

NURSING EDUCATION TRACK, NURSING (MSN)

The Nursing Education track is designed to prepare a clinical expert with skills in nursing curriculum development, course design, instruction, and evaluation. The graduate will be able to pursue national nurse educator certification and teach in undergraduate nursing programs and/or in-service education. Contained within the coursework for the MSN degree are five interprofessional health professions education courses taught by Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science which confers a graduate certificate in health professions education. The degree program has two clinical learning experiences, which culminate in a capstone experience in nursing education. A total of 225 clinical hours are in the degree.

Courses Counting Toward BSN and MSN

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
NSG 400	THEORETICAL COMPONENTS OF NURSING	4
NSG 401	NURSING RESEARCH I	4
NSG 428	PATHOPHYSIOLOGY FOR ADVANCED PRACTICE	4
NSG 446	ETHICAL AND POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT IN NURSING	4
NSG 464	HEALTH ASSESSMENT FOR ADVANCED PRACTICE	6
NSG 554	INFORMATICS AND TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS	4

The non-nursing baccalaureate ADN student does not need to complete the BS in nursing but takes three undergraduate bridge courses (NSG 330, NSG 376, and NSG 377) to meet AACN Essentials of the Baccalaureate prepared Nurse before progressing to the graduate degree portion of the program. The BSN prepared nurse immediately begins in the graduate portion of the program.

Undergraduate Requirements

Where applicable, students must also complete the Baccalaureate requirements, including any Liberal Studies requirements not already met.

In anticipation of earning the MS, students must apply for degree conferral of the BSN.

Core Requirements

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
NSG 481	BIOSTATISTICS AND EPIDEMIOLOGY	4
NSG 484	PHARMACOLOGY FOR ADVANCED PRACTICE	4
NSG 598	GRADUATE RESEARCH SYNTHESIS	4

Track Requirements

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
NSG 570	LEARNING THEORIES ¹	3
NSG 575	COURSE DEVELOPMENT ¹	4

NSG 576	INSTRUCTIONAL PRESENTATION SKILLS ¹	3
NSG 577	ROLE TRANSITION FOR THE NURSE EDUCATOR	4
NSG 597	CAPSTONE IN NURSING EDUCATION	4

¹ This course is offered through a consortium agreement with Rosalind Franklin University and follows the Rosalind Franklin calendar.