

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
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 568	Practicum and Symposium in Healthcare Operations Management	3	<i>Practicum</i>	Winter/Summer
*NURS 569	Practicum and Symposium in Technology and Management of Information in Healthcare Organizations	3	<i>Practicum</i> NURS 568	Spring/ Fall

***NURS 568 and NURS 569 are the Practicum Courses and students will be working with the same preceptor during the entire experience, therefore, NURS 568 must be taken first and NURS 569 must be taken in the quarter immediately following.**

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 568 and NURS 569 must be taken in sequence. NURS 569 must be taken in the quarter immediately following NURS 568. Each practicum course contains 80 practicum hours. 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 568
	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
YEAR 4	NURS 569			

Fall Start Plan of Study: Two courses per Quarter

TERM	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
YEAR 1	NURS 500 NURS 502	RSCH 503 NUPR 663	RSCH 504 PROJ 501	NURS 544 NUPR 665
	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
YEAR 2	NUPR 664	Elective NURS 568	Elective NURS 569	