



MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (MSN)

Women's Health/Gender Related Nurse Practitioner Program

(55 Quarter Credits)

- 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 3*
- To review the program information and course descriptions please click [HERE](#)

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

Core Courses (15 Credits)				
Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Prerequisites	Quarter(s) Offered
NURS500	Confronting Issues in Contemporary Health Care Environments	3	None	Fall/Winter/Spring
NURS502	Advanced Ethical Decision Making in Health Care	3	None	All Quarters
NURS544	Quality and Safety in Healthcare	3	None	All Quarters
RSCH503	Research Methods and Biostatistics	3	None	All Quarters
RSCH504	Evaluation and Translation of Health Research	3	RSCH503	All Quarters
Elective Courses (3 Credits)				
Elective Course	Graduate-Level Elective Course	3	None	All Quarters
Support Courses (17 Credits)				
Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Prerequisites	Quarter(s) Offered
NURS548	Advanced Pathophysiology	3	None	All Quarters
NURS549	Advanced Pharmacology	3	None	All Quarters
NURS550	Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning	4	Must take this course the spring quarter after NURS682 and immediately before NURS690	Spring Quarter



NURS664	Professional Issues for Nurse Practitioners	1	All Core Courses	Fall and Spring Quarter
NURS680	Primary Care for Women's Health	3	All Core Courses	Winter Quarter
NURS682	Pharmacology for the Women's Health Nurse Practitioner	3	All Core Courses, NURS548, & NURS549	Winter Quarter
Clinical Courses (20 Credits)				
Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Prerequisites	Quarter(s) Offered
NURS690	WHNP I: Management & Care of the Common Gynecologic and Gender Related Issues throughout the Lifespan <i>(Includes 160 Clinical Hours)</i>	5	All Core and Support Courses	Summer Quarter
NURS691	WHNP II: Management & Care of the Complex Gyn and Gender Related Issues of Women throughout the Lifespan <i>(Includes 160 Clinical Hours)</i>	5	NURS690	Fall Quarter
NURS692	WHNP III: Management & Care of the Low Risk Obstetrical and Post Partum Needs of Women and Families <i>(Includes 160 Clinical Hours)</i>	5	NURS691	Winter Quarter
NURS693	WHNP IV: Management & Care of the High Risk Obstetrical and Post Partum Needs of Women and Families <i>(Includes 160 Clinical Hours)</i>	5	NURS692	Spring Quarter

**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.

SAMPLE PLAN OF STUDY:

	FALL QUARTER	WINTER QUARTER	SPRING QUARTER	SUMMER QUARTER
YEAR ONE	NURS502 (3 Credits)	NURS500 (3 Credits)	RSCH503 (3 Credits)	RSCH504 (3 Credits)
	NURS548 (3 Credits)	NURS549 (3 Credits)	Elective Course (3 Credits)	
YEAR TWO	NURS544 (3 Credits)	*NURS680 (3 Credits)	*NURS550 (4 Credits)	*NURS690 (5 Credits)
	Mandatory Online Clinical Orientation	NURS682 (3 Credits)	NURS664 (1 Credit)	
YEAR THREE	*NURS691 (5 Credits)	*NURS692 (5 Credits)	*NURS693 (5 Credits)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courses marked with a (*) have weekly, synchronous virtual class sessions, which have mandatory attendance. Please note any course in the plan of study may require mandatory, synchronous virtual sessions. • The mandatory online clinical orientation is a synchronous, one-night information session. This is not a course for credit. • Nurse Practitioner students are required to take NURS550 – Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning, the spring quarter immediately preceding the first clinical-based course and after the completion of the track specific pharmacology course. • Clinical courses require both clinical and didactic coursework. Both clinical and didactic coursework must be successfully completed to earn a passing grade in the course. 				

See full course information above