

NURSING

Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)

This is a guide based on the 2022-2023 Graduate Bulletin and is subject to change. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on factors such as dual enrollment, remediation, and summer enrollment. Students meet with an academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their progress.

CURRICULUM CHECKLIST

41-43 hours required

Core Requirements:

- NS601 Informatics for Advanced Nursing Roles (3)
- NS602 Quality and Safety in Advanced Nursing Roles (3)
- NS603 Organizational & System Leadership for Advanced Nursing Roles (3)
- NS604 Evidence-Based Practice: Synthesis and Translation (3)
- NS610 Policy, Politics, and Advocacy in Advanced Nursing Roles (3)
- NS625 Advanced Pharmacology (4)
- NS627 Advanced Health Assessment Practicum (0.5)
- NS628 Advanced Health Assessment (3.5)
- NS636 Advanced Pathophysiology (4)
- NS642 Advanced Roles Seminar I (1)
- NS645 Advanced Roles Seminar II (1)

Family Nurse Practitioner Track - 14 Hours

- NS637 Primary Care I Practicum (4)
- NS638 Primary Care I (3)*
- NS647 Primary Care II Practicum (4)
- NS648 Primary Care II (3)

Choose one capstone experience:

Non-Thesis Option:

- MSN Portfolio (0)
- GR698 Comprehensive Written Examination (0)

Thesis Option:

- NS694 Thesis (3)
- GR699 Comprehensive Oral Examination (0)

*Requires an exam average of 80% or higher in NS625, NS628, NS636, NS638 and NS648. Requires a minimum grade of B in NS627, NS637, and NS647.

* If the student did not have CD510, CD512 and/or CD525 or equivalent courses as an undergraduate, the student must take these courses as a graduate student.

Special course fees are required for this program of study and can be found at <https://semo.edu/student-support/financial-services/cost/index.html>

Degree Requirements

The MSN curricula are hybrid curricula with courses delivered in heavily blended formats (75-99% of course content online), completely online formats, and face-to-face formats.

The 5-semester FNP track starts in the fall semester and includes one summer semester with total semester course load varying from 7-10 credit hours per semester.

A total of 43 credit hours plus successful completion of a capstone experience is required for the Master of Science in Nursing degree within the Family Nurse Practitioner track

In the 8.5 clinical credit hours embedded within the total (43) for the FNP track, students complete 765 clock hours of clinical experiences.

Should a student drop from the program for any reason, re-admission or continuation is based upon seat availability.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to meet with the Department of Nursing's Director of Graduate Studies to learn more about the MSN Program and to ask any questions that they may have.

Additional information may also be found on the MSN web page:

<https://semo.edu/academics/programs/education-health/graduate/msn-nursing.html>

Admission Requirements

In addition to the criteria established for general admission to graduate studies, applicants must submit an application to the Department of Nursing found at <https://semo.edu/academics/programs/education-health/nursing/pdfs/msn-application.pdf>. The application may be mailed to the department at the address provided or may be submitted via email at nursinggradstudies@semo.edu.

Applicants must also have the following:

1. A Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree from a program accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) or the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)
2. A minimum GPA of 3.25 on a 4.0 scale
3. Current unencumbered RN license that allows practice within the state of Missouri (MO license or multistate)
4. An undergraduate or graduate statistics course with a grade of B or higher
5. Current BLS certification (professional level)
6. Statement of academic goals and objectives for graduate study/advanced practice

Revised
6/14/2022

2022-2023 *degree map*

