

MSN QUALITY SAFETY AND RISK MANAGEMENT

(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
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	NURS 544	Fall/Spring
IPS 585	Science of Safety, Human Factors, and Systems Thinking	3	IPS 584	Winter/Summer
IPS 586	Creating a Culture of Safety	2	IPS 585	Winter/Summer
IPS 601	Quality, Safety, and Risk Management Capstone	5	IPS 586	Fall/Spring

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 have to maintain a minimum enrollment of *4.5 credits per Quarter*, or proceed with the two courses per quarter plan of study.
- IPS 586 requires a two day on campus intensive in Philadelphia, PA.
- IPS 601 Capstone entails 80 practicum hours and the course runs for one quarter/ 10 weeks.
- 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	NURS 544	RSCH 503
	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
YEAR 2	RSCH 504	IPS 501	IPS 506	IPS 505
	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
YEAR 3	IPS 504	IPS 585	IPS 584	IPS 586
	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
YEAR 4	IPS 601			

Fall Start Plan of Study: Two courses per Quarter

TERM	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
YEAR 1	NURS 500 NURS 544	NURS 502 IPS 501	RSCH 503 IPS 506	RSCH 504 IPS 505
	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
YEAR 2	IPS 504 IPS 584	IPS 585 IPS 586	IPS 601	