

# NURSING

## Nursing (MSN)

### Program Themes

- Advocacy for social justice and human dignity
- Inquiry and scholarship
- Optimization of safety, quality, and outcomes
- Innovation
- Leadership

## Nursing Educator Concentration

**Program Director:** Tanya Seward, DNP, APRN, AGNP, FNP

The University of Providence prepares graduates to innovatively use theories of teaching and learning in a variety of academic and clinical settings with emphasis on nursing education. The graduate demonstrates the ability to develop, deliver, and evaluate nursing education programs. Upon completion of this degree, graduates are eligible for the Nurse Educator certification national examination.

### Program Vision

Students are prepared to be leaders in healthcare. Our unique partnership with Providence St. Joseph Health (PSJH) offers students the opportunity to receive a quality education with a direct connection to the healthcare industry.

- Career Ready
  - Designed for students to become skilled, competent, lifelong learners in a rapidly changing and complex healthcare arena.
- Convenient
  - Developed for working professionals.
- Engaged Teaching and Learning
  - Taught by highly qualified doctoral faculty that represent diversity in nursing experiences and specialties.
- Practicum Opportunities
  - The final course is the Teaching Practicum of 90 hours.

## Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner Concentration

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Courses in the curriculum are designed to meet the needs of adult learners who are motivated to complete this graduate program in seven semesters over 27 months. The MSN program core content will be shared between the program tracks of MSN Nurse Educator and MSN AGNP in the five core MSN courses. The MSN content meets the standards for the Essentials of Master's Education in Nursing that are required for accreditation in any MSN program track (AACN, 2011). The APRN track curriculum was developed by a group of experienced PSJH caregivers working as APRNs in the Montana, Washington and Oregon ministries. The design team used the mission, vision and values from UP and PSJH, as well as the national standards from AACN, NONPF and the NTF, to serve as foundation for AGNP track development.

The University of Providence Master of Science Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner program prepares advanced practice registered nurses who demonstrate compassion, commitment and excellence to primary care for adult patients (adolescents through older

adults), especially the poor and vulnerable. Upon completion of this degree, the graduate is eligible for the Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner certification and state licensure as an APRN.

## Nursing Educator Certificate

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The MSN Nursing Educator Certificate is aligned with four national organizations' standards and accrediting bodies. These include American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) Master's Essentials, American Nursing Association Code of Ethics, Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), and National League of Nursing (NLN) Nurse Educator's Competencies. Instructional design of courses and syllabi will be guided by Quality Matters (QM) principles.

\*CCNE does not require accreditation of nurse educator certificates. Because of this, we can begin the certificate program at any time and not have to wait for a CCNE cycle visit. No additional costs for additional accreditation survey and site visit.

## Nursing (MSN)

### Program Learning Outcomes

- Integrates findings from the sciences and humanities for the continual improvement of nursing care across diverse settings.
- Applies knowledge of organizational and system leadership practices.
- Selects and applies quality improvement strategies to optimize safety and outcomes.
- Utilizes clinical scholarship as a foundation for practice.
- Applies technology to enhance care, promote lifelong learning, and facilitate data generation and use.
- Promotes social justice and human dignity through policy and advocacy.
- Leads and collaborates in inter-professional teams to improve individual and population health outcomes.

## Degree Requirements

Master's Degree Requirements

## Nursing (MSN)

### Core Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
MSN 515	THEORETICAL FOUNDATIONS OF ADVANCED NURSING PRACTICE	3
MSN 522	STATISTICS, RESEARCH, & EBP	3
MSN 530	SOCIAL JUSTICE, LAW, AND POLICY IN HEALTHCARE	3
MSN 540	ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP	3
Required Concentration		21-33
<b>Total Credits Required:</b>		<b>33-45</b>

## Nursing Educator Concentration (MSN)

Code	Title	Credits
MSN 505	ROLE OF NURSE EDUCATION ACROSS DIVERSE SETTINGS	3
MSN 635	INFORMATICS AND HEALTHCARE TECHNOLOGIES	3

Code	Title	Credits
MSN 652	CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND ANALYSIS	3
MSN 660	INNOVATIVE TEACHING AND EVALUATION STRATEGIES	3
MSN 670	ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION IN NURSING EDUCATION	3
MSN 684	ADVANCED CONCEPTS IN ASSESSMENT, PATHOPHYSIOLOGY AND PHARMACOLOGY	3
MSN 694	ADVANCED CLINICAL PRACTICUM	1
MSN 696	PRACTICUM IN NURSING EDUCATION	2
<b>Total Credits Required:</b>		<b>21</b>

## Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner Concentration (MSN)

Code	Title	Credits
MSN 510	ROLE OF THE ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE	3
MSN 519	ADVANCED PATHOPHYSIOLOGY	3
MSN 529	ADVANCED PHARMACOLOGY	3
MSN 575	ADVANCED HEALTH ASSESSMENT	3
MSN 590	CLINICAL PRACTICAL SEMINAR	1
MSN 602	PATIENT CARE MANAGEMENT ACROSS THE ADOLESCENT & ADULT LIFESPAN I	3
MSN 603	PATIENT CARE MANAGEMENT ACROSS THE ADOLESCENT & ADULT LIFESPAN II	3
MSN 604	PATIENT CARE MANAGEMENT ACROSS THE GERIATRICS	3
MSN 620	PATIENT CARE MANAGEMENT PRACTICUM I	3
MSN 630	PATIENT CARE MANAGEMENT PRACTICUM II	3
MSN 640	PATIENT CARE MANAGEMENT PRACTICUM III	3
MSN 655	TRANSITION TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSING	3
<b>Total Credits Required:</b>		<b>34</b>

## Nursing Educator Certificate

Code	Title	Credits
MSN 652	CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND ANALYSIS	3
MSN 660	INNOVATIVE TEACHING AND EVALUATION STRATEGIES	3
MSN 670	ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION IN NURSING EDUCATION	3
MSN 696	PRACTICUM IN NURSING EDUCATION	2
<b>Total Credits Required:</b>		<b>11</b>

## Nursing, Nurse Educator Concentration (M.S.N) - Fall Start

Plan Template: Nursing, Nurse Educator

Description: Master of Science

# of Terms: 3

Term Start: Fall

Year 1		Credits
<b>Fall</b>		
MSN 505	ROLE OF NURSE EDUCATION ACROSS DIVERSE SETTINGS	3
MSN 530	SOCIAL JUSTICE, LAW, AND POLICY IN HEALTHCARE	3
MSN 522	STATISTICS, RESEARCH, & EBP	3
MSN 635	INFORMATI( AND HEALTHCARE TECHNOLOG	3
		<b>Credits 12</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
MSN 515	THEORETIC/ FOUNDATIO OF ADVANCED NURSING PRACTICE	3
MSN 684	ADVANCED CONCEPTS IN ASSESSMENT, PATHOPHYSIOLOGY AND PHARMACOLOGY	3
MSN 694	ADVANCED CLINICAL PRACTICUM	1
MSN 540	ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP	3
		<b>Credits 10</b>
<b>Summer</b>		
MSN 652	CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND ANALYSIS	3
MSN 670	ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION IN NURSING EDUCATION	3
MSN 660	INNOVATIVE TEACHING AND EVALUATION STRATEGIES	3
MSN 696	PRACTICUM IN NURSING EDUCATION	2
		<b>Credits 11</b>
		<b>Total Credits Required: 33</b>

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## Nursing, Nurse Educator Concentration (M.S.N) - Spring Start

Plan Template: Nursing, Nurse Educator

Description: Master of Science

# of Terms: 3

Term Start: Spring

Year 1		Credits
<b>Spring</b>		
MSN 505	ROLE OF NURSE EDUCATION ACROSS DIVERSE SETTINGS	3
MSN 530	SOCIAL JUSTICE, LAW, AND POLICY IN HEALTHCARE	3
MSN 522	STATISTICS, RESEARCH, & EBP	3
MSN 635	INFORMATIC AND HEALTHCARE TECHNOLOG	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Summer</b>		
MSN 515	THEORETIC/ FOUNDATIO OF ADVANCED NURSING PRACTICE	3
MSN 684	ADVANCED CONCEPTS IN ASSESSMENT, PATHOPHYSIOLOGY AND PHARMACOLOGY	3
MSN 694	ADVANCED CLINICAL PRACTICUM	1
MSN 540	ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Fall</b>		
MSN 652	CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND ANALYSIS	3
MSN 670	ASSESSMEN AND EVALUATION IN NURSING EDUCATION	3
MSN 660	INNOVATIVE TEACHING AND EVALUATION STRATEGIES	3

MSN 696	PRACTICUM IN NURSING EDUCATION	2
<b>Credits</b>		<b>11</b>
<b>Total Credits Required:</b>		<b>33</b>

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## Nursing, Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner Concentration (M.S.N) - Fall Start

Plan Template: Nursing, Adult Gerontology Nurse

Practitioner Concentration

Description: Master of Science

# of Terms: 6

Term Start: Fall

Year 1		Credits
<b>Fall</b>		
MSN 510	ROLE OF THE ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE	3
MSN 522	STATISTICS, RESEARCH, & EBP	3
MSN 519	ADVANCED PATHOPHYSIOLOGY	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
MSN 529	ADVANCED PHARMACOLOGY	3
MSN 515	THEORETIC/ FOUNDATIO OF ADVANCED NURSING PRACTICE	3
MSN 540	ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Summer</b>		
MSN 530	SOCIAL JUSTICE, LAW, AND POLICY IN HEALTHCARE	3
MSN 590	CLINICAL PRACTICAL SEMINAR	1
MSN 575	ADVANCED HEALTH ASSESSMENT	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>7</b>

Year 2		
Fall		
MSN 602	PATIENT CARE MANAGEMENT ACROSS THE ADOLESCENT & ADULT LIFESPAN I	3
MSN 620	PATIENT CARE MANAGEMEMENT PRACTICUM I	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
Spring		
MSN 603	PATIENT CARE MANAGEMEMENT ACROSS THE ADOLESCENT & ADULT LIFESPAN II	3
MSN 630	PATIENT CARE MANAGEMENT PRACTICUM II	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
Summer		
MSN 604	PATIENT CARE MANAGEMENT ACROSS THE GERIATRICS	3
MSN 640	PATIENT CARE MANAGEMEMENT PRACTICUM III	3
MSN 655	TRANSITION TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSING	1
<b>Credits</b>		<b>7</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>44</b>
<b>Required:</b>		

**Term Start: Spring**

Year 1		
Spring		
MSN 510	ROLE OF THE ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE	3
MSN 522	STATISTICS, RESEARCH, & EBP	3
MSN 519	ADVANCED PATHOPHYSIOLOGY	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>9</b>
Summer		
MSN 529	ADVANCED PHARMACOLOGY	3
MSN 515	THEORETIC/ FOUNDATIO OF ADVANCED NURSING PRACTICE	3
MSN 540	ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>9</b>
Fall		
MSN 530	SOCIAL JUSTICE, LAW, AND POLICY IN HEALTHCARE	3
MSN 590	CLINICAL PRACTICAL SEMINAR	1
MSN 575	ADVANCED HEALTH ASSESSMENT	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>7</b>
Year 2		
Spring		
MSN 602	PATIENT CARE MANAGEMENT ACROSS THE ADOLESCENT & ADULT LIFESPAN I	3
MSN 620	PATIENT CARE MANAGEMEMENT PRACTICUM I	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
Summer		
MSN 603	PATIENT CARE MANAGEMEMENT ACROSS THE ADOLESCENT & ADULT LIFESPAN II	3

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## Nursing, Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner Concentration (M.S.N) - Spring Start

Plan Template: Nursing, Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner Concentration

Description: Master of Science

# of Terms: 6

MSN 630	PATIENT CARE MANAGEMENT PRACTICUM II	3
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	<b>Credits</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Fall</b>		
MSN 604	PATIENT CARE MANAGEMENT ACROSS THE GERIATRICS	3
MSN 640	PATIENT CARE MANAGEMENT PRACTICUM III	3
MSN 655	TRANSITION TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSING	3
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	<b>Credits</b>	<b>9</b>
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	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>46</b>
	<b>Required:</b>	

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