
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (MSN)

The Master of Science in Nursing Program is designed to provide graduates of baccalaureate programs in nursing the opportunity to develop the advanced knowledge and clinical skills required for leadership positions in nursing. The program prepares clinical nurse specialists in Adult Health and Maternal-Infant Health, Nursing Informatics Specialists, and Family Nurse Practitioners. Students are accepted for admission to the MSN clinical nurse specialist and nursing informatics specialist tracks every semester. Fall admission is recommended for students who wish to pursue full-time study. Students are accepted for admission to the Family Nurse Practitioner track in fall semester only.

Upon successful completion of the MSN program, the student will be able to

1. incorporate advanced knowledge and theories from nursing and related disciplines into practice as an advanced practice nurse;
2. demonstrate advanced clinical expertise in advanced practice in a specialized area of nursing practice;
3. evaluate research for the purpose of selectively integrating research findings in nursing practice;
4. integrate leadership, management, and teaching strategies into advanced practice;
5. analyze the impact of health

Curriculum

Clinical Nurse Specialist

Students may choose one of two clinical options (Clinical major):

1. Adult Health Nursing
2. Maternal Infant Health Nursing

Students may choose one of two role options (Functional minor):

1. Educator
2. Administrator

A minimum of 39 semester hours is required for completion of the program.

Nursing Core Courses (6 hrs)

NSG	5504	2	Theories in Nursing
NSG	5505	2	Healthcare Economics
NSG	6660	2	Foundations of Advanced Practice

Research Courses (7 hrs)

NSG	6691	3	Research Methodology
NSG	6692	2	Data Analysis Techniques in Research
NSG	6696	1	Scholarly Inquiry Practicum I
NSG	6697	1	Scholarly Inquiry Practicum II
Optional			
NSG	6695	1-4	Thesis

Nursing Specialty Courses (20 hrs)

NSG	5512	3	Advanced Health Assessment
NSG	5515	1	Advanced Health Assessment Practicum
NSG	6649	3	Advanced Pharmacology
NSG	6671	3	Advanced Pathophysiology

(Select One Series)

NSG	6620	2	Advanced Acute Care Nursing of Adults
NSG	6621	3	Advanced Acute Care Nursing Preceptorship
NSG	6622	2	Advanced Long-Term Nursing Care of Adults
NSG	6623	3	Advanced Long-Term Nursing Care of Adults Preceptorship

OR

NSG	6640	2	Advanced Maternal/Infant Health Nursing
NSG	6641	3	Advanced Maternal/Infant Health Nursing Preceptorship
NSG	6642	2	High-Risk Maternal/Infant Health Nursing
NSG	6643	3	High Risk Maternal/Infant Health Nursing Preceptorship

Nursing Role Courses (5 hrs)

(Select One Series)

NSG	6614	2	Role of the Nurse Educator
NSG	6615	3	Nursing Education Internship

OR

NSG	6616	2	Role of the Nurse Administrator
NSG	6617	3	Nursing Administration Internship

Synthesis and Evaluation (1 hr)

NSG	6655	1	Synthesis and Evaluation of Advanced Nursing Practice
-----	------	---	---

Minimum Total: 39 Semester Hours

Nursing Informatics Specialist Track

Nursing Core Courses (6 hrs)

NSG	5504	2	Theories in Nursing
NSG	5505	2	Healthcare Economics
NSG	6660	2	Foundations of Advanced Practice

Research Courses (7 hrs)

NSG	6691	3	Research Methodology
NSG	6692	2	Data Analysis Techniques in Research
NSG	6696	1	Scholarly Inquiry Practicum I
NSG	6697	1	Scholarly Inquiry Practicum II

Optional

NSG	6695	1-4	Thesis
-----	------	-----	--------

Nursing Specialty Courses (11 hrs)

NSG	6631	3	Computer-Based Communication
NSG	6632	2	Theoretical Foundations of Nursing
NSG	6633	3	Systems Analysis and Design
NSG	6635	3	Integration of Technology in Information Exchange

Nursing Role Courses (6 hrs)

NSG	6634	2	Role of the Nursing Informatics Specialist
NSG	6636	4	Nursing Informatics Internship

Elective (3 hrs)

Any 5000/6000 Approved Elective

Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) Track

Nursing Core Courses (6 hrs)

NSG	5504	2	Theories in Nursing
NSG	5505	2	Healthcare Economics
NSG	6660	2	Foundations of Advanced Practice
NSG	6659*	1	Adaptation to the FNP Role (required for FNP-PM certificate students only)

Research Courses (7 hrs)

NSG	6691	3	Research Methodology
NSG	6692	2	Data Analysis Techniques in Research
NSG	6696	1	Scholarly Inquiry Practicum I
NSG	6697	1	Scholarly Inquiry Practicum II

Optional

NSG	6695	1-4	Thesis
-----	------	-----	--------

sport and club fitness, coaching facilities, rehabilitation facilities and community settings in the practice of Sport and Fitness Management.

The program aims to provide a broad-based, comprehensive curriculum, with an emphasis on interdisciplinary collaboration that prepares a sport and fitness manager practitioner to

1. direct an individual's participation in selected clinical opportunities aimed at reinforcing and enhancing performance; facilitate learning of those skills and functions essential for productivity, thus the individual will be able to better communicate effectively with clients, subordinates and the public;
2. provide services to improve function to prevent deficits in activities of daily living, work, play/leisure, and in the under-

Sport and Fitness Management Core Courses (18 hrs.)

SFM	6610	3	Physical Education, Sport and the Law
SFM	6615	3	Sport Administration
SFM	6617	3	Readings in Sport Management, Fitness Management
SFM	6632	3	Critical Issues in Sport and Fitness Management
SFM	6640	3	Sport Marketing
SFM	6691	3	Research Methods

Concentration Requirements

Athletic Administration (Select 15 hrs.)

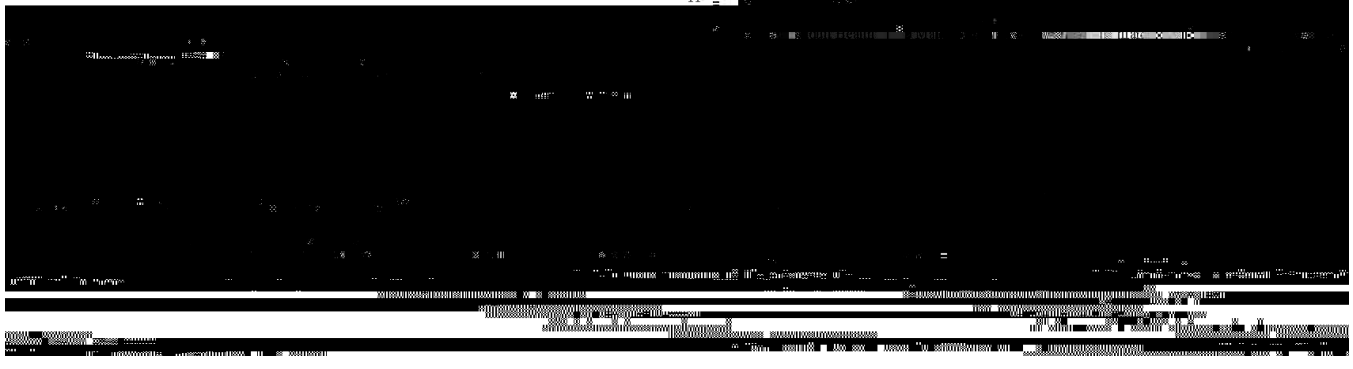
SFM	6616	3	Sport Finance
SFM	6672	3	Sport Psychology
SFM	6673	3	Ethical Issues in Sport
SFM	6674	3	Entrepreneurship in Sport
SFM	6690	3	Internship
SFM	66xx	3	Adviser Approved Elective

Fitness, Sport and Club Management (Select 15 hrs.)

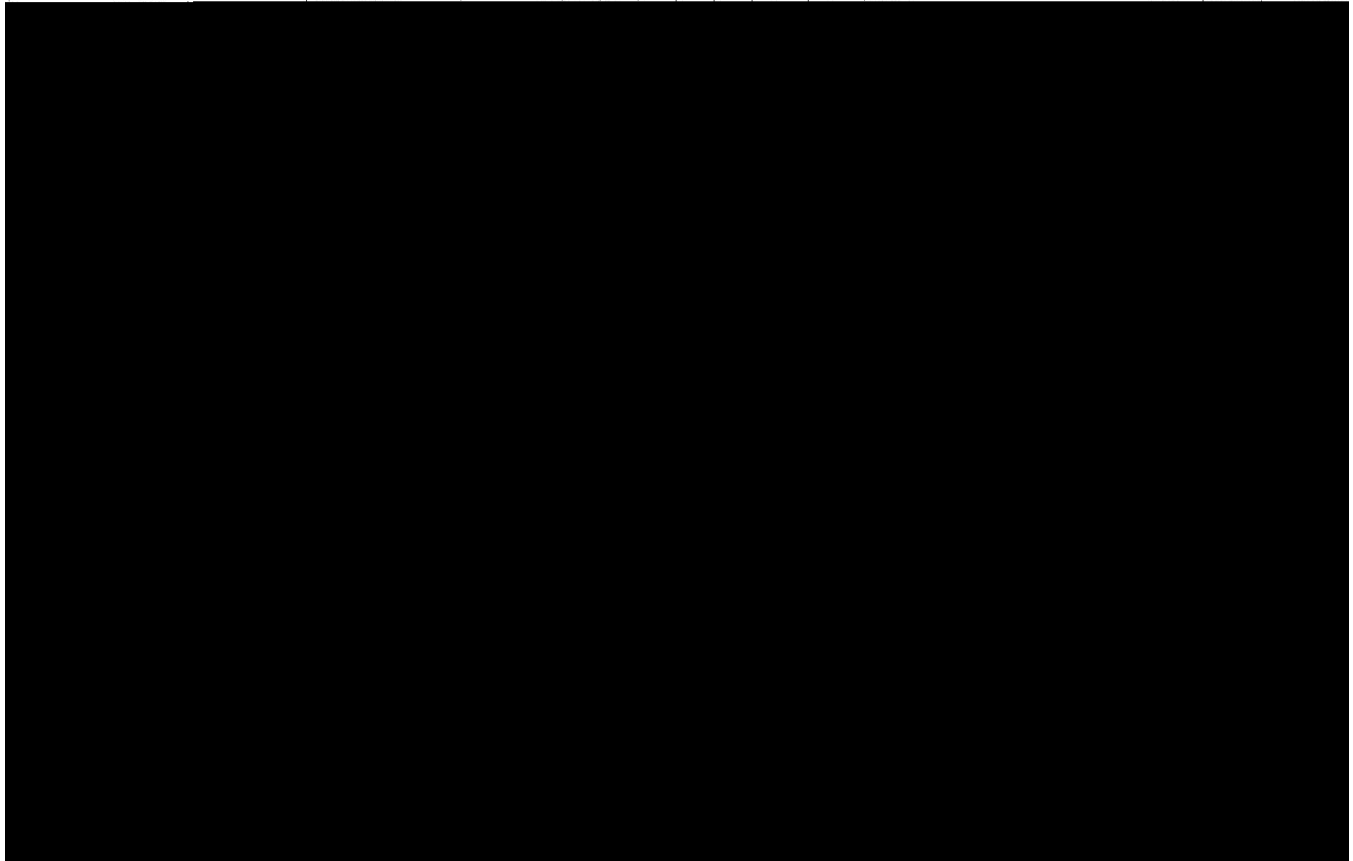
SFM	6620	3	Physical Fitness: A Critical Analysis
SFM	6623	3	Biomechanics of Sport Technique
SFM	6650	3	Nutrition and Physical Performance
SFM	6670	3	Exercise and Disease Prevention
SFM	6671	3	Exercise Through Life Span
SFM	6680	1-9	Practicum in Sport and Fitness Mgt. or
SFM	6690	3	Internship or
SFM	6695	3	Thesis
SFM	66xx	3	Adviser Approved Elective

0000 2888-4-10000

UNIVERSITY OF



TRANSFER



8. Student participation in course and Program Evaluation



Effective 11/2006 to 12/2006

TRINITY UNIVERSITY, SCOTLAND, VA
Family Nurse Practitioner

34.0001 (Health) 47.01 (NLS) 48.01 (PA) Semester Hour Program

Course	Prerequisites	Campus	Number	Name
*NSG 6666	Primary Care I Preceptorship		3	
*NSG 6668	Primary Care II Preceptorship		3	
*NSG 6671	Advanced Pathophysiology		2	
TRANSFER				
*NSG 6670	Role Synthesis Seminar		1	
TRANSFER				
NSG 6655	Synthesis and Evaluation of Advanced Nursing Practice		1	

Application for Admission to the College of Health and Human Services

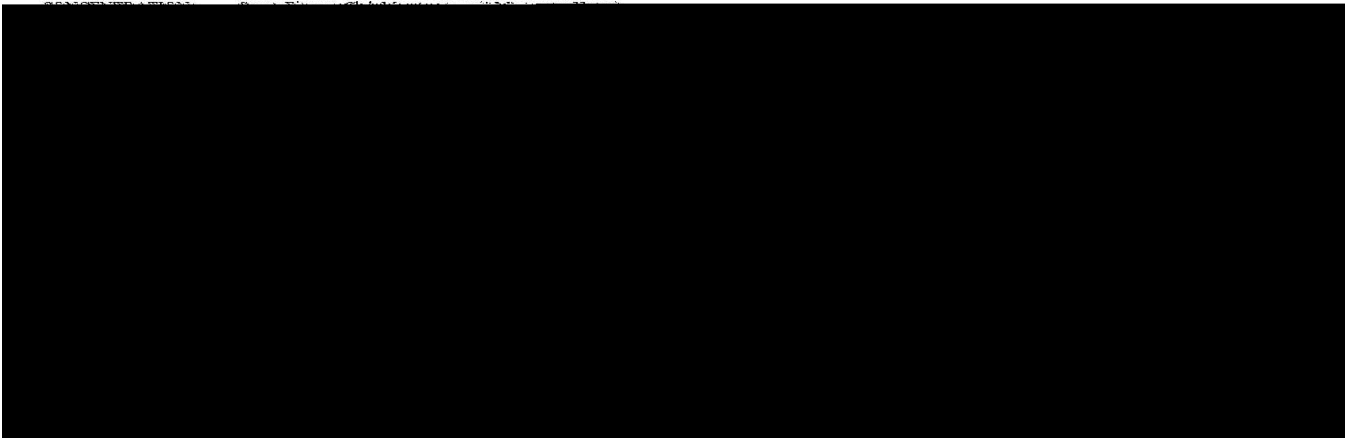
TRINITY UNIVERSITY

Name _____ Student ID # _____

Address _____

Signature of Student _____

Signature of Faculty Advisor _____



Student's Signature _____ Date _____ Faculty Advisor _____ Date _____



APPROVED: _____ Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Chair/Associate Dean or Dean _____

