

MSN-Nurse Educator – Three Year Curricular Plan – Distribution of Classes (Starting July 2015)

39 Total Credits - [33 theory credits and 6 clinical credits (360 clock hours)] (1 clinical credit = 60 clock hours)

***42 Total Credits – with optional course [33.5 theory credits and 8.5 clinical credits (510 clock hours)] (1 clinical credit = 60 clock hours)**

Year 1 – 21 credits – 60 clinical hours					
				2nd Summer Session	NURS 500 - Technology in Healthcare and Education (3 credits) (6 wks)
Fall <i>Early session</i>	NURS 501 – Statistics for Evidence-based Practice (3 credits) (8 wks)	Spring <i>Early Session</i>	NURS 503 - Advanced Pathophysiology (3 credits) (8 wks)	1st Summer Session	NURS 505 – Advanced Physical Assessment across the Lifespan (3 credits - 2 theory, 1 clinical); 60 clinical hrs) (6 wks)
Fall <i>Late Session</i>	NURS 502 - Nursing Research Design and Methodology (3 credits) (8 wks)	Spring <i>Late Session</i>	NURS 504 – Advanced Pharmacology (3 credits) (8 wks)	Full Summer Session	NURS 506 - Christian Philosophical & Ethical Foundations of Advanced Nursing (3 credits) (14 wks)
Year 2 – 6 credits (or 9 credits with optional course) – 60 clinical hours (210 clinical hours with optional course)					
Fall	NURS 520 Foundations & App of Nurse Edu Role (3 credits – 2 theory, 1 clinical; 60 clinical hours) (17 wks)	Spring	NURS 522 Measurement & Evaluation (3 credits) (17 wks)	Full Summer Session	OPTIONAL ELECTIVE NURS 540 Clinical Specialty Practicum Experience (3 credits - 0.5 theory, 2.5 clinical; 150 clinical hrs) (14 Wks)
Year 3 – 12 credits – 240 clinical hours					
Fall	NURS 521 Curriculum in Nursing Education (3 credits) (17 wks)	Spring	NURS 530 Teaching Methods for Clinical Practice (6 credits – 3 theory, 3 clinical; 180 clinical hours) (17 wks)	Full Summer Session	NURS 531 <i>Nurse Educator: Leadership Role Development</i> -Capstone (3 credits – 2 theory, 1 clinical, 60 clinical hours) (14 wks)

MSN-Nurse Educator – Two Year Curricular Plan – Proposed Distribution of Classes (Starting July 2015)

39 Total Credits – [33 theory credits and 6 clinical credits (360 clock hours)] (1 clinical credit = 60 clock hours)

***42 Total Credits – with optional course [33.5 theory credits and 8.5 clinical credits (510 clock hours)] (1 clinical credit = 60 clock hours)**

Year 1 – 21 credits – 60 clinical hours					
				2nd Summer Session	NURS 500 – Technology in Healthcare and Education (3 credits) (6 wks)
Fall Early Session	NURS 501 – Statistics for Evidence-based Practice (3 credits) (8 wks)	Spring Early Session	NURS 503 – Advanced Pathophysiology (3 credits) (8 wks)	1st Summer Session	NURS 505 – Advanced Physical Assessment across the Lifespan (3 credits - 2 theory, 1 clinical); 60 clinical hrs) (6 wks)
Fall Late Session	NURS 502 - Nursing Research Design and Methodology (3 credits) (8 wks)	Spring Late Session	NURS 504 – Advanced Pharmacology (3 credits) (8 wks)	Full Summer Session	NURS 506 - Christian Philosophical & Ethical Foundations of Advanced Nursing (3 credits) (14 weeks)
Year 2 – 18 credits – 300 clinical hours					
Fall	NURS 520 Foundations & App of Nurse Edu Role (3 credits – 2 theory, 1 clinical; 60 clinical hours) (17 wks) NURS 521 Curriculum in Nursing Education (3 credits) (17 wks)	Spring	NURS 522 Measurement & Evaluation (3 credits) (17 wks) NURS 530 Teaching Methods for Clinical Practice (6 credits – 3 theory, 3 clinical; 180 clinical hours) (17 wks)	Full Summer Session	NURS 531 <i>Nurse Educator: Leadership Role Development -Capstone</i> (3 credits – 2 theory, 1 clinical, 60 clinical hours) (14 wks)
					OPTIONAL ELECTIVE NURS 540 Clinical Specialty Practicum Experience (3 credits - 0.5 theory, 2.5 clinical; 150 clinical hrs) (14 wks) <i>(Could be taken during the fall semester following NURS 531.)</i>