

Master of Science in Nursing, MSN

Academic Plans

Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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Entry Into Practice

Course	Title	Hours
Academic Career		
Any Semester		
66 s.h. must be graduate level coursework; graduate transfer credits allowed upon approval. More information is included in the General Catalog and on department website. ^{a, b}		
Graduate College program GPA of at least 2.75 is required. ^c		
	Hours	0

First Year

Spring

NURS:3128	Health Assessment and Communication Across the Lifespan	3
NURS:3151	Introduction to Clinical Concepts for Nursing	2
NURS:3640	Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing	3
NURS:3645	Mental Health Nursing Practicum	2
NURS:5210	Foundations of Professional Nursing	1
NURS:6811	Social Determinants of Health and Health System Inequities	3

Hours **14**

Summer

NURS:3138	Nursing and Pharmacological Interventions I	5
NURS:3451	Basic Clinical Concepts for Nursing	1
NURS:5215	Medical Surgical Care of Chronically Ill Adults ^{d, e}	3
NURS:6808	Population Health for Advanced Practice ^d	3

Hours **12**

Second Year

Fall

NURS:3438	Nursing and Pharmacological Interventions II	5
NURS:3650	Community and Public Health Nursing	3
NURS:3651	Advanced Clinical Concepts for Nursing	1
NURS:5017	Quality and Safety	3

NURS:5220	Medical Surgical Care of Acutely Ill Adults ^e	3
Hours		15
Spring		
NURS:3620	Gerontological Nursing	3
NURS:3631	Nursing Care of Children and Families	2
NURS:3632	Nursing Care of Childbearing Families	2
NURS:5009	Evaluating Evidence for Practice	3
NURS:5225	Community Health Across the Lifespan Practicum	4
Hours		14
Summer		
NURS:4155	Nursing Internship ^f	5
NURS:5002	Leadership and Management Essentials ^d	3
NURS:5015	Health Systems, Finance, and Economics ^d	3
Confirm completion of all degree requirements with program		
Hours		11
Total Hours		66

a In addition, students complete 120 lab/sim hours and 765 clinical hours over the course of this five semester program of study.

b Students must complete specific requirements in the University of Iowa Graduate College after program admission. Refer to the Graduate College website and the Manual of Rules and Regulations for more information.

c Graduate College program GPA is comprised of all courses that are approved degree requirements. If a student takes more than the minimum required number of semester hours to complete the degree, but all courses taken are eligible to count toward the degree, those courses will be included in the Graduate College program GPA.

d 8 weeks.

e Program director assigned sections.

f Schedule will be based upon preceptor schedule.