

MSN – Nursing Innovation
(45-48 credits)

ONE COURSE PER QUARTER PLAN
Starting in the FALL

Year 1 Fall Quarter	Year 1 Winter Quarter	Year 1 Spring Quarter	Year 1 Summer Quarter
NURS 500 Confronting Issues in Contemporary Health Care Environments (3 credits)	NURS 502 Advanced Ethical Decision- Making in Nursing (3 credits)	RSCH 503 Research Methods & Biostatistics	RSCH 504 Evaluation & Translation of Health Research
Year 2 Fall Quarter	Year 2 Winter Quarter	Year 2 Spring Quarter	Year 3 Summer Quarter
NURS 544 Quality Improvement & Safety in Healthcare (3 credits)	INNOVATION ELECTIVE (3 credits)	PROJ 501 Introduction to Project Management (3 credits)	INNOVATION ELECTIVE (3 credits)
Year 3 Fall Quarter	Year 3 Winter Quarter	Year 3 Spring Quarter	Year 3 Summer Quarter
NURS586 Innovation in Advanced Nursing Practice: Theory & Application (3 credits)	NURS587 Case Studies in Intra/Entrepreneurship & Innovation in Nursing (3 credits)	INNOVATION ELECTIVE (3 credits)	NURS564 The Business of Healthcare (3 credits)
Year 4 Fall Quarter	Year 4 Winter Quarter	Year 4 Spring Quarter	Year 4 Summer Quarter
INNOVATION ELECTIVE (3 credits)	NURS 652 Innovation Capstone Project, Part I (6 credits)	NURS 652 Innovation Capstone Project, Part II (continuing from Winter)	

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Specialty 1: Healthcare Informatics, 12 of 45 required MSN credits

Approval to complete this specialty must be given by the Director of the Health Informatics certificate program. Please reach out to your MSN Academic Advisor to seek approval for this.

- Required Elective: PROJ 502, Project Planning & Scheduling (offered during winter/summer)
 - PROJ 501 is a prerequisite
- Required Elective: INFO 648, Healthcare Informatics (offered fall/winter/summer)
- Required Elective: INFO 731, Organization & Social Issues in Healthcare Informatics (offered fall/spring)
 - INFO 648 is a prerequisite
- Required Elective: INFO 732, Healthcare Informatics: Planning & Evaluation (offered winter/summer)
 - INFO 648 is a prerequisite

Specialty 2: Complementary & Integrative Therapies, 12 of 45 required MSN credits

The courses listed below do not have to be taken sequentially and can be taken in any order.

- Required Elective: CIT 501, Foundations of Phytotherapy (offered fall)
- Required Elective: CIT 502, Foundations of Complementary & Integrative Therapies (offered winter)
- Required Elective: CIT 503, Holistic Living for the Caregiver (offered spring and fall)
- Required Elective: One additional CIT 500 or 600-level course (requires Advisor approval). Options are available each quarter.

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Specialty 3: Holistic Hospice & Palliative Care, 12 of 45 required MSN credits

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- Required Elective: CIT 503, Holistic Living for the Caregiver (offered spring and fall)
- Required Elective: CIT 621, Spirituality in Hospice & Palliative Care (tentatively scheduled for fall)
- Required Elective: CIT 622, Holistic Therapies in Hospice and Palliative Care (tentatively scheduled for winter)
- Required Elective: CIT 623, Cross Cultural Issues (tentatively scheduled for summer)

Specialty 4: Leadership in Health Systems Management, 12 of 45 required MSN credits

* Students who select this track must take either NURS 557 or NURS 558 as their first elective course.

- Required Elective: NURS 557, Leadership & Stewardship in the Health Professions (offered fall/spring)
- Required Elective: NURS 558, Economics of Healthcare Management & Policy (offered winter/summer)
- Required Elective: NURS 559, Operations Management in Contemporary Healthcare (offered fall/spring)
- Required Elective: Choose ONE of the following:
 - NURS 562: Workforce Management in Healthcare Organizations (offered winter/summer)
 - NURS 564: The Business of Healthcare (offered fall/spring)
 - NURS 567: Strategic Management – Power, Politics & Influence in Healthcare Systems (offered winter/summer)

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Specialty 5: Forensic Trends & Issues in Contemporary Healthcare, 12 of 45 required MSN credits

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- Required Elective: PROJ 502, Project Planning & Scheduling (offered during winter/summer)
 - PROJ 501 is a prerequisite
- Required Elective: NURS 519, Forensic Science Foundations (offered all quarters)
- Required Elective: NURS 528, Victimology (offered all quarters)
- Required Elective: NURS 533, Forensic Mental Health (offered all quarters)

Specialty 6: Integrative Addiction Therapies, 12 of 45 required MSN credits

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Approval to complete this specialty must be given by the Director of the Complementary & Integrative Health program. Please reach out to your MSN Academic Advisor to seek approval for this.

- Required Elective: CIT 503, Holistic Living for the Caregiver (offered spring and/or summer)
- Required Elective: CIT 624, Foundations of Integrative Addiction Therapy (tentatively scheduled for winter)
- Required Elective: CIT 625, Spirituality, Empowerment and Transformation (tentatively scheduled for fall)
- Required Elective: CIT 631, Introduction to Nutritional Neuroscience (tentatively scheduled for summer)