

MS in Nursing with Emphasis in Nurse Educator

Degree Requirements

All students pursuing the MS(N) degree must complete a minimum of 33 to 41 credit hours of graduate coursework. Credit hours vary depending upon the student's area of study. Previous graduate level coursework from another institution may be accepted toward the degree depending upon transcript review. Students must maintain a minimum cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 in order to graduate. The MS(N) Educator curriculum provides core master's coursework in combination with leadership specialty courses. Educator specialty courses focus on advanced knowledge in teaching strategies and curriculum development as well as advanced knowledge in pathophysiology, pharmacology, and advanced health assessment.

Core MS(N) Courses

NURSE 7110	Advanced Nursing Roles and Professional Communication	3
NURSE 7100	Theoretical Basis for Advanced Nursing	3
NURSE 7150	Research Basis for Advanced Nursing	3
NURSE 8910	Translational Evidence-Based Nursing Practice	3
NURSE 8940	Nursing and Health Policy	3
NURSE 8300	Public Health and Sociocultural Issues	3

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NURSE 7120	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	3
NURSE 7140	Advanced Health Assessment and Promotion	3.5
NURSE 7130	Advanced Pharmacology and Pharmacotherapeutics	3
NURSE 8854	Teaching Strategies in Nursing and Healthcare	3
NURSE 8864	Curriculum Development in Nursing	3
NURSE 8710	Clinical Management of Acute and Critical Care Problems	3.5-5
NURSE 8950	Teaching Nursing Practicum	4

Sample Plan of Study

The following sample plan of study is for the two-year program.

For more sample plans of study, please visit our website (<http://nursing.missouri.edu/>).

First Year					
Fall	CR	Spring	CR	Summer	CR
NURSE 7100	3	NURSE 8854	3	NURSE 7110	3
NURSE 7120	3	NURSE 7140	3.5	Graduate Statistics required before admission (entering Summer Year 1)	
NURSE 8300	3	NURSE 7150	3		
		9	9.5	3	
Second Year					
Fall	CR	Spring	CR	Summer	CR
NURSE 8710	3.5	NURSE 7130	3	NURSE 8910	3

NURSE 8864	3	NURSE 8950	4
NURSE 8940	3	NURSE 8990	1
		9.5	8
		3	

Total Credits: 42

Total Clinical Hours: 420

Thesis/Non-Thesis Requirements

Each candidate must pass a final examination to demonstrate mastery of the fundamental principles of the work included in the course of study offered for the degree. This requirement may be fulfilled by completion of NURSE 8990 Practice Inquiry. In this course, students will demonstrate a culmination of knowledge and skills learned throughout the MS program. Students must successfully complete a critical review of the literature in an integrative review format on a healthcare topic of their choice related to their area of study.

Admissions

Applicants are required to meet two sets of minimum qualifications for admission: the requirements of the MS in Nursing program (<https://gradschool.missouri.edu/degreecategory/nursing/>) and the minimum requirements of the Graduate School (<http://gradschool.missouri.edu/admissions/eligibility-process/minimum-requirements.php>). Because requirements vary, you *must* refer to a degree program's graduate admission page to learn about specific admission criteria, application deadlines, eligibility and application process. Your application materials will be reviewed by both the Graduate School and the degree program to which you've applied before official admission to the University of Missouri.