

Admission Requirements for the Master of Science in Nursing

Unconditional Admission

1. Graduate of a BSN program from a regionally accredited institution. Students with a baccalaureate degree from an

Accreditation

The School of Nursing Graduate Program is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, 61 Broadway 33rd floor, New York, NY 10006.

Prerequisite Requirements

Candidates for admission must hold the baccalaureate degree in nursing.

Admission Requirements for Post Masters Certificate Option

1. Graduate of nationally accredited MSN Program (NLNAC or CCNE).
2. Current RN licensure in the state in which the student plans to have clinical experiences.
3. Two letters of professional reference.
4. Minimum of one year experience as a registered nurse.

Curriculum

CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST TRACK

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.

Required Core Courses (13 sh)

Nursing Core Courses

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

Research Courses

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
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Nursing Specialty Courses (20 sh)

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 of the Following Series)

Adult Health Nursing 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

Maternal Infant Nursing Series

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 of the Following Series)

Nurse Educator Series

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

OR

Nurse Administrator Series

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
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Minimum Total Hours: 39

FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER (FNP) TRACK

Required Core Courses (13 sh)

Nursing Core Courses

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

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
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Nursing Specialty Courses (27 hrs)*

NSG	5512	3	Advanced Health Assessment
NSG	5513	3	Advanced Health Assessment Preceptorship
NSG	6645	3	Family and Cultural Theories in Advanced Nursing Practice
NSG	6649	3	Advanced Pharmacology
NSG	6665	3	Primary Care I
NSG	6666	3	Primary Care I Preceptorship
NSG	6667	3	Primary Care II

NSG	6668	3	Primary Care II Preceptorship
NSG	6671	3	Advanced Pathophysiology

Role Courses (6 hrs)*

NSG	6670	1	Role Synthesis Seminar
NSG	6680	5	Family Nurse Practitioner Internship

Synthesis and Evaluation (1hr)

NSG	6655	1	Synthesis and Evaluation of Advanced Nursing Practice
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Minimum Total Hours: 47

*The FNP Certificate for nurses holding the MSN requires 34 hours and includes all FNP nursing specialty and role courses.

NOTE: 1. Requirements for the MSN degree must be satisfied within five years of the initial enrollment for that degree.

NOTE 2. A grade of "D" is not acceptable for meeting requirements for a subsequent course.

NURSING INFORMATICS SPECIALIST TRACK**Required Core Courses (13 sh)***Nursing Core Courses*

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

Research Courses

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
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Nursing Specialty Courses (11 sh)

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 sh)

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

Elective (3 sh)

Any 5000/6000 Approved Elective

Synthesis and Evaluation (1 hr)

NSG	6655	1	Synthesis and Evaluation of Advanced Nursing Practice
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Minimum Total Hours: 34

Requirements for Students in Clinical Courses

All students must complete Nursing P1(re.)-1 5Pt

(Select One of the Following Clinical Focus Series)***Adult Health Nursing Focus***

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

OR***Maternal Infant Health Nursing Focus***

NSG	6640	2	Advanced Maternal Infant Nursing
NSG	6641	3	Preceptorship in Advanced Maternal Infant Nursing

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE (DNP)

Post Masters Program

A minimum of 35 semester hours is required for completion of the DNP-Post-Masters degree program.

Advanced Nursing Core (15 sh)

NSG	8801	3	Healthcare Informatics & Data Management
NSG	8804	3	Policy & Politics in Healthcare
NSG	8805	3	Principles of Epidemiology
NSG	8824	2	Bioethical Issues in Healthcare
NSG	8826	2	Diversity & Social Issues in Healthcare
NSG	8822	2	Leadership in Organizations & Systems

Scholarly Inquiry Methods for Evidence-based Practice (9 hrs)

NSG	8802	3	Applied Biostatistics
NSG	8812	3	Foundations of Evidence-based Practice
NSG	8815	3	Evaluation Methods for Improvements of Client Outcomes

Practice Residency (8-12 hrs)

NSG	8810	1	DNP Residency I: Project Identification
NSG	8820	1	DNP Residency II: Project Development
NSG	8830	3-5	DNP Residency III: Project Implementation
NSG	8840	3-5	DNP Residency IV: Project Evaluation

Synthesis and Evaluations (3 hrs)

NSG	8850	3	DNP Residency Project Dissemination
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Total Hours: 35-39

Requirements for Students in Clinical Courses

All students must maintain RN licensure, current CPR certification, professional liability insurance, proof of annual physical examination, negative drug screen and clear a background check when enrolled in clinical nursing courses. Professional liability insurance is available through the School of Nursing. Students are responsible for their own medical care if needed in the clinical setting. Students are also responsible for personal transportation costs incurred during the program.

Students must meet Communicable Disease Center (CDC) and Occupational Safety and H

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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SPORT AND FITNESS MANAGEMENT

The Sport and Fitness Management program is designed to provide the graduate with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes to engage in the practice of management in a variety of settings. The goals and objectives of the program are guided by, but are not limited to, the criteria and guidelines set forth in the Standards for an Accredited Educational Program by the North American Society for Sport Management.

Students are provided with classroom, laboratory and clinical experiences to accomplish these objectives. Students are evaluated on their progress in meeting the above objectives throughout the program. Opportunities and evaluations are provided for actual participation in professional clinical sites including athletic, 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 underlying performance of managing to ensure quality of services and effectiveness of the program; and
3. function in a variety of roles including direct managing provider, consultant, case manager, educator, administrator, researcher and advocate in a variety of sport and fitness management delivery models and systems where sport and fitness management is traditionally practiced and in emerging areas of local community, state, regional, national and international arenas.

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

1. plan, develop, implement and evaluate programs of service designed to meet local community, state, regional, national and international needs;
2. administer and manage a sport and fitness management service;
3. articulate and apply sport and fitness management principles, intervention approaches, rationales, and expected outcomes of service;
4. be innovators and leaders in the profession, applying sport and fitness management knowledge to the solution of complex sport and fitness managerial issues and health problems; and
5. demonstrate an attitude of inquiry and nurture the capacity for creative thinking, critical analysis and problem solving; to interpret research studies and to apply research results to sport and fitness management practice; and to contribute to the advancement and dissemination of research and knowl-

Degree Requirements

Successful completion of the courses listed below with an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better and successful completion of the required comprehensive examination is necessary to fulfill requirements for the degree. If a student makes a “D” or “F” in a core or concentration course, the course must be retaken. If the student earns a “D” or “F” in an elective course, the course may be retaken, or another elective taken in its place. The student can satisfy the research component requirement by successfully completing SFM 6617 and SFM 6691 with a grade of “B” or better.

Sport and Fitness Management

Students may choose one of two concentrations:

1. Athletic Administration
2. Fitness, Sport and Club Management

A minimum of 33 semester hours is required for completion of the program.

Required Core Courses: (21 sh)

SFM 6660 3 Foundations of Sport & Fitness Management

SFM 6610 3 Physical Education, Sport and the Law

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