

ADVANCE TO MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (M.S.N.) - CLINICAL NURSE LEADER TRACK

Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
NSG 381 & NSL 381	Nursing Foundations & Population Health/Gero and Caring for Healthy, Acute and Chronic Populations - Nursing Foundations and Population Health/Gero ¹	6
NSG 383 & NSL 383	Caring for Healthy, Acute and Chronic Populations - Pediatrics/Maternity/Medical-Surgical I and Caring for Healthy, Acute and Chronic Populations - Pediatrics/Maternity/Medical-Surgical I ¹	9
NSG 385 & NSL 385	Caring for Acutely Ill Populations - Medical-Surgical II & Behavioral Health/Immersive Experience and Caring for Acutely Ill Populations - Medical-Surgical II & Behavioral Health/Immersive Experience ¹	9
NSG 530	Nursing Theories & Issues ¹	3
NSG 531	Healthcare Policy, Leadership & Organization	3
NSG 532	Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice Nursing ¹	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
NSG 564	Nurse as a Leader I	3
NSG 565	Nurse as a Leader II	6
Total Minimum Credits Required		58

¹ Upon successful completion of these courses, students will be conferred the B.S.N. degree. Students must earn a C or better in NSG 381, NSL 381, NSG 383, NSL 383, NSG 385, and NSL 385, as well as a B or better in all 500-level NSG courses.

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.

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Spring		
NSG 530	Nursing Theories & Issues	3

NSG 532	Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice Nursing	3
NSG 533	Physical Assessment for APNs	4
Credits		10
Summer		
NSG 381	Nursing Foundations & Population Health/Gero	3
NSL 381	Caring for Healthy, Acute and Chronic Populations - Nursing Foundations and Population Health/Gero	3
NSG 534	Pharmacology for APN	3
Credits		9
Year Two		
Fall		
NSG 383	Caring for Healthy, Acute and Chronic Populations - Pediatrics/Maternity/Medical-Surgical I	6
NSL 383	Caring for Healthy, Acute and Chronic Populations - Pediatrics/Maternity/Medical-Surgical I	3
NSG 535	Population-based Health Promotion	3
NSG 536	Evidence-Based Practice Research	3
Credits		15
Spring		
NSG 385	Caring for Acutely Ill Populations - Medical-Surgical II & Behavioral Health/Immersive Experience	6
NSL 385	Caring for Acutely Ill Populations - Medical-Surgical II & Behavioral Health/Immersive Experience	3
NSG 537	Bioethical Decision Making in Health Care	3
Credits		12
Summer		
NSG 531	Healthcare Policy, Leadership & Organization	3
NSG 561	Immersion as a Clinical Nurse Leader I	3
Secure internship to fulfill remaining clinical practice hours for Immersion.		
Complete NCLEX.		
Credits		6
Year Three		
Fall		
NSG 562	Immersion as a Clinical Nurse Leader II	3
NSG 563	Immersion as a Clinical Nurse Leader III	3
Clinical Nurse Leader certification test		
Credits		6
Total Credits		58