

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (M.S.N.) - NURSING-EDUCATION TRACK

Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
Core Curriculum		
NSG 530	Nursing Theories & Issues	3
NSG 531	Healthcare Policy, Leadership & Organization	3
NSG 532	Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice Nursing	3
NSG 533	Physical Assessment for APNs	4
NSG 534	Pharmacology for APN	3
NSG 535	Population-based Health Promotion	3
NSG 536	Evidence-Based Practice Research	3
NSG 537	Bioethical Decision Making in Health Care	3
Nursing - Education Track		
NSG 541	History & Philosophy of Higher Education & Nsg Education	3
NSG 542	Curriculum Development & Design in Nursing Education	3
NSG 543	Measurement & Evaluation in Nursing Education	3
NSG 544	Teaching Strategies for Classroom & Clinical Settings	3
NSG 545	Nursing Education Teaching Practicum	3
Total Credits Required		40

Sample Course Plan

To track their individual degree progress, students are advised to access their Degree Audit via RamPortal and consult their Graduate Coordinator. For more information, visit the Degree Audit FAQ webpage (<https://www.wcupa.edu/academicEnterpriseSystems/student-system-modernization/degree-audit-faqs.aspx>).

The following is a sample suggested course sequence for this program; course offerings and availability are not guaranteed. Students should consult their academic advisor with any questions.

Full-Time Status

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
NSG 532	Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice Nursing	3
NSG 535	Population-based Health Promotion	3
Credits		6
Spring		
NSG 530	Nursing Theories & Issues	3
NSG 534	Pharmacology for APN	3
Credits		6
Year Two		
Fall		
NSG 536	Evidence-Based Practice Research	3

NSG 537	Bioethical Decision Making in Health Care	3
Credits		6
Spring		
NSG 531	Healthcare Policy, Leadership & Organization	3
NSG 533	Physical Assessment for APNs	4
Credits		7
Year Three		
Fall		
NSG 541	History & Philosophy of Higher Education & Nsg Education	3
NSG 543	Measurement & Evaluation in Nursing Education	3
Credits		6
Spring		
NSG 542	Curriculum Development & Design in Nursing Education	3
NSG 544	Teaching Strategies for Classroom & Clinical Settings	3
Credits		6
Year Four		
Fall		
NSG 545	Nursing Education Teaching Practicum	3
Credits		3
Total Credits		40

Part-Time Status

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
NSG 532	Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice Nursing	3
Credits		3
Spring		
NSG 530	Nursing Theories & Issues	3
Credits		3
Year Two		
Fall		
NSG 535	Population-based Health Promotion	3
Credits		3
Spring		
NSG 534	Pharmacology for APN	3
Credits		3
Year Three		
Fall		
NSG 536	Evidence-Based Practice Research	3
Credits		3
Spring		
NSG 533	Physical Assessment for APNs	4
Credits		4
Year Four		
Fall		
NSG 537	Bioethical Decision Making in Health Care	3
Credits		3

Spring		
NSG 531	Healthcare Policy, Leadership & Organization	3
Credits		3
Year Five		
Fall		
NSG 541	History & Philosophy of Higher Education & Nsg Education	3
Credits		3
Spring		
NSG 542	Curriculum Development & Design in Nursing Education	3
Credits		3
Year Six		
Fall		
NSG 543	Measurement & Evaluation in Nursing Education	3
Credits		3
Spring		
NSG 544	Teaching Strategies for Classroom & Clinical Settings	3
Credits		3
Year Seven		
Fall		
NSG 545	Nursing Education Teaching Practicum	3
Credits		3
Total Credits		40