



Sample Schedule for

GRADUATE NURSING PROGRAMS

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

51-57 CREDITS, 4 YEARS

FIRST YEAR, 18 CREDITS

FALL:		SPRING:		SUMMER:	
NRS 810 (first eight weeks)	3 cr	NRS 665 (first eight weeks)	3 cr	NRS 612 (first four weeks)	3 cr
NRS 820 (second eight weeks)	3 cr	NRS 670 (second eight weeks)	3 cr	NRS 701 (second eight weeks) or NRS 700 (twelve weeks)	3 cr 3 cr
Total	6 cr	Total	6 cr	Total	6 cr

SECOND YEAR, 12-18 CREDITS

FALL:		SPRING:		SUMMER:	
NRS 830 (first eight weeks)	3 cr	NRS 631 (first eight weeks)	3 cr	NRS 735 (twelve weeks)	3 cr
NRS 701 (sixteen weeks)	3 cr	NRS 645 (second eight weeks)	3 cr	NRS 645 (second eight weeks)	3 cr
or NRS 702 (second eight weeks)	3 cr	or NRS 702 (sixteen weeks)	3 cr	or NRS 703 (twelve weeks)	3 cr
		or NRS 703 (second eight weeks)	3 cr	(if 701, 702, or 703 were taken individually over 8-week sessions previous year)**	
Total	3-6 cr	Total	6-9 cr	Total	3-6 cr

MSN COMPREHENSIVE DEGREE CONFERRED

THIRD YEAR, 11 CREDITS

FALL:		SPRING:	
NRS 800A (sixteen weeks)	2 cr	NRS 800B (sixteen weeks)	2 cr
NRS 802A (sixteen weeks)	2 cr	NRS 805 (first eight weeks)	3 cr
		NRS 802B (sixteen weeks)	2 cr
Total	4 cr	Total	7 cr

FOURTH YEAR, 10 CREDITS

FALL:		SPRING:	
NRS 803A (sixteen weeks)	2 cr	NRS 803B (sixteen weeks)	2 cr
NRS 845 (sixteen weeks)	3 cr	NRS 850 (sixteen weeks)	3 cr
Total	5 cr	Total	5 cr

COURSE LIST:

NRS 612	Theoretical Foundations of Role Development for the Nurse Leader
NRS 631	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	Advances 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	Applied Research Methods and Evidence-Based Practice I
NRS 800 B	Applied Research Methods and Evidence-Based Practice II
NRS 802 A	Introduction to the DNP: Role, Residency, and Project I
NRS 802 B	Introduction to the DNP: Role, Residency, and Project II
NRS 803 A	DNP Residency I
NRS 803 B	DNP Residency 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