

MSN LEADERSHIP IN HEALTH SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT

(45 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 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		Each Quarter
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, Winter, 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

**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
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

TERM	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
YEAR 2	NUPR 664	NUPR 665	Elective Elective	NURS 666 Practicum (6 credits over two Quarters)
	FALL			
YEAR 3	Continuing in NURS 666			