



# Sample Schedule for GRADUATE NURSING PROGRAMS

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING: COMPREHENSIVE & PATHWAY TO DNP IN EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP

54-60 CREDITS, 4 YEARS

### FIRST YEAR, 18 CREDITS

#### FALL:

|                                       |      |
|---------------------------------------|------|
| NRS 810 ( <i>first eight weeks</i> )  | 3 cr |
| NRS 820 ( <i>second eight weeks</i> ) | 3 cr |

**Total** 6 cr

#### SPRING:

|                                       |      |
|---------------------------------------|------|
| NRS 665 ( <i>first eight weeks</i> )  | 3 cr |
| NRS 670 ( <i>second eight weeks</i> ) | 3 cr |

**Total** 6 cr

#### SUMMER:

|                                       |      |
|---------------------------------------|------|
| NRS 612 ( <i>first eight weeks</i> )  | 3 cr |
| NRS 701 ( <i>second eight weeks</i> ) | 3 cr |
| or NRS 700 ( <i>twelve weeks</i> )    | 3 cr |

**Total** 6 cr

### SECOND YEAR, 12-18 CREDITS

#### FALL:

|  |      |
|--|------|
| NRS 830 ( <i>first eight weeks</i> )     | 3 cr |
| NRS 701 ( <i>sixteen weeks</i> )         | 3 cr |
| or NRS 702 ( <i>second eight weeks</i> ) | 3 cr |

**Total** 3-6 cr

#### SPRING:

|  |      |
|--|------|
| NRS 630 ( <i>first eight weeks</i> )     | 3 cr |
| NRS 645 ( <i>first eight weeks</i> )     | 3 cr |
| or NRS 702 ( <i>sixteen weeks</i> )      | 3 cr |
| or NRS 703 ( <i>second eight weeks</i> ) | 3 cr |

**Total** 6-9 cr

#### SUMMER:

|                                      |      |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| NRS 735 ( <i>twelve weeks</i> )      | 3 cr |
| NRS 645 ( <i>first eight weeks</i> ) | 3 cr |
| or NRS 703 ( <i>twelve weeks</i> )   | 3 cr |

**Total** 3-9 cr

### MSN COMPREHENSIVE DEGREE CONFERRED

### THIRD YEAR, 11 CREDITS

#### FALL:

|                                   |      |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| NRS 800A ( <i>sixteen weeks</i> ) | 2 cr |
| NRS 802A ( <i>sixteen weeks</i> ) | 2 cr |

**Total** 4 cr

#### SPRING:

|                                      |      |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| NRS 800B ( <i>sixteen weeks</i> )    | 2 cr |
| NRS 805 ( <i>first eight weeks</i> ) | 3 cr |
| NRS 802B ( <i>sixteen weeks</i> )    | 2 cr |

**Total** 7 cr

### FOURTH YEAR, 10 CREDITS

#### FALL:

|                                   |      |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| NRS 803A ( <i>sixteen weeks</i> ) | 2 cr |
| NRS 845 ( <i>sixteen weeks</i> )  | 3 cr |

**Total** 5 cr

#### SPRING:

|                                      |      |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| NRS 803B ( <i>sixteen weeks</i> )    | 2 cr |
| NRS 850 ( <i>first eight weeks</i> ) | 3 cr |

**Total** 5 cr



# Sample Schedule for GRADUATE NURSING PROGRAMS

## COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

*\*Can be taken during Fall semester, if preferred*

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| NRS 612      | Theoretical Foundations of Role Development for the Nurse Leader |
| NRS 630      | Curriculum, Instruction, and Methodology in Nursing Education    |
| NRS 645      | Advanced Leadership Roles in the Healthcare System               |
| NRS 665      | Applied Statistics   |
| NRS 670      | Evidence-Based Practice  |
|              |  |
| NRS 700      | Advanced Pathophysiology, Physical Assessment, and Pharmacology  |
| NRS 701      | Advanced Pathology   |
| NRS 702      | Advanced Physical Assessment                                     |
| NRS 703      | Advanced Pharmacology  |
| NRS 735      | Nursing Practicum  |
|              |  |
| NRS 800 A, B | Applied Research Methods and Evidence-Based Practice I, II       |
| NRS 802 A, B | Introduction to the DNP: Role, Residency, and Project I, II      |
| NRS 803 A, B | DNP Residency I, II  |
| NRS 805      | Healthcare Finance and Regulatory Environments                   |
| NRS 810      | Population Health and Health Policy                              |
| NRS 820      | Healthcare Service and Clinical Quality                          |
| NRS 830      | Health Systems Informatics*                                      |
| NRS 845      | Leadership Capstone I  |
| NRS 850      | Leadership Capstone II   |