

Direct Entry: MSN – Initial Nursing Practice Licensure

Fall Start | Course Sequence Schedule

FALL				SPRING				SUMMER			
YEAR ONE		Semester One			Semester Two			Semester Three			
NURS 501	Nursing Ways of Knowing*	3		NURS 642	Interprofessional Communication and Healthcare Partnerships *	2		NURS 512	Nursing Informatics*	3	
NURS 531	Health Promotion Across the Lifespan*	3		NURS 624	Healthcare Ethics and Policy: Foundations for Nursing Advocacy*	2		NURS 560	Leading Change: Applying Evidence to Practice*	3	
NURS 531	Scholarly Writing Intensive* (summer before or Fall)	1									
		7				4				6	
YEAR TWO		Semester Four			Semester Five			Semester Six			
NURS 513	Pathophysiology*	3		NURS 521	Pharmacology*	3		NURS 538	Human Reproduction and Maternal-Newborn Care (didactic)*	2	
NURS 522	Holistic Nursing Health Assessment (didactic)*	3		NURS 536	Foundations of Child and Adolescent Care (didactic)*	2		NURS 539	Care of the Patient with Complex Conditions (clinical)	4	
				NURS 537	Medical and Surgical Nursing Fundamentals (clinical)	4					
		6				9				6	
YEAR THREE	Semester Seven				Semester Eight				Semester Nine		
NURS 514	Climate Change & Health: Global Aware & Social Justice*	3		NURS 548	Capstone Experience (clinical 4)	4					
NURS 526	Mental Health and Illness in Nursing Practice (didactic)*	2		NURS 672	Prototyping and Implementation: Scholarly Project II*	3					
NURS 528	Population Health in The Community (Clinical)	4		NURS 663	Prof. Nursing Leadership & Healthcare Delivery *	3					
NURS 671	Innov. & Project Design: Scholarly Project I*	3									
		12				10					
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