
MSN LEADERSHIP IN HEALTH SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT

(45 Quarter Credits)

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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.*

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

Core Courses	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites	Course Offerings
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
Support/Major Courses	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites	Course Offerings
NUPR 663	Communication and Self-awareness for Leadership	4.5		Winter, Summer
NUPR 664	The Economics and Business of Healthcare	4.5		Fall/Spring/Summer
NUPR 665	Managing Operations and Human Resources for Quality Outcomes of Care Delivery	4.5		Winter/Summer
PROJ 501	Introduction to Project Management	3		Fall/Spring
<i>Electives</i>	<i>Varies</i>	<i>7.5</i>		<i>Varies</i>
NURS 666	Leadership in Health Systems Management Practicum	6	Practicum	Winter/Summer

Potential Elective Courses listed on Page 2

Potential Elective Courses

**Elective Credits must total at least 7.5 credits*

**This is not an exhaustive list of electives. Please speak with your advisor for additional options.*

Elective Course	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites	Course Offerings
NURS 591	Foundations of Nursing Education	3		Fall, Spring
IPS 617	Simulation in Healthcare Education	4.5	On Campus Requirement	Fall, Spring
IPS 501	Legal Compliance: Structure and Implementation	4.5		Winter
IPS 504	Regulations in Healthcare	4.5		Fall
IPS 505	Healthcare Quality and the Legal Context	4.5		Summer
IPS 506	HIPAA: A Patient's Legal Right to Privacy	4.5		Spring
IPS 584	Analysis of Performance Standards in Healthcare Quality	3		Fall, Spring
NURS 574	Advanced Integrative Clinical Concepts	4.5		Winter, Summer
Complementary and Integrative Health Courses				

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 must maintain a minimum enrollment of 4.5 credits per Quarter or proceed with the two courses per quarter plan of study (page 2-3).
- NURS 666 Practicum entails 160 practicum hours and the course runs for 20 weeks. Students will be eligible to start the practicum preparation process approximately 6 months prior to the start of the course.
- 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
	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
YEAR 2	NURS 544	NUPR 663	NUPR 664	NUPR 665
	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
YEAR 3	PROJ 501	Elective	Elective	NURS 666 Practicum (6 credits over 2 quarters)
	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER

TERM	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
YEAR 4	Continuing NURS 666			

Fall Start Plan of Study: Two courses per Quarter

TERM	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
YEAR 1	NURS 500 NURS 502	RSCH 503 NURS 544	RSCH 504 PROJ 501	NUPR 663
	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
YEAR 2	NUPR 664	NUPR 665	Elective Elective	NURS 666 Practicum (6 credits over two Quarters)
	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
YEAR 3	Continuing in NURS 666			