

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE (MSN) EDUCATOR, EXECUTIVE, HEALTHCARE POLICY AND INFORMATICS SPECIALTY TRACKS SAMPLE CURRICULUM PLAN – ONLINE EFFECTIVE MARCH 2017

MSN CORE COURSES

| YEAR 1 | SEMESTER 1 | | SEMESTER 2 | | SEMESTER 3 | |
|-------------------|--|---------------------|---|---------------------|---|---------------------|
| Session I | NR-500: Foundational Concepts & Applications | Credits 3 | NR-512: Fundamentals of Nursing Informatics | Credits 3 | NR-506: Healthcare Policy | Credits 3 |
| Session II | NR-501: Theoretical Basis for Advanced Nursing Practice | Credits 3 | NR-505: Advanced Research Methods: Evidence-Based Practice | Credits 3 | NR-504: Leadership & Nursing Practice: Role Development (Executive, Educator, Healthcare Policy and Informatics Specialty Tracks only) | Credits 3 |
| | Semester Hours: 6 Credits | | Semester Hours: 6 Credits | | Semester Hours: 6 Credits | |

Total Credit Hours: 18

NOTE: The order in which students take MSN core courses may differ based on specialty track selection.


EDUCATOR SPECIALTY TRACK

| YEAR 2 | SEMESTER 1 | | SEMESTER 2 | | SEMESTER 3 | |
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| Session I | NR-526: Advanced Pathophysiology, Health Assessment, and Pharmacology for Nurse Educators | Credits 3 | NR-525: Theoretical Foundations and Instructional Strategies in Teaching and Learning | Credits 3 | NR-621: Nurse Educator Concluding Graduate Experience I | Credits 3 |
| Session II | NR-524: Curriculum Development | Credits 3 | NR-523: Assessment & Evaluation Techniques in Education | Credits 3 | NR-622: Nurse Educator Concluding Graduate Experience II | Credits 3 |
| | Semester Hours: 6 Credits | | Semester Hours: 6 Credits | | Semester Hours: 6 Credits | |

Total Credit Hours: 18

Total MSN Core & Educator Specialty Track Credit Hours: 36

EXECUTIVE SPECIALTY TRACK

| YEAR 2 | SEMESTER 1 | | SEMESTER 2 | | SEMESTER 3 | |
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| Session I | NR-531: Nursing Leadership in Healthcare Organizations Credits: 3 | | NR-533: Financial Management in Healthcare Organizations Credits: 3 | | NR-631: Nurse Executive Concluding Graduate Experience I Credits: 3 | |
| Session II | NR-532: Healthcare Operational Planning and Management Credits: 3 Semester Hours: 6 Credits | | NR-534: Healthcare Systems Management Credits: 3 Semester Hours: 6 Credits | | NR-632: Nurse Executive Concluding Graduate Experience II Credits: 3 Semester Hours: 6 Credits | |
| Total Credit Hours: 18 | | | | | Total MSN Core & Executive Specialty Track Credit Hours: 36 | |
| <p>DeVry University's Keller Graduate School of Management Master of Business Administration (MBA) Students must have completed the Chamberlain MSN degree program executive specialty track and be accepted to DeVry University's Keller Graduate School of Management prior to beginning their MBA Track courses.</p> | | | | | | |
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| MSN/MBA EXECUTIVE OPTION | | | | | | |
| | ACCT-504: Accounting & Finance: Managerial Use & Analysis Credits: 3 | ECON-545: Business Economics Credits: 3 | MKTG-522: Marketing Management Credits: 3 | MATH-533: Applied Managerial Statistics Credits: 3 | MGMT-550: Managerial Communication Credits: 3 | |
| | ACCT-505: Managerial Accounting Credits: 3 | FIN-515: Managerial Finance Credits: 3 | MGMT-520: Legal, Political & Ethical Dimensions of Business Credits: 3 | MGMT-600: Business Planning Seminar (Capstone) Credits: 3 | HRM-587: Managing Organizational Change Credits: 3 | |
| Total Credit Hours: 30 | | | | | Total MSN Core, Executive Specialty Track & MBA Program Credit Hours: 66 (MSN = 36, MBA = 30) | |

HEALTHCARE POLICY SPECIALTY TRACK

| YEAR 2 | SEMESTER 1 | | SEMESTER 2 | | SEMESTER 3 | |
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| Session I | NR-551: Healthcare Systems, Politics & Policy Credits: 3 | | NR-553: Global Health Credits: 3 | | NR-651: Healthcare Policy Concluding Graduate Experience I Credits: 3 | |
| Session II | NR-552: Economics of Healthcare Policy Credits: 3 Semester Hours: 6 Credits | | NR-554: The Nurse Leader & Healthcare Policy Credits: 3 Semester Hours: 6 Credits | | NR-652: Healthcare Policy Concluding Graduate Experience II Credits: 3 Semester Hours: 6 Credits | |
| Total Credit Hours: 18 | | | | | Total MSN Core & Healthcare Policy Specialty Track Credit Hours: 36 | |

INFORMATICS SPECIALTY TRACK

| YEAR 2 | SEMESTER 1 | | SEMESTER 2 | | SEMESTER 3 | |
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| Session I | NR-541: Practice of Nursing Informatics Credits: 3 | | NR-543: Information Workflow in Healthcare Credits: 3 | | NR-642: Nursing Informatics Concluding Graduate Experience I Credits: 3 | |
| Session II | NR-542: Managing Data & Information Credits: 3 Semester Hours: 6 Credits | | NR-640: Informatics Nurse Specialist Practicum Credits: 3 Semester Hours: 6 Credits | | NR-643: Nursing Informatics Concluding Graduate Experience II Credits: 3 Semester Hours: 6 Credits | |
| Total Credit Hours: 18 | | | | | Total MSN Core & Informatics Specialty Track Credit Hours: 36 | |

Semester term = 16 weeks; Session I or Session II = 8 weeks. LAS=Liberal Arts and Sciences; NR=Nursing Major; T=Theory; L=Lab; C=Clinical. Sample curriculum plans are subject to change without prior notice.

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