

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (MSN) CURRICULUM SNAPSHOT

The Master of Science in Nursing degree requires completion of 50 credit hours and 768 clinical hours. Students who are required to take the bridge course prior to admission will complete 52 credit hours. The following course sequence represents the general requirements for the MSN degree.

Part-Time (8 Semesters)

Pre-Course	•	NURS 500: Bridge Course (2 units)
FIRST SEMESTER	•	NURS 501: Pathophysiology for Advanced Nursing Practice (4 credits) NURS 502: Advanced Health Assessment Across the Life Span; On-campus Intensive #1 (Los Angeles, CA) (3 units) Total Semester Units: 7
SECOND SEMESTER	•	NURS 504: Clinical Pharmacology for Advanced Practice Nursing (3 units) SOWK 506: Human Behavior in the Social Environment (3 units) Total Semester Units: 6
THIRD SEMESTER	•	NURS 503: Theory: Clinical Management of Adult Patients (2 units) NURS 505: Clinical Practicum: Management of Adult Patients (4 units) Total Semester Units: 6
FOURTH SEMESTER	•	NURS 507: Theory: Clinical Management of the Childbearing/ Childrearing Family (2 units) NURS 601: Clinical Practicum: Management of the Childbearing/ Childrearing Family; On-campus Intensive #2 (Los Angeles, CA) (4 units) Total Semester Units: 6
FIFTH SEMESTER	•	NURS 602: Research/Analytical Methods (3 units) NURS 605: Professional Issues in Advanced Practice Nursing (2 units) SOWK TBD: Graduate Nursing Elective (3 units) Total Semester Units: 8
SIXTH SEMESTER	•	NURS 600: Theory: Clinical Management of Adult Patients with Complex Medical Issues (2 units) NURS 604: Clinical Practicum: Management of Adult Patients with Complex Medical Issues (4 units) Total Semester Units: 6
SEVENTH SEMESTER	•	NURS 603: Transforming Research Evidence into Practice (3 units) NURS 606: Health Policy Principles in Changing Health Care Contexts (2 units) Total Semester Units: 6
EIGHTH SEMESTER	•	NURS 607: Theory: Family Primary Care (2 units) NURS 608: Clinical Practicum: Family Primary Care (4 units) Total Semester Units: 6

Total Program Units: 50