## 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	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 <sup>1</sup>	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	9
NSG 530	Nursing Theories & Issues <sup>1</sup>	3
NSG 531	Healthcare Policy, Leadership & Organization	3
NSG 532	Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice Nursing <sup>1</sup>	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 Cr	edits Required	58

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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/studentsystem-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

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