

# Department of Graduate Nursing

## MSN Programs (Nurse Practitioner, Nurse Educator, Nurse Administrator, Post Master's Certificate)

Our master's specialty degree prepares students for advanced practice, education and management and research endeavors to address a change in health care landscape. Both full-time and part-time study options are available as well as online and classroom-based programs.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The applicant for the Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree must meet the general requirements of Graduate Admissions.

The College of Nursing and Health Innovation admission criteria are detailed in the MSN Graduate Admission table below. The admission status options are described below.

#### Unconditional Admission

Applicants must meet all criteria for unconditional admission.

#### Probationary Admission

Criteria for probationary admission status and minimum GRE scores are listed in the MSN Graduate Admission table below. When admitted on probation, a student must maintain a 3.0 GPA in the first two semesters of enrollment in the graduate program. Probationary students are admitted for part-time study only.

#### Provisional Admission

An applicant unable to supply all required documentation prior to the admission deadline but who otherwise appears to meet admission requirements may be granted provisional admission.

#### Deferred Status

Deferred decision is granted when a file is incomplete or when a denial decision is not appropriate.

#### Denial of Admission

An applicant will be denied admission if they have less than satisfactory performance on a majority of admission criteria listed in the MSN Admission Table.

## MSN Graduate Admission Table (Nurse Practitioner, Nurse Educator, Nurse Administrator, Post Master's Certificate)

Admission Criteria	Unconditional	Probationary
GPA	3.0 <sup>1</sup> on last 60 hours of courses of the bachelor's degree program (as calculated by Graduate Admission of UTA) for MSN students. 3.0 GPA in master's degree program for post-master's certificate students.	2.8-2.99 <sup>2,3,6</sup> for MSN students
GRE <sup>4</sup> Two highest GRE scores will be used in admission process	Not required	Verbal: 430 or 149 <sup>2</sup> or Quantitative: 430 or 141 or Analytical Writing: 3.5 Analytical: 430
TOEFL iBT (Test of English as a Foreign Language) or IELTS (International English Language Testing System)	The minimum acceptable scores for the TOEFL iBT and IELTS comply with the graduate admission requirements for The University as stated in the Graduate Catalog.	The minimum acceptable scores for the TOEFL iBT and IELTS comply with the graduate admission requirements for The University as stated in the Graduate Catalog.
Clinical Experience	1. Two years clinical experience as a Registered Nurse (RN) is required for the MSN in Psychiatric Mental Health NP specialty, Nursing Education, Nursing Administration and Nursing Health Informatics.  2. For all high-acuity MSN NP Programs, (Acute Care Pediatrics and Adult Gerontology Acute Care), two years clinical experience as an RN in an acute care setting within the previous five (5) years is required. (Evaluated by the Associate Dean and/or designee.)	

	3. For the Neonatal NP Program, two (2) years full time clinical experience as an RN in a Level III or IV NICU within the previous five (5) years and current employment (minimum of one shift per week) in a Level III or IV NICU. (Evaluated by the Associate Dean and/or designee).
	4. For the MSN in Adult Gerontology Primary Care, Family and Primary Care Pediatrics, no experience is required.
	5. International students are required to have two years RN clinical experience in a healthcare system in the United States (or equivalent).
	6. Two years clinical experience as an RN in an acute care setting within the previous five (5) years is required for admission to the dual Adult Gerontology Acute and Primary Care Nurse Practitioner track.
	7. Two years of clinical experience as a RN in an acute care setting within the previous five (5) years is required for admission to the dual Pediatric Acute and Primary Care Nurse Practitioner track.
Current and unencumbered RN License from Texas, a compact state, or other state board of nursing <sup>5</sup>	Evaluated by Associate Dean or designee
Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP)	Required only for the Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Program.
Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)	Required only for the Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Program; Neonatal NP applicants may complete the NRP (Neonatal Resuscitation Program).
BSN from ACEN or CCNE Accredited Program	Evaluated by Associate Dean or designee
MSN from an Accredited Program	For post-master's certificate students only. Evaluated by the Associate Dean or designee
Undergraduate Level Statistics	Minimum grade of "C"
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation	Required for all programs.

<sup>1</sup> Minimum undergraduate GPA requirement for unconditional admission is a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale as calculated by Graduate Admissions.

<sup>2</sup> If a person does not meet probationary admission requirements, he or she may request review by a Committee of the Graduate Nursing Faculty. The Committee may request completion of coursework and/or additional information to support the individual's petition for admission.

<sup>3</sup> If admitted on probation, a student must maintain a 3.0 GPA in the first two semesters of enrollment in the graduate program. Probationary students are admitted for part-time study only.

<sup>4</sup> Verbal, Quantitative, and Analytical Writing GRE scores will be reviewed and the two highest scores will be considered for the admission process.

<sup>5</sup> All graduate nursing students must have an unencumbered Registered Nursing License as designated by the Board of Nursing (BON) for clinical courses. It is imperative that any student whose license becomes encumbered by the BON must immediately notify their department chair. The complete policy regarding encumbered RN license is available on the [Department of Graduate Nursing website \(https://www.uta.edu/academics/schools-colleges/conhi/academics/grad-nursing/\)](https://www.uta.edu/academics/schools-colleges/conhi/academics/grad-nursing/) under **Clinical Requirements**.

<sup>6</sup> For applicants with an undergraduate GPA of 2.8-2.99 on the last 60 hours, but have completed a graduate level degree following the BSN, the GRE is not required.

<sup>7</sup> If a student has master's level coursework, we will consider the information in the review of the applicant.

**References or Letters of Recommendation are not required for admission into the MSN Program.**

### Admission Policy for Individuals Ineligible to Continue Graduate Study

Applicants who are on academic probation or who are ineligible to continue graduate study at another university are ineligible for admission. However, applicants may submit a petition to be reviewed by a Committee of the Graduate Nursing Faculty.

The committee will make a decision regarding admission based on the following: :

- a. GPA on the last 60 hours of BSN, graduate GPA, GRE scores (if applicable), and English language score (if applicable);
- b. Official transcripts from BSN and all universities attended following completion of BSN;
- c. A narrative statement from the potential student providing a rationale for their ineligibility in the previous graduate program;
- d. A letter of reference from a graduate faculty in the previous program; and
- e. A plan for successful study at UT Arlington.

**The admission committee reserves the right to ask for additional materials as needed. The committee will make its recommendation regarding admission to the Associate Dean or their designee of the Graduate Nursing Programs.**

## Post BACCALAUREATE Certificates

Applicants must meet the admission criteria for the MSN degree program in which they are applying and have a bachelor's degree in nursing from a program accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) or the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) or proof of equivalent education at a foreign institution.

## POST MASTER'S CERTIFICATES

Applicants must meet the admission criteria for the MSN degree program in which they are applying and have a master's degree in nursing from a program accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) or the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) or proof of equivalent education at a foreign institution. Applicants applying for the Post Master's Certificate in Administration may have coursework from an MBA program considered.

## RN to MSN Program

The RN to MSN program will enable outstanding undergraduate students who are registered nurses to satisfy degree requirements leading to a master's degree (MSN) in Nursing Administration, Nursing Education, or Family Nursing Practice while completing their undergraduate studies through the RN to BSN online program. The RN to MSN online program is designed to encourage outstanding registered nurses to complete a master's degree at UT Arlington. It is also intended to decrease the cost of the combined degree and save time for students seeking the BSN and MSN degrees.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Registered nurses holding an associate's degree in nursing may apply for the RN to MSN program. All applicants must meet the admission criteria prior to being accepted into the graduate program, including completion of all non-nursing courses required for the BSN with the exception of the 6 hours of electives.

The criteria for unconditional admission to the RN to MSN require that applicants meet the standards for graduate admissions as follows:

- Current licensure as a registered nurse (RN)
- Two-years of experience as an RN for the Nursing Administration and Nursing Education program. No RN experience is required for the Family Nurse Practitioner program
- Undergraduate prerequisite courses completed
- Admission GPA of 3.0 or higher

Students who are not admissible under the conditions specified above shall be denied admission to the Fast Track program. However, they may apply to the RN to BSN program via the regular application process, paying all required fees and meeting all admission criteria. Admission will not be automatic as it will be subject to the normal admission practices of the program to which application is made. Upon completion of the RN to BSN program, the graduate can apply for the master's program in nursing through the regular application process and must meet all admission criteria.

## DNP Program

The Doctor of Nursing Practice Program builds on a foundation of previous advanced practice education in nursing and prepares advanced practice nurse providers who demonstrate leadership, clinical expertise and innovation in problem recognition and resolution. The required courses identified for the DNP curriculum meet the American Association of Colleges of Nursing Essentials for Doctoral Education for Advanced Nursing Practice (AACN, August 2006). Our innovative DNP Program prepares clinical and research leaders to advance nursing and improve health care in our local community and around the world. This program is offered with two formats: accelerated online asynchronous and traditional semester online with synchronous online classes.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The applicant for the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree must meet the general requirements of Graduate Admissions. Applicants with an MSN which prepares them for a role in advanced nursing practice as defined in *The Doctor of Nursing Practice: Current Issues and Clarifying Recommendations* paper, Published by AACN in 2015, are eligible for admission.

The UTA Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Program is open to individuals who have completed their program at an institution accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), National League for Nursing

Commission for Nursing Education accreditation (NLN-CNEA), or an equivalent accrediting body, including Board certified Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN's), Nurse Practitioners (NP); Nurse Midwives (CNM); Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA); Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNS); and Nurse Administrators who completed a Master's of Science in Nursing with a Nursing Administration specialty (MSN-ADM).

Master Nursing Education Degree is not eligible for the DNP program.

The DNP Program does not accept course transfers from other DNP programs. All required courses must be completed at UTA.

The College of Nursing and Health Innovation admission criteria are detailed in the DNP Graduate Admission Table below. The admission status options are described below.

## Unconditional Admission

Applicants must meet all criteria for unconditional admission.

## Probationary Admission

3.0 to 3.49 on a 4.0 scale

## Provisional Admission

An applicant unable to supply all required documentation prior to the admission deadline but whom otherwise appears to meet admission requirements may be granted provisional admission.

## Deferred Status

Deferred decision is granted when a file is incomplete or when a denial decision is not appropriate.

## Denial of Admission

An applicant will be denied admission if they have less than satisfactory performance on a majority of admission criteria listed in the DNP Graduate Admission Table.

## DNP Graduate Admission Table

Admission Criteria	Unconditional	Probationary
GPA on master's course work or Post-Master's NP or Nursing Administration Certificate.	3.5 on a 4.0 scale	3.0 to 3.49 on a 4.0 scale.
Transcripts	Submission of transcripts from all universities or colleges attended or received a degree.	
GRE	Waived	Not applicable
TOEFL iBT (Test of English as a Foreign Language) or IELTS (International English Language Testing System)	The minimum acceptable scores for the TOEFL iBT and IELTS comply with the graduate admission requirements for The University as stated in the Graduate Catalog.	The minimum acceptable scores for the TOEFL iBT and IELTS comply with the graduate admission requirements for The University as stated in the Graduate Catalog.
Graduate level statistics course.	Students must complete a graduate level statistics course with a grade of B or higher prior to being admitted to the DNP Program. Students can apply before completing the statistics course, but cannot be admitted to the DNP Program until the course has been completed.	
Professional liability insurance.	Evaluated by the Associate Dean or designee.	
Unencumbered RN license in any U.S. State or Territory.	Evaluated by the Associate Dean or designee.	
Proficiency in use of computer for word processing, spreadsheet development, and data and text file creation and manipulation	Evaluated by Admissions Committee.	
APRNs: Current certification by an APRN national certifying board with unencumbered APRN license in any U.S. State or Territory. Students will need to submit a copy of active certification during admission as evidence of clinical hours.	Evaluated by the Associate Dean or designee.	

Administrators: Current National certification as a Nurse Administrator preferred. Applicants must submit a completed and signed practice/clinical hour verification form with school seal or a certified letter on university letterhead verifying the number of MSN clinical/practice hours completed during the program of study. Evaluated by the Associate Dean or designee.

Current NP practice or current Nurse Administrator practice. Evaluated by Admissions Committee.

Current CPR, ACLS, or PALS if required for their Specialty Area. Evaluated by the Associate Dean or designee.

Immunizations required by the College of Nursing. Evaluated by the Associate Dean or designee.

Clear criminal background check, which satisfies the Dallas/Fort Worth Hospital Council and the Texas Board of Nursing. Evaluated by the Associate Dean or designee.

Negative drug screen prior to clinical and research activities in health care agencies. Evaluated by the Associate Dean or designee.

Practice Hours: A minimum of 1000 clinical practice hours are required for the UTA Doctor of Nursing Practice program. Up to 500 clinical/practice hours obtained during the student's MSN program may be applied to the 1000 post-bachelors practice hours. Evaluated by the Associate Dean or designee.

<sup>1</sup> All DNP Program NP students must have an unencumbered APRN and RN license as designated by the Board of Nursing (BON) for clinical courses. It is imperative that any student whose license becomes encumbered by the BON must immediately notify the Associate Dean for the Graduate Nursing Programs. The complete policy regarding encumbered RN license is available online in the DNP student handbook ([https://cdn.web.uta.edu/-/media/project/website/conhi/documents/gnurs/dnp\\_student\\_handbook.ashx?revision=d9f21e70-7fde-47d0-a24f-1c2220c8b766](https://cdn.web.uta.edu/-/media/project/website/conhi/documents/gnurs/dnp_student_handbook.ashx?revision=d9f21e70-7fde-47d0-a24f-1c2220c8b766)).

<sup>2</sup> GPA of 3.5 or higher in an earned master's degree in nursing (Master of Science, Master of Arts, Master of Science in Nursing) or a postmaster's Nurse Practitioner (NP) or Nursing Administration (Admin) Certificate from a program or school accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC), the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), or equivalent accrediting body.

### Admission Policy for Individuals Ineligible to Continue Graduate Study at Another University:

If potential students are ineligible to continue graduate study at another university and apply to The University of Texas at Arlington DNP Program, they may request to be reviewed by an admission committee. The admissions committee will be composed of (at a minimum);

- a. Two representative faculty, and
- b. DNP Graduate Advisor

The Admissions Committee will make their recommendation for admission or denial based on the following:

- a. Admission materials (GPA on the Master in Nursing or Post-Master's certificate, grade of B or higher in graduate statistics, current vita, and English language score if applicable);
- b. A narrative statement from the potential student providing a rationale for their ineligibility at another university; and
- c. A plan for successful study at UT Arlington.

The committee reserves the right to ask for additional materials as needed. The admissions committee will make its recommendation of admission or denial to the Graduate Office for the University.

## PhD Program

The Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing Program is built on a foundation of prior nursing education and prepares the student for original research and theory development. The PhD in Nursing Program is designed to prepare nurse scientists to meet the health needs of a rapidly changing and culturally diverse society. The central focus of the PhD in Nursing Program is to prepare researchers and teachers who understand how communities evolve, interact, and change and how they prescribe, understand, and sanction health, illness, and health seeking behaviors.

The PhD in Nursing Program offers two routes of entry: BSN-PhD or MSN-PhD. Potential students should refer to admission criteria below.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The applicant for the Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing (PhD) degree must meet the general requirements of Graduate Admissions and have a Bachelor's degree in Nursing (BSN-PhD entry) or a Master of Science in Nursing degree (MSN-PhD entry) from a program accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) or the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) or proof of equivalent education at a foreign institution. Applicants must submit to the Office of Graduate Admissions official transcripts from each college or university attended.

### PhD Admission Status Options

The College of Nursing admission criteria are detailed in the PhD Program Requirements table below. The admission status options are described below.

#### Unconditional Admission

Applicants must meet all criteria for unconditional admission.

#### Probationary Admission

Criteria for probationary admission status are designated in the PhD Program Requirements table below. When on probation, a student must maintain a 3.0 GPA in the first two semesters of enrollment in the graduate program.

#### Provisional Admission

Applicants who are unable to supply all required documentation prior to the admission deadline but who otherwise appear to meet admission requirements may be admitted provisionally.

#### Deferred Status

Deferred decision is granted when a file is incomplete or when a denied decision is not appropriate.

#### Denial of Admission

An applicant will be denied admission if he/she has less than satisfactory performance on a majority of admission criteria listed in the table below. The PhD Admissions Committee will make a recommendation for denial.

### PhD Program in Nursing Admission Requirements

Admission Criteria	Unconditional	Probationary
Bachelor's Degree in Nursing (BSN-PhD entry) or Master's Degree in Nursing (MSN-PhD entry) from a National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC) or American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) or Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) or accredited College of Nursing or equivalent.	Evaluated by Admissions Committee	Evaluated by Admissions Committee <sup>1</sup>
GPA on all bachelor's coursework (BSN-PhD) or on master's coursework (MSN-PhD).	3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale as calculated by Graduate Admissions	3.0-3.49 GPA on a 4.0 scale as calculated by Graduate Admissions <sup>1</sup>
GRE for BSN-PhD entry; GRE waived for MSN-PhD entry	GRE with a total minimum score of: 500 or 153 on verbal; 500 or 144 on quantitative; 500/4 on analytical/analytical writing scores	Verbal: 400-490 or 146-152; Quantitative: 400-490 or 140-143; Analytical Writing: 3.0-3.5; Analytical: 400-490; (Based on GPA/GRE ratio) <sup>1</sup>
TOEFL iBT (Test of English as a Foreign Language) or IELTS (International English Language Testing System)	The minimum acceptable scores for the TOEFL iBT and IELTS comply with the graduate admission requirements for The University as stated in the Graduate Catalog.	The minimum acceptable scores for the TOEFL iBT and IELTS comply with the graduate admission requirements for The University as stated in the Graduate Catalog.
Graduate level statistics course from an accredited college or university of 3 or more credit hours with a minimum grade of B.	Implement as stated	Implement as stated
Interview <sup>2</sup>	75th percentile or higher on rating scale. Evaluated by Admissions Committee	70th percentile or higher on rating scale. Evaluated by Admissions Committee <sup>1</sup>
Written statement of goals <sup>2</sup>	75th percentile or higher on rating scale. Evaluated by Admissions Committee	70th percentile on rating scale. Evaluated by Admissions Committee <sup>1</sup>
Match of student's research interest with a faculty advisor/chair.	A faculty member agrees to be the student's advisor and future dissertation chair.	A faculty member agrees to be the student's advisor and future dissertation chair.
Professional liability insurance.	Evaluated by Associate Dean or designee	Evaluated by Associate Dean or designee

Evidence of current professional nursing licensure/registration in at least one political jurisdiction. Licensure/registration must be maintained throughout the program. If a PhD student is going to perform direct patient care activities or supervise students in clinical agencies, he or she will be required to obtain an RN license in Texas or a compact state.	Evaluated by Associate Dean or designee	Evaluated by Associate Dean or designee
Two years of clinical experience recommended (BSN-PhD entry)	Evaluated by Admissions Committee	Evaluated by Admissions Committee
Immunizations required by the College of Nursing.	Evaluated by Associate Dean or designee	Evaluated by Associate Dean or designee
Criminal background check prior to clinical and research activities in health care agencies, which satisfies the Dallas/Fort Worth Hospital Council and the Texas Board of Nurse Examiners.	Evaluated by Associate Dean or designee	Evaluated by Associate Dean or designee
Drug screen prior to clinical and research activities in health care agencies, which satisfies the Dallas/Fort Worth Hospital Council and the Texas Board of Nurse Examiners.	Evaluated by Associate Dean or designee	Evaluated by Associate Dean or designee

- <sup>1</sup> A student on probation must maintain a 3.0 GPA in the first two semesters of enrollment in the graduate program.
- <sup>2</sup> A new goal statement and a new interview are required with every application.

## Health Insurance Coverage

All UT Arlington nursing students enrolled in clinical course(s) will be required to provide verification of medical insurance coverage that includes Emergency Department evaluation and follow-up treatment for needle-stick and blood borne disease exposure. This mandatory clinical requirement has been authorized by The University of Texas System Board of Regents.

As such, UT Arlington will not cover initial and follow up treatment for needle-stick injuries and/or exposure to blood borne diseases which may occur while students are enrolled in clinical courses.

While the UT Arlington College of Nursing and Health Innovation recognizes the financial impact this clinical requirement presents for students, we also support the need for students to have health coverage for sudden illness, accidents, emergencies and exposure treatments that may occur in the clinical setting in a variety of clinical agencies.

## Fees

Course fee information is available at [www.uta.edu/fees](http://www.uta.edu/fees). Additional costs beyond tuition, fees and books that may be incurred by a nursing student will include those items listed on the CONHI website. In addition, some clinical agencies charge a nominal fee for parking passes.

## E-mail Accounts

Each student will be provided a UT Arlington e-mail address. Official communications from the College of Nursing will be distributed to this e-mail address and learning management system accounts required by many courses. Students will be held responsible for information distributed in this manner.

## MSN Degree Requirements

A degree plan is developed for the student upon admission to the MSN Program. Students are required to have any changes in degree plan approved by a Graduate Academic Advisor prior to registration. A minimum of 36 semester hours, thesis or non-thesis option, is required for the degree. Elective coursework that supports the selected nursing study area must be approved by a Graduate Academic Advisor prior to registration. Students electing the thesis option do not have elective course requirements.

MSN students must complete hours in required courses, nursing specialty area, functional role, and elective(s) depending on specific plan.

### MSN Required Courses - All Programs Including Dual Degree Programs

NURS 5327	EXPLORATION OF SCIENCE AND THEORIES FOR NURSING	3
NURS 5366	PRINCIPLES OF RESEARCH IN NURSING	3
NURS 5367	EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>



## MSN Nursing Specialty Areas

Each student must complete the required courses in at least one nursing specialty area and functional role.

### Nursing Administration

#### Specialty Requirements

NURS 5308	NURSING INFORMATICS	3
NURS 5311	NURSING MANAGEMENT IN THE HEALTH CARE ENVIRONMENT	3
NURS 5340	MANAGEMENT SEMINAR AND PRACTICE	3
NURS 5341	FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT IN NURSING	3
NURS 5342	MANAGEMENT OF NURSING OPERATIONS	3
NURS 5343	NURSING LEADERSHIP AND COMPLEX HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS	3
NURS 5382	NURSING AND HEALTH CARE POLICY: ISSUES AND ANALYSIS	3

Required Elective 3

#### Functional Role

NURS 5339	ROLES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE NURSE ADMINISTRATOR	3
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**Total Hours** 27

### Nursing Education

#### Specialty Requirements

NURS 5302	CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT IN NURSING EDUCATION	3
NURS 5220	ADVANCED HEALTH ASSESSMENT AND DIAGNOSTIC REASONING	2
NURS 5150	ADVANCED CARE OF A CLIENT POPULATION	1
NURS 5308	NURSING INFORMATICS	3
NURS 5310	TEACHING AND LEARNING THEORIES AND STRATEGIES IN NURSING EDUCATION	3
NURS 5312	ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION STRATEGIES IN NURSING EDUCATION	3
NURS 5318	ADVANCED PATHOPHYSIOLOGY FOR NURSE EDUCATORS	3
NURS 5319	ADVANCED PHARMACOLOGY FOR NURSE EDUCATORS	3
NURS 5360	SIMULATION APPLICATION IN NURSING	3
NURS 5362	TEACHING PRACTICUM	3

#### Functional Role

NURS 5329	ROLE OF THE NURSE EDUCATOR	3
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**Total Hours** 30

### Nursing Healthcare Informatics

NURS 5388	STATISTICS FOR HEALTH CARE	3
NURS 5342	MANAGEMENT OF NURSING OPERATIONS	3
NURS-HI 5383	PRINCIPLES OF HEALTHCARE INFORMATICS	3
NURS 5341	FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT IN NURSING	3
NURS-HI 5384	HEALTHCARE DATA MANAGEMENT AND ANALYTICS	3
NURS-HI 5385	HEALTH INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT	3
NURS-HI 5386	SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH AND HEALTHCARE INFORMATICS	3
NURS-HI 5687	INFORMATICS PRACTICUM	6

**Total Hours** 27

### Nurse Practitioner Adult Gerontology Acute Care Program

#### Specialty Requirements

NURS 5315	ADVANCED PATHOPHYSIOLOGY	3
NURS 5220	ADVANCED HEALTH ASSESSMENT AND DIAGNOSTIC REASONING	2
NURS 5120	ADULT-GERONTOLOGY ASSESSMENT LAB	1
NURS 5334	ADVANCED PHARMACOLOGY FOR NURSE PRACTITIONERS	3
NURS 5461	ADULT GERONTOLOGY MANAGEMENT ACROSS THE CONTINUUM OF CARE	4
NURS 5463	ADULT GERONTOLOGY ACUTE CARE	4



NURS 5354	ADULT GERONTOLOGY ACUTE CARE CLINICAL PRACTICE 1	3
NURS 5355	ADULT GERONTOLOGY ACUTE CARE CLINICAL PRACTICE 2	3
NURS 5640	ADULT GERONTOLOGY ACUTE CARE NP ADVANCED PRACTICUM	6

**Functional Role**

NURS 5350	ROLE OF THE NURSE IN ADVANCED PRACTICE	3
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**Total Hours** **32**

**Nurse Practitioner Acute Care Pediatric Program****Specialty Requirements**

NURS 5315	ADVANCED PATHOPHYSIOLOGY	3
NURS 5220	ADVANCED HEALTH ASSESSMENT AND DIAGNOSTIC REASONING	2
NURS 5130	PEDIATRIC ASSESSMENT LAB	1
NURS 5334	ADVANCED PHARMACOLOGY FOR NURSE PRACTITIONERS	3
NURS 5465	PRIMARY PEDIATRIC CARE	4
NURS 5467	PEDIATRIC COMPLEX CARE	4
NURS 5466	PEDIATRIC ACUTE CARE	4
NURS 5373	PEDIATRIC ACUTE CARE CLINICAL PRACTICE 1	3
NURS 5374	PEDIATRIC ACUTE CARE CLINICAL PRACTICE 2	3
NURS 5680	PEDIATRIC ACUTE CARE NP ADVANCED PRACTICUM	6

**Functional Role**

NURS 5350	ROLE OF THE NURSE IN ADVANCED PRACTICE	3
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**Total Hours** **36**

**Nurse Practitioner Adult Gerontology Primary Care Program****Specialty Requirements**

NURS 5315	ADVANCED PATHOPHYSIOLOGY	3
NURS 5220	ADVANCED HEALTH ASSESSMENT AND DIAGNOSTIC REASONING	2
NURS 5120	ADULT-GERONTOLOGY ASSESSMENT LAB	1
NURS 5334	ADVANCED PHARMACOLOGY FOR NURSE PRACTITIONERS	3
NURS 5461	ADULT GERONTOLOGY MANAGEMENT ACROSS THE CONTINUUM OF CARE	4
NURS 5462	ADULT GERONTOLOGY PRIMARY CARE	4
NURS 5352	ADULT GERONTOLOGY PRIMARY CARE CLINICAL PRACTICE 1	3
NURS 5353	ADULT GERONTOLOGY PRIMARY CARE CLINICAL PRACTICE 2	3
NURS 5645	ADULT GERONTOLOGY PRIMARY CARE NP ADVANCED PRACTICUM	6

**Functional Role**

NURS 5350	ROLE OF THE NURSE IN ADVANCED PRACTICE	3
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**Total Hours** **32**

**Nurse Practitioner Family Program****Specialty Requirements**

NURS 5315	ADVANCED PATHOPHYSIOLOGY	3
NURS 5220	ADVANCED HEALTH ASSESSMENT AND DIAGNOSTIC REASONING	2
NURS 5120	ADULT-GERONTOLOGY ASSESSMENT LAB	1
NURS 5130	PEDIATRIC ASSESSMENT LAB	1
NURS 5334	ADVANCED PHARMACOLOGY FOR NURSE PRACTITIONERS	3
NURS 5432	FAMILY I	4
NURS 5433	FAMILY II	4
NURS 5434	FAMILY III	4
NURS 5337	FAMILY CLINICAL PRACTICE 1	3
NURS 5338	FAMILY CLINICAL PRACTICE 2	3
NURS 5660	FAMILY NP ADVANCED PRACTICUM	6

**Functional Role**

NURS 5350	ROLE OF THE NURSE IN ADVANCED PRACTICE	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>37</b>

### Nurse Practitioner Neonatal Nursing Program

#### Specialty Requirements

NURS 5204	NEONATAL NURSING I	2
NURS 5220	ADVANCED HEALTH ASSESSMENT AND DIAGNOSTIC REASONING	2
NURS 5110	NEONATAL ASSESSMENT LAB	1
NURS 5315	ADVANCED PATHOPHYSIOLOGY	3
NURS 5334	ADVANCED PHARMACOLOGY FOR NURSE PRACTITIONERS	3
NURS 5450	NEONATAL NP CLINICAL PRACTICE	4
NURS 5537	NEONATAL NURSING II	5
NURS 5447	NEONATAL NURSING III	4
NURS 5610	NEONATAL NP ADVANCED PRACTICUM	6

#### Functional Role

NURS 5350	ROLE OF THE NURSE IN ADVANCED PRACTICE	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>33</b>

### Nurse Practitioner Primary Care Pediatric Program

#### Specialty Requirements

NURS 5315	ADVANCED PATHOPHYSIOLOGY	3
NURS 5334	ADVANCED PHARMACOLOGY FOR NURSE PRACTITIONERS	3
NURS 5465	PRIMARY PEDIATRIC CARE	4
NURS 5220	ADVANCED HEALTH ASSESSMENT AND DIAGNOSTIC REASONING	2
NURS 5130	PEDIATRIC ASSESSMENT LAB	1
NURS 5467	PEDIATRIC COMPLEX CARE	4
NURS 5371	PEDIATRIC PRIMARY CARE CLINICAL PRACTICE 1	3
NURS 5372	PEDIATRIC PRIMARY CARE CLINICAL PRACTICE 2	3
NURS 5685	PEDIATRIC PRIMARY CARE NP ADVANCED PRACTICUM	6

#### Functional Role

NURS 5350	ROLE OF THE NURSE IN ADVANCED PRACTICE	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>32</b>

### Nurse Practitioner Psychiatric Mental Health Program

#### Specialty Requirements

NURS 5315	ADVANCED PATHOPHYSIOLOGY	3
NURS 5334	ADVANCED PHARMACOLOGY FOR NURSE PRACTITIONERS	3
NURS 5220	ADVANCED HEALTH ASSESSMENT AND DIAGNOSTIC REASONING	2
NURS 5120	ADULT-GERONTOLOGY ASSESSMENT LAB	1
NURS 5130	PEDIATRIC ASSESSMENT LAB	1
NURS 5410	INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH FOR THE PMHNP	4
NURS 5140	PSYCHIATRIC ASSESSMENT LAB FOR THE PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER	1
NURS 5112	THERAPY CONCEPTS FOR PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONERS	1
NURS 5213	PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY FOR THE PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER	2
NURS 5222	CHILD, ADOLESCENT, AND SPECIAL POPULATIONS PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH FOR THE PMHNP	2
NURS 5223	ADULT AND GERIATRIC PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH FOR THE PMHNP	2
NURS 5324	PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL CLINICAL PRACTICE I	3
NURS 5325	PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH CLINICAL PRACTICE II	3
NURS 5650	PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NP ADVANCED PRACTICUM	6

#### Functional Role

NURS 5350	ROLE OF THE NURSE IN ADVANCED PRACTICE	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>37</b>

**RN to MSN (<http://catalog.uta.edu/nursing/undergraduate/>)**

Students who have successfully met the criteria for the RN-MSN undergraduate portion of the program, will be allowed to take two designated graduate courses that can be used to replace 6 hours of upper-division electives in the BSN program. The 6 hours of graduate courses will be counted toward both degrees.

Continuing in the RN to MSN program requires a 3.3 GPA on the three indicator courses. Students who make a 3.3 GPA in the indicator courses and maintain 3.0 each semester are eligible to take the graduate courses when the student is within 12 hours of completing BSN courses. The student completes a short form to indicate the desire to continue in the RN to MSN program and take the graduate courses. There is no need to apply for graduate admission; the graduate application fee and essay are not required. The hours required for them to complete their BSN degree will be adjusted to include the two MSN courses that are replacing upper division electives.

When students complete their undergraduate degree requirements, they may apply for conferral of the BSN degree, while continuing in the RN to MSN program. They will subject to the usual fees for graduation and diplomas. When the student has applied for conferral of his/her undergraduate degree, the responsibility for advising the student will be transferred to a graduate advisor within the College.

**Dual Degree Programs**

**Nurse Practitioner Dual Adult Gerontology Acute and Primary Care Program**

The Adult Gerontology Dual Nurse Practitioner Program prepares students to the acute and primary care nurse practitioner roles. This program provides one with an expanded scope of practice and upon graduation students are eligible for national certification and licensure in both roles.

Applicants must meet the admission criteria for the Master of Science in Nursing, including a minimum of 2 years of RN experience, within the last 5 years, in an acute care setting. Students may not transfer into this program without having the required RN experience.

**Specialty Requirements**

NURS 5315	ADVANCED PATHOPHYSIOLOGY	3
NURS 5220	ADVANCED HEALTH ASSESSMENT AND DIAGNOSTIC REASONING	2
NURS 5120	ADULT-GERONTOLOGY ASSESSMENT LAB	1
NURS 5334	ADVANCED PHARMACOLOGY FOR NURSE PRACTITIONERS	3
NURS 5461	ADULT GERONTOLOGY MANAGEMENT ACROSS THE CONTINUUM OF CARE	4
NURS 5462	ADULT GERONTOLOGY PRIMARY CARE	4
NURS 5463	ADULT GERONTOLOGY ACUTE CARE	4
NURS 5353	ADULT GERONTOLOGY PRIMARY CARE CLINICAL PRACTICE 2	3
NURS 5354	ADULT GERONTOLOGY ACUTE CARE CLINICAL PRACTICE 1	3
NURS 5355	ADULT GERONTOLOGY ACUTE CARE CLINICAL PRACTICE 2	3
NURS 5640	ADULT GERONTOLOGY ACUTE CARE NP ADVANCED PRACTICUM	6
NURS 5645	ADULT GERONTOLOGY PRIMARY CARE NP ADVANCED PRACTICUM	6
Functional Role		
NURS 5350	ROLE OF THE NURSE IN ADVANCED PRACTICE	3

<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>45</b>
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**Nurse Practitioner Dual Pediatric Acute and Primary Care Program**

The Pediatric Dual Nurse Practitioner Program prepares students in the acute and primary care nurse practitioner roles. This program provides one with an expanded scope of practice and upon graduation students are eligible for national certification and licensure in both roles.

Applicants must meet the admission criteria for the Master of Science in Nursing, including a minimum of 2 years of RN experience, within the last 5 years, in an acute care setting. Students may not transfer into this program without having the required RN experience.

**Specialty Requirements**

NURS 5315	ADVANCED PATHOPHYSIOLOGY	3
NURS 5220	ADVANCED HEALTH ASSESSMENT AND DIAGNOSTIC REASONING	2
NURS 5130	PEDIATRIC ASSESSMENT LAB	1
NURS 5334	ADVANCED PHARMACOLOGY FOR NURSE PRACTITIONERS	3

NURS 5465	PRIMARY PEDIATRIC CARE	4
NURS 5466	PEDIATRIC ACUTE CARE	4
NURS 5467	PEDIATRIC COMPLEX CARE	4
NURS 5372	PEDIATRIC PRIMARY CARE CLINICAL PRACTICE 2	3
NURS 5373	PEDIATRIC ACUTE CARE CLINICAL PRACTICE 1	3
NURS 5374	PEDIATRIC ACUTE CARE CLINICAL PRACTICE 2	3
NURS 5680	PEDIATRIC ACUTE CARE NP ADVANCED PRACTICUM	6
NURS 5685	PEDIATRIC PRIMARY CARE NP ADVANCED PRACTICUM	6
Functional Role		
NURS 5350	ROLE OF THE NURSE IN ADVANCED PRACTICE	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>45</b>

## **Electives/Independent Study**

Elective courses may be taken in Nursing or other departments of the University. Electives can also be transferred from other universities with the approval of a Graduate Advisor. Independent study offers the student the opportunity to explore topics of special interest.

## **DNP Degree Requirements**

A degree plan is developed for the student upon admission to the DNP Program. Students are required to have any changes in planned program approved by the DNP Graduate Advisor prior to registration. The DNP Program includes 36 semester hours of required courses. Students will complete a Scholarly Project and Clinical Practica.

### **DNP Required courses**

NURS 6327	CLINICAL SCHOLARSHIP TO IMPROVE HEALTHCARE OUTCOMES	3
NURS 6320	LEADERSHIP IN HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS	3
NURS 6307	POPULATION HEALTH	3
NURS 6322	TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH	3
NURS 6324	CLINICAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS	3
NURS 6323	EVIDENCE APPRAISAL	3
NURS 6326	PROJECT PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT	3
NURS 6382	HEALTH CARE POLICY	3
NURS 6620	DNP PRACTICUM I	6
NURS 6621	DNP PRACTICUM II	6
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>36</b>

### **DNP Project Proposal:**

This applies to students who have passed NURS 6326. To ensure timely completion of the degree program, a student unable to implement their planned project will be enrolled in DNP Practicum 6331 to have faculty supervision for developing a new project proposal. Students will be able to start earning practicum hours up to a maximum of 180 hours and will complete a project proposal to be implemented in NURS 6620. It is the student's responsibility to notify the DNP program director and Academic Adviser if they have lost their job or otherwise are unable to complete the project at their work site.

## **PhD Degree Requirements**

Students are required to have each semester's planned program approved by the Graduate Advisor prior to registration. A minimum of 45 semester hours is required for the degree.

BSN-to-PhD Students will complete all PhD requirements.

### **PHD REQUIRED COURSES (CORE)**

NURS 6301	THEORETICAL EVOLUTION IN SCIENCE	3
NURS 6302	ISSUES IN STUDYING THE HEALTH OF CULTURALLY DIVERSE AND VULNERABLE POPULATIONS	3
NURS 6304	MEASUREMENT IN CULTURALLY DIVERSE AND VULNERABLE POPULATIONS	3
NURS 6305	QUALITATIVE RESEARCH	3
NURS 6306	RESEARCH DESIGN	3
NURS 6308	STATE OF THE SCIENCE: BACKGROUND IN RESEARCH	3
NURS 6318	PARAMETRIC STATISTICS FOR HEALTHCARE RESEARCH	3

NURS 6319	PSYCHOMETRIC AND NONPARAMETRIC STATISTICS FOR HEALTHCARE RESEARCH	3
NURS 6381	RESEARCH PRACTICUM	3
NURS 6382	HEALTH CARE POLICY	3
Individual Area of Study by independent study or other selected graduate level courses		6
Dissertation		9
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>45</b>
Dissertation		
NURS 6399	DISSERTATION <sup>1</sup>	3
NURS 6699	DISSERTATION <sup>2</sup>	6
NURS 6999	DISSERTATION <sup>2</sup>	9
NURS 7399	DOCTORAL DEGREE COMPLETION <sup>2</sup>	3

<sup>1</sup> Graded R/F

<sup>2</sup> Graded R/F/P

## ELECTIVES / INDEPENDENT STUDY

Elective courses may be taken in an area of concentration in other departments.

NURS 6170 & NURS 6270 & NURS 6370 & NURS 6470	INDEPENDENT STUDY IN NURSING and INDEPENDENT STUDY IN NURSING and INDEPENDENT STUDY IN NURSING and INDEPENDENT STUDY IN NURSING <sup>1</sup>	10
NURS 6190 & NURS 6290 & NURS 6390 & NURS 6490	SPECIAL TOPICS IN NURSING and TOPICS IN NURSING and TOPICS IN NURSING and TOPICS IN NURSING	10

<sup>1</sup> Graded P/R/F

## ACADEMIC STANDING

To graduate from the PhD program, the student must have a 3.0 GPA.

- Student who does not earn at least a B in a course or independent study is required to submit to graduate advisor an evaluation of his or her engagement in the course, reason for less than satisfactory performance, and plan to acquire knowledge and skills to continue.
- Student who earns a second course or independent study grade that is C or lower will be dismissed from the program

## PROGRAM MILESTONES

### Diagnostic Evaluation

Before the completion of the first 18 hours beyond appropriate master's level coursework to assess progress and potential for completion

### Comprehensive Examination

Examination scheduled no earlier than during the last nine hours of coursework. It may also be scheduled after all coursework and research tools are completed. Guidelines for the comprehensive examination are available in the PhD Student Handbook.

### Proposal Defense

Dissertation Committee reviews the study proposal and meets with the student privately to approve or not approve the proposal.

### Dissertation Defense

Open meeting during which student presents study findings and responds to questions posed by the dissertation committee and other attendees. Successful defense of the dissertation is the final step toward completion of the doctoral degree.

## BSN-to-PhD Master's Level Courses

Students accepted into the BSN-to-PhD entry option will work with an advisor to develop individualized degree plans based on their career goals and research interests. Students will complete 12 hours of core master's courses and an additional 10-18 hours of master's coursework based on their area of focus.

### CORE MASTER'S COURSES TAKEN BY ALL BSN-TO-PHD STUDENTS

NURS 5327	EXPLORATION OF SCIENCE AND THEORIES FOR NURSING	3
NURS 5370	INDEPENDENT STUDY IN NURSING	3
NURS 5367	EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE	3
NURS 5366	PRINCIPLES OF RESEARCH IN NURSING	3
10-18 additional hours of Master's coursework in focus area		
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

## Post-Master's Certificate Requirements

Post-Master's Certificate applicants must meet the admission criteria for the MSN degree program in which they are applying and must complete the required courses for the nursing specialty area and functional role.

### POST-MASTER'S NURSING ADMINISTRATION CERTIFICATE

Post-Master's Certificate applicants must complete the required courses included in the Master of Nursing Administration graduate degree program. The Post Master's Nursing Administration Certificate enables individuals with a master's degree in Nursing to advance in professional roles of nursing administration as well as provide a pathway toward doctoral programs in nursing practice.

The MSN Administration core courses may be taken in the Accelerated Online format only, or an equivalency course with credit hours transferred to UTA. Required courses will be determined by a Gap Analysis completed by the program director.

### Nursing Administration Courses

NURS 5308	NURSING INFORMATICS	3
NURS 5311	NURSING MANAGEMENT IN THE HEALTH CARE ENVIRONMENT	3
NURS 5339	ROLES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE NURSE ADMINISTRATOR	3
NURS 5340	MANAGEMENT SEMINAR AND PRACTICE	3
NURS 5341	FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT IN NURSING	3
NURS 5342	MANAGEMENT OF NURSING OPERATIONS	3
NURS 5343	NURSING LEADERSHIP AND COMPLEX HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS	3
NURS 5382	NURSING AND HEALTH CARE POLICY: ISSUES AND ANALYSIS	3
NURS 53XX	ELECTIVE APPLYING TO NURSING ADMINISTRATION	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>27</b>

### POST-MASTER'S NURSE PRACTITIONER CERTIFICATE

The nurse practitioner certificate enables individuals with a Master's Degree in Nursing to take a national certification exam in their area of specialization and to be recognized by the Board of Nursing as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse. Required courses will be determined by a Gap Analysis completed by the program director.

### Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Courses

NURS 5315	ADVANCED PATHOPHYSIOLOGY	3
NURS 5220	ADVANCED HEALTH ASSESSMENT AND DIAGNOSTIC REASONING	2
NURS 5120	ADULT-GERONTOLOGY ASSESSMENT LAB	1
NURS 5334	ADVANCED PHARMACOLOGY FOR NURSE PRACTITIONERS	3
NURS 5350	ROLE OF THE NURSE IN ADVANCED PRACTICE	3
NURS 5461	ADULT GERONTOLOGY MANAGEMENT ACROSS THE CONTINUUM OF CARE	4
NURS 5463	ADULT GERONTOLOGY ACUTE CARE	4
NURS 5354	ADULT GERONTOLOGY ACUTE CARE CLINICAL PRACTICE 1	3
NURS 5355	ADULT GERONTOLOGY ACUTE CARE CLINICAL PRACTICE 2	3

NURS 5640	ADULT GERONTOLOGY ACUTE CARE NP ADVANCED PRACTICUM	6
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>32</b>

### Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Courses

NURS 5315	ADVANCED PATHOPHYSIOLOGY	3
NURS 5220	ADVANCED HEALTH ASSESSMENT AND DIAGNOSTIC REASONING	2
NURS 5130	PEDIATRIC ASSESSMENT LAB	1
NURS 5334	ADVANCED PHARMACOLOGY FOR NURSE PRACTITIONERS	3
NURS 5350	ROLE OF THE NURSE IN ADVANCED PRACTICE	3
NURS 5465	PRIMARY PEDIATRIC CARE	4
NURS 5467	PEDIATRIC COMPLEX CARE	4
NURS 5466	PEDIATRIC ACUTE CARE	4
NURS 5373	PEDIATRIC ACUTE CARE CLINICAL PRACTICE 1	3
NURS 5374	PEDIATRIC ACUTE CARE CLINICAL PRACTICE 2	3
NURS 5680	PEDIATRIC ACUTE CARE NP ADVANCED PRACTICUM	6
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>36</b>

### Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Courses

NURS 5315	ADVANCED PATHOPHYSIOLOGY	3
NURS 5220	ADVANCED HEALTH ASSESSMENT AND DIAGNOSTIC REASONING	2
NURS 5120	ADULT-GERONTOLOGY ASSESSMENT LAB	1
NURS 5334	ADVANCED PHARMACOLOGY FOR NURSE PRACTITIONERS	3
NURS 5350	ROLE OF THE NURSE IN ADVANCED PRACTICE	3
NURS 5461	ADULT GERONTOLOGY MANAGEMENT ACROSS THE CONTINUUM OF CARE	4
NURS 5462	ADULT GERONTOLOGY PRIMARY CARE	4
NURS 5352	ADULT GERONTOLOGY PRIMARY CARE CLINICAL PRACTICE 1	3
NURS 5353	ADULT GERONTOLOGY PRIMARY CARE CLINICAL PRACTICE 2	3
NURS 5645	ADULT GERONTOLOGY PRIMARY CARE NP ADVANCED PRACTICUM	6
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>32</b>

### Family Nurse Practitioner Courses

NURS 5315	ADVANCED PATHOPHYSIOLOGY	3
NURS 5220	ADVANCED HEALTH ASSESSMENT AND DIAGNOSTIC REASONING	2
NURS 5120	ADULT-GERONTOLOGY ASSESSMENT LAB	1
NURS 5130	PEDIATRIC ASSESSMENT LAB	1
NURS 5334	ADVANCED PHARMACOLOGY FOR NURSE PRACTITIONERS	3
NURS 5350	ROLE OF THE NURSE IN ADVANCED PRACTICE	3
NURS 5432	FAMILY I	4
NURS 5433	FAMILY II	4
NURS 5434	FAMILY III	4
NURS 5337	FAMILY CLINICAL PRACTICE 1	3
NURS 5338	FAMILY CLINICAL PRACTICE 2	3
NURS 5660	FAMILY NP ADVANCED PRACTICUM	6
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>37</b>

### Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Courses

NURS 5204	NEONATAL NURSING I	2
NURS 5220	ADVANCED HEALTH ASSESSMENT AND DIAGNOSTIC REASONING	2
NURS 5110	NEONATAL ASSESSMENT LAB	1
NURS 5315	ADVANCED PATHOPHYSIOLOGY	3
NURS 5334	ADVANCED PHARMACOLOGY FOR NURSE PRACTITIONERS	3
NURS 5350	ROLE OF THE NURSE IN ADVANCED PRACTICE	3



NURS 5450	NEONATAL NP CLINICAL PRACTICE	4
NURS 5537	NEONATAL NURSING II	5
NURS 5447	NEONATAL NURSING III	4
NURS 5610	NEONATAL NP ADVANCED PRACTICUM	6
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>33</b>

### Primary Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Courses

NURS 5315	ADVANCED PATHOPHYSIOLOGY	3
NURS 5334	ADVANCED PHARMACOLOGY FOR NURSE PRACTITIONERS	3
NURS 5465	PRIMARY PEDIATRIC CARE	4
NURS 5220	ADVANCED HEALTH ASSESSMENT AND DIAGNOSTIC REASONING	2
NURS 5130	PEDIATRIC ASSESSMENT LAB	1
NURS 5350	ROLE OF THE NURSE IN ADVANCED PRACTICE	3
NURS 5467	PEDIATRIC COMPLEX CARE	4
NURS 5371	PEDIATRIC PRIMARY CARE CLINICAL PRACTICE 1	3
NURS 5372	PEDIATRIC PRIMARY CARE CLINICAL PRACTICE 2	3
NURS 5685	PEDIATRIC PRIMARY CARE NP ADVANCED PRACTICUM	6
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>32</b>

### Family Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Courses

NURS 5315	ADVANCED PATHOPHYSIOLOGY	3
NURS 5334	ADVANCED PHARMACOLOGY FOR NURSE PRACTITIONERS	3
NURS 5220	ADVANCED HEALTH ASSESSMENT AND DIAGNOSTIC REASONING	2
NURS 5120	ADULT-GERONTOLOGY ASSESSMENT LAB	1
NURS 5130	PEDIATRIC ASSESSMENT LAB	1
NURS 5350	ROLE OF THE NURSE IN ADVANCED PRACTICE	3
NURS 5410	INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH FOR THE PMHNP	4
NURS 5140	PSYCHIATRIC ASSESSMENT LAB FOR THE PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER	1
NURS 5112	THERAPY CONCEPTS FOR PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONERS	1
NURS 5213	PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY FOR THE PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER	2
NURS 5222	CHILD, ADOLESCENT, AND SPECIAL POPULATIONS PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH FOR THE PMHNP	2
NURS 5223	ADULT AND GERIATRIC PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH FOR THE PMHNP	2
NURS 5324	PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL CLINICAL PRACTICE I	3
NURS 5325	PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH CLINICAL PRACTICE II	3
NURS 5650	PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NP ADVANCED PRACTICUM	6
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>37</b>

## Post Baccalaureate Certificate Requirements

### Gerontology Healthcare Certificate Courses

Choose 4 of the listed courses:

NURS 5356	GLOBAL HEALTH POLICY, HEALTH LITERACY, AND MODELS OF CARE FOR OLDER ADULTS	12
NURS 5395	HEART FAILURE PATHOPHYSIOLOGY AND EXERCISE REHABILITATION	
NURS 5357	ADVANCED CLINICAL MANAGEMENT OF OLDER ADULTS WITH COMPLEX MULTIMORBIDITY	
NURS 5358	ADVANCED CLIN MGMT OF OLDER ADULTS W/COMPLEX MULTIMORBIDITY DURING ACUTE ILLNESS CRISIS	
NURS 5348	NURSING CARE AT THE END OF LIFE	
SOCW 5318	DEATH & DYING	
SOCW 5333	AGING AND SOCIAL POLICY	
KINE 5390	SPECIAL TOPICS IN KINESIOLOGY (Healthy Aging)	
SOCW 5335	AGING IN AMERICAN SOCIETY	

SOCW 5334

FAMILY CAREGIVING &amp; AGING

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**Total Hours** **12**
**Nurse Educator Certificate Courses**

NURS 5302	CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT IN NURSING EDUCATION	3
NURS 5310	TEACHING AND LEARNING THEORIES AND STRATEGIES IN NURSING EDUCATION	3
NURS 5312	ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION STRATEGIES IN NURSING EDUCATION	3
NURS 5329	ROLE OF THE NURSE EDUCATOR	3

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**Total Hours** **12**
**Nursing Administration Certificate Courses**

NURS 5311	NURSING MANAGEMENT IN THE HEALTH CARE ENVIRONMENT	3
NURS 5341	FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT IN NURSING	3
NURS 5343	NURSING LEADERSHIP AND COMPLEX HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS	3
NURS 5339	ROLES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE NURSE ADMINISTRATOR	3

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**Total Hours** **12**
**Healthcare Informatics Certificate Courses**

NURS-HI 5383	PRINCIPLES OF HEALTHCARE INFORMATICS	3
NURS-HI 5384	HEALTHCARE DATA MANAGEMENT AND ANALYTICS	3
NURS-HI 5385	HEALTH INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT	3
NURS-HI 5386	SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH AND HEALTHCARE INFORMATICS	3

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**Total Hours** **12**