



MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE (MSN) & GRADUATE CERTIFICATES IN NURSING

SAMPLE CURRICULUM PLAN – ONLINE FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED PRIOR TO 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-505: Advanced Research Methods: Evidence-Based Practice	Credits 3
Session II	NR-501: Theoretical Basis for Advanced Nursing Practice	Credits 3	NR-504: Leadership & Nursing Practice: Role Development (Executive, Educator, Healthcare Policy and Informatics Specialty Tracks only) or NR-510: Leadership and Role Development of the Advanced Practice Nurse (FNP Specialty Track only)	Credits 3	NR-506: Healthcare Policy	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	
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-620: Education Practicum	Credits 3
Session II	NR-524: Curriculum Development	Credits 3	NR-523: Assessment & Evaluation Techniques in Education	Credits 3	NR-660: Capstone	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

NURSING EDUCATION GRADUATE CERTIFICATE OPTION: WITH OR WITHOUT PRACTICUM

	SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2		SEMESTER 3	
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-620: Education Practicum	Credits 3
					Semester Hours: 3 Credits	
Session II	NR-524: Curriculum Development	Credits 3	NR-523: Assessment & Evaluation Techniques in Education	Credits 3	Total Certificate Program Credit Hours: 15/12	
	Semester Hours: 6 Credits		Semester Hours: 6 Credits		<input type="checkbox"/> :Optional Practicum Semesters: 2.5 full time with practicum (15 credit hours), 2 full time without practicum (12 credit hours)	

EXECUTIVE SPECIALTY TRACK

YEAR 2	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 3
Session I	NR-531: Nursing Leadership in Healthcare Organizations Credits: 3	NR-533: Financial Management in Healthcare Organizations Credits: 3	NR-630: Executive Practicum 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-660: Capstone Credits: 3 Semester Hours: 6 Credits

Total Credit Hours: 18[†]

Total MSN Core & Executive Specialty Track Credit Hours = 36

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.



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)

FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER (FNP) SPECIALTY TRACK

YEAR 2	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 3
Session I	NR-503: Population Health, Epidemiology & Statistical Principles Credits: 3	NR-508: Advanced Pharmacology Credits: 3	NR-511: Differential Diagnosis & Primary Care Practicum (C=125) Credits: 3
Session II	NR-507: Advanced Pathophysiology Credits: 3 Semester Hours: 6 Credits	NR-509: Advanced Physical Assessment (L=25) Credits: 3 Semester Hours: 6 Credits	NR-601: Primary Care of the Maturing & Aged Family Practicum (C=125) Credits: 3 Semester Hours: 6 Credits

Total Credit Hours: 18

YEAR 3	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
Session I	NR-602: Primary Care of the Childbearing & Childrearing Family Practicum (C=125) Credits: 3	NR-661: APN Capstone Practicum (C=125) Credits: 3 Semester Hours: 3 Credits
Session II	NR-603: Advanced Clinical Diagnosis & Practice Across the Lifespan Practicum (C=125) Credits: 3 Semester Hours: 6 Credits	Total MSN Core & FNP Specialty Track Credit Hours: 45 FNP Specialty Track Lab & Clinical Hours: 650 (L=25, C=625)

Total Credit Hours: 9

HEALTHCARE POLICY SPECIALTY TRACK

YEAR 2	SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2		SEMESTER 3	
Session I	NR-551: Healthcare Systems, Politics & Policy	Credits 3	NR-553: Global Health	Credits 3	NR-650: Healthcare Policy Practicum	Credits 3
Session II	NR-552: Economics of Healthcare Policy Semester Hours: 6 Credits	Credits 3	NR-554: The Nurse Leader & Healthcare Policy Semester Hours: 6 Credits	Credits 3	NR-660: Capstone Semester Hours: 6 Credits	Credits 3

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	
Session I	NR-541: Practice of Nursing Informatics	Credits 3	NR-543: Information Workflow in Healthcare	Credits 3	NR-641: Informatics Nurse Specialist Practicum II	Credits 3
Session II	NR-542: Managing Data & Information Semester Hours: 6 Credits	Credits 3	NR-640: Informatics Nurse Specialist Practicum I Semester Hours: 6 Credits	Credits 3	NR-660: Capstone Semester Hours: 6 Credits	Credits 3

Total Credit Hours: 18

Total MSN Core & Informatics
Specialty Track Credit Hours = 36

NURSING INFORMATICS GRADUATE CERTIFICATE OPTION

Program Details – Graduate Certificate in Nursing Informatics: With or Without Practicum

Semesters: 2.5 full-time with practicum (15 credit hours), 1.5 full-time without practicum (9 credit hours)

	SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2		SEMESTER 3	
Session I	NR-541: Practice of Nursing Informatics	Credits 3	NR-543: Information Workflow in Healthcare	Credits 3	NR-641: Informatics Nurse Specialist Practicum II Semester Hours: 3 Credits	Credits 3
Session II	NR-542: Managing Data & Information Semester Hours: 6 Credits	Credits 3	NR-640: Informatics Nurse Specialist Practicum I Semester Hours: 6 Credits	Credits 3	<input type="checkbox"/> :Optional Practicum	

Total Certificate Program Credit Hours: 15/9 credits

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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