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**Entry Level Master of Science in Nursing Program**

The **Entry Level Master of Science in Nursing Track** is designed for non-nurses holding baccalaureate degrees in another field, who are interested in completing course requirements leading to a graduate degree in nursing. Graduates of this program are eligible to sit for the NCLEX-RN examination and the Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL) certification examination.

**Role and Qualifications:** Graduates of this track are prepared at the generalist level to assume the CNL role at the point of care. The CNL is responsible for the comprehensive clinical management of individuals, families and communities across the continuum of care in a variety of clinical settings, including virtual environments. The CNL designs and implements the plan of care, and is accountable for improving clinical outcomes and care processes in a quality, cost effective manner, as a key member of an interdisciplinary team of healthcare professionals.

**Curriculum:** The 81 -credit Entry Level Master of Science in Nursing Track is completed through full-time study in preceptored clinical settings. The following course sequence is required for this curriculum of study. Students are admitted to this program in either the Spring or Fall semester of each academic year as a cohort.

**Plan of Study**

	<b>Course No.</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Clinical Hours</b>
Year 1 Semester 1	NUR 500	Concepts	2	
	NUR 511	Fundamentals	6	135
	NUR 516	Pathophysiology	3	
	NUR 520	Physical Assessment	4	45
	Total Semester Credits/Hours			<b>15</b>
Year 1 Semester 2	NUR 510	Pharmacology	3	
	NUR 512	Medical Surgical	8	225
	NUR 621	Advanced Nursing Theory	3	
	Total Semester Credits/Hours			<b>14</b>
Year 1 Semester 3	NUR 513	Maternal Child Nursing	8	225
	NUR 515	Community Health	5	90
	NUR 642	Cultural Diversity	3	
	Total Semester Credits/Hours			<b>16</b>
Year 2 Semester 1	NUR 517	Psych/Mental Health	4	90
	NUR 618	Advanced Medical Surgical	5	135
	NUR 639	Perspectives	3	
	Total Semester Credits/Hours			<b>12</b>
Year 2 Semester 2	NUR 619	Residency/Internship I	6	225
	NUR 627	Advanced Biostatistics and Epidemiology	3	
	NUR 542	NCLEX Preparation	1	
	NUR 628	Health Systems Management	3	
	Total Semester Credits/Hours			<b>13</b>
Year 2 Semester 3	NUR 629	Residency/Leadership II	8	225
	NUR 635	Nursing Research	3	
	Total Semester Credits/Hours			<b>11</b>
<b>Total Program Credits/Hours</b>			<b>81</b>	<b>1395</b>

Degree requirements are subject to change