

MSN NURSING EDUCATION

(46 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
NURS 574*	Advanced Integrative Clinical Concepts	4.5		Winter/Summer
NURS 591	Foundations of Healthcare Education	3		Fall/Spring
NURS 606	Curriculum Design for Higher Level Cognition	3	NURS 591	Winter/Summer
NURS 613	The Role and Responsibility of the Nursing Professor	3	NURS 591, NURS 606	Fall/Spring
NURS 615	Assessment, Measurement and Evaluation	3	NURS 591, NURS 606, NURS 613	Winter/Summer
NURS 616	Teaching Methods in Nursing Education	3	NURS 591, NURS 606, NURS 613, NURS 615	Fall, Spring
IPS 617	Simulation in Healthcare Education	4.5	NURS 591, NURS 606, NURS 613, NURS 615, NURS 616	Fall/Spring
NURS 632	Nurse Educator and Faculty Role Practicum	6	<i>Final Course</i>	Winter/Summer

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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.
- NURS 632 runs over two quarters (20 weeks). Students who will be eligible to start the practicum preparation process approximately 6 months prior to the start of the course.
- **IPS 617 – Required three (3) day OCI in Philadelphia to be completed with course enrollment.**
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- The Graduate College policy requires students to complete the program within **five** years of their first enrollment term.

Spring Start Plan of Study: One course per Quarter

TERM	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	WINTER
YEAR 1	NURS 500	NURS 502	NURS 544	RSCH 503
	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	WINTER
YEAR 2	RSCH 504	NURS 574*	NURS 591	NURS 606
	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	WINTER
YEAR 3	NURS 513	NURS 615	NURS 616	OFF
	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	WINTER
YEAR 4	IPS 617 <i>(On Campus Requirement)</i>	NURS 632	Continue NURS 632*	

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Spring Start Plan of Study: Two courses per Quarter

TERM	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	WINTER
YEAR 1	NURS 500 NURS 591	NURS 502 NURS 606	NURS 544 NURS 613	RSCH 503 NURS 615
	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	WINTER
YEAR 2	RSCH 504 NURS 616	NURS 574*	IPS 617 <i>(On Campus Requirement)</i>	NURS 632 (Practicum)

	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	WINTER
YEAR 3	Continue NURS 632 (Practicum)			

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