

NURSING ADMINISTRATION TRACK, NURSING (MSN)

The Nursing Administration track is designed to prepare a manager and leader in nursing and healthcare with advanced knowledge and applicable skills in communication and relationship building, healthcare environment, leadership, professionalism, and business management. The graduate will be able to pursue national certification as a nurse executive and a career in nursing administration. Contained within the coursework for the MS degree are four interprofessional health administration courses taught by Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science which confers a graduate certificate in health administration. The degree program culminates in a capstone experience in nursing administration including a 105-hour practicum.

Courses Counting Toward BSN and MSN

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
NSG 400	THEORETICAL COMPONENTS OF NURSING	4
NSG 401	NURSING RESEARCH I	4
NSG 431	HEALTH PROMOTION FOR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES	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 MSN, students must apply for degree conferral of the BSN.

Core Requirements

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
NSG 429	PATHOPHYSIOLOGY & APPLIED PHARMACOLOGY	4
NSG 481	BIostatISTICS AND EPIDEMIOLOGY	4
NSG 598	GRADUATE RESEARCH SYNTHESIS	4

Track Requirements (4 core and 1 elective)

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
Core Requirements:		
NSG 561	EVIDENCE BASED MANAGEMENT ¹	3

NSG 564	ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES ¹	3
NSG 566	CURRENT TOPICS IN HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT ¹	3
NSG 596	CAPSTONE IN NURSING ADMINISTRATION	4
Electives:		
NSG 565	STRATEGIC PLANNING AND LEADERSHIP IN HEALTHCARE ¹	3
NSG 567	HEALTHCARE POLICY AND DELIVERY SYSTEMS ¹	3

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