERM	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
YEAR 1	NURS 500 NURS 544	NURS 502 LSTU 601	RSCH 503 LSTU 602	RSCH 504 LSTU 551
YEAR 2	LSTU 600 IPS 584	IPS 585 IPS 587*	IPS 601	

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