

MN Course Layout

Required Courses for Master of Nursing - for students admitted prior to Fall 2026

Master of Nursing Program Areas of Focus		
Core Courses		NURS 595 Foundations of Scholarship/Critical Thought
		NURS 596 Research Foundations
		NURS 597 Understanding Complex Systems
		NURS 598 Translating Knowledge
		NURS 599 Philosophy & Ethics in Nursing Inquiry
Community of Inquiry		NURS 589 Master's Community of Inquiry I (1 credit)
		NURS 590 Master's Community of Inquiry II (1 credit)
		NURS 591 Master's Community of Inquiry III (1 credit)
		NURS 593 Applied Inquiry I - Framing the Inquiry Focus
		NURS 594 Applied Inquiry II - Grand Challenge
Remaining courses to be selected from the following focus areas in consultation with supervisor:	Education	NURS 558 Perspectives on Nursing Pedagogy
		NURS 559 Approaches to Learning and Teaching Innovation in Nursing
	Leadership	NURS 568 Advanced Nursing Leadership in Health Systems
		NURS 569 Nursing Power and Policy in Health Care Leadership
	Research	NURS 578 Knowledge Synthesis (*See Note below)
NURS 579 Operationalizing Research Design		
Electives		Electives may be selected from NURS courses or other areas/faculties in consultation with the supervisor
Course-based: minimum of 33 credits of graduate coursework + NURS 900 Capstone Project (3 cr). Thesis-based: minimum of 30 credits of graduate coursework + thesis (variable # credits).		

* Note: If you started your program in Fall 2025 and did not complete NURS 578 in your first year of studies, you should replace this required course with NURS 609. NURS 578 will not be offered again after Fall 2025.

Required Courses for Master of Nursing Advanced Clinical - Nurse Practitioner Focus (2021 Revised Curriculum)	
Master of Nursing Program (Nurse Practitioner) Areas of Focus	
Core Courses	NURS 595 Foundations of Scholarship/Critical Thought
	NURS 596 Research Foundations
	NURS 597 Understanding Complex Systems
	NURS 598 Translating Knowledge
Community of Inquiry	NURS 589 Master's Community of Inquiry I (1 Credit)
	NURS 590 Master's Community of Inquiry II (1 Credit)
	NURS 591 Master's Community of Inquiry III (1 Credit)
Advanced Clinical Courses (may lead to entry-to-practice as a Nurse Practitioner (Adult or Family/All Ages))	NURS 507 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics NURS 509 Advanced Pathophysiology NURS 516 Advanced Health Assessment and Clinical Diagnostic Reasoning NURS 530 Advanced Clinical Care I NURS 531 Advanced Clinical Care II NURS 532 Advanced Clinical Care III NURS 533 Consolidated Practicum I NURS 534 Consolidated Practicum II
Advanced Clinical Courses (may lead to entry-to-practice as a Nurse Practitioner (Neonate))	NURS 520 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics - Neonate NURS 522 Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology - Neonate NURS 518 Advanced Health Assessment and Clinical Diagnostic Reasoning NURS 530 Advanced Clinical Care I NURS 531 Advanced Clinical Care II NURS 532 Advanced Clinical Care III NURS 533 Consolidated Practicum I NURS 534 Consolidated Practicum II
Course-based: minimum of 39 credits of graduate coursework + NURS 900 Capstone Project (3 credits). Thesis-based: minimum of 39 credits of graduate coursework + thesis.	

† Courses in each of the clinical areas of focus must be taken consecutively and without interruption. These courses are exclusive to students in the Adult, Family/all Ages, and Neonatal programs.