

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

RN to MSN Transition Courses

For those entering the program with an RN (without a BSN), the courses below must be successfully completed before advancement in the MSN GNSG 6000-level courses. The courses must be taken in order and outside transfer is not accepted. These courses are not required for those entering with a BSN.

| Code | Title | Units |
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| Choose one (1) of the following sequences: | | 11 |
| <i>Sequence 1</i> | | |
| GNSG 5001 | Writing and Research | |
| GNSG 5045 | RN-MSN Transition I | |
| GNSG 5046 | RN-MSN Transition II | |
| <i>Sequence 2</i> | | |
| NRS 3050 | Communicating and Following Faithfully | |
| NRS 3060A | Inquiring Faithfully I: Nursing Research | |
| NRS 3060B | Inquiring Faithfully I: Nursing Research | |
| NRS 4020 | Caring Faithfully in the Community | |
| Total Units | | 11 |

MSN: CNS Tracks

The MSN: Adult-Gerontology CNS and MSN: Pediatric CNS tracks consist of 6 Graduate core courses (13 units), 4 APRN Core courses (9 units), and 9 CNS-specialty courses (21 units, which includes 12 units/500 clinical practicum hours).

The MSN: Adult-Gerontology CNS with Women's Health Specialty track consists of 6 Graduate core courses (13 units), 4 APRN Core courses (9 units), and 11 CNS-specialty courses (24 units, which includes 12 units/580 clinical practicum hours).

| Code | Title | Units |
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| Graduate Core Courses | | |
| GNSG 6003 | Following Faithfully: Healthcare Policy and Ethics | 3 |
| GNSG 6009 | Health Promotion Across the Lifespan | 2 |
| GNSG 6021 | Foundations for Evidence-Based Nursing Practice | 2 |
| GNSG 6023 | Planning and Management of Evidence-Based Initiatives | 2 |
| GNSG 6088 | Healthcare Leadership and Innovation | 3 |
| GNSG 6096 | Comprehensive Exam | 1 |
| APRN Core Courses | | |
| GNSG 6006 | Advanced Pathophysiology | 3 |
| GNSG 6007 | Advanced Pharmacology | 3 |
| GNSG 6008 and GNSG 6008L | Advanced Health Assessment Across the Lifespan and Advanced Health Assessment Across the Lifespan Practicum | 3 |
| CNS-Specialty Courses | | 21-24 |

Choose one (1) of the following options:

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| <i>MSN w/ Adult-Gerontology CNS:</i> | | |
| GNSG 6014 | Advanced Health Assessment: Adult Gerontology | |
| GNSG 6034 | Adult Gerontology CNS Role Acquisition I | |

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| GNSG 6044 | Adult Gerontology CNS Role Acquisition II | |
| GNSG 6054 | Adult Gerontology CNS Role Acquisition III | |
| GNSG 6064 (A,B,D,E) | Adult Gerontology CNS Role Practicum | |
| <i>MSN w/ Pediatric CNS:</i> | | |
| GNSG 6015 | Advanced Health Assessment: Pediatrics | |
| GNSG 6035 | Pediatric CNS Role Acquisition I | |
| GNSG 6045 | Pediatric CNS Role Acquisition II | |
| GNSG 6055 | Pediatric CNS Role Acquisition III | |
| GNSG 6065 (A,B,D,E) | Pediatric CNS Role Practicum | |
| <i>MSN w/ Adult-Gerontology CNS with Women's Health Specialty:</i> | | |
| GNSG 6014 | Advanced Health Assessment: Adult Gerontology | |
| GNSG 6016 | Advanced Health Assessment: Women's Health | |
| GNSG 6034 | Adult Gerontology CNS Role Acquisition I | |
| GNSG 6036 | Women's Health CNS Role Acquisition I | |
| GNSG 6044 | Adult Gerontology CNS Role Acquisition II | |
| GNSG 6054 | Adult Gerontology CNS Role Acquisition III | |
| GNSG 6064 (A,B,D,E) | Adult Gerontology CNS Role Practicum | |
| GNSG 6066 (A,E) | | |

Total Units **43-46**

MSN FNP Track

The MSN FNP track consists of 5 Graduate core courses (12 units), 4 APRN Core courses (9 units), 12 FNP-specialty courses (33 units, which includes 16 units/750 clinical practicum hours).

| Code | Title | Units |
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| Graduate Core Courses | | |
| GNSG 6003 | Following Faithfully: Healthcare Policy and Ethics | 3 |
| GNSG 6009 | Health Promotion Across the Lifespan | 2 |
| GNSG 6021 | Foundations for Evidence-Based Nursing Practice | 2 |
| GNSG 6023 | Planning and Management of Evidence-Based Initiatives | 2 |
| GNSG 6088 | Healthcare Leadership and Innovation | 3 |
| APRN Core Courses | | |
| GNSG 6006 | Advanced Pathophysiology | 3 |
| GNSG 6007 | Advanced Pharmacology | 3 |
| GNSG 6008 and GNSG 6008L | Advanced Health Assessment Across the Lifespan and Advanced Health Assessment Across the Lifespan Practicum | 3 |
| FNP Specialty Courses | | |
| GNSG 7030 and GNSG 7030L | Introduction to Advanced Practice Nursing and Diagnostic Reasoning | 4 |
| GNSG 7031 and GNSG 7031L | Health Management I: Adults with Acute and Episodic Conditions and Primary Care and Health Management I Practicum: Adults with Acute and Episodic Conditions and Primary Care | 6 |
| GNSG 7032 and GNSG 7032L | Health Management II: Pediatric and Adolescent in Primary Care and Health Management II Practicum: Pediatric and Adolescent in Primary Care | 6 |

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| GNSG 7033 and GNSG 7033L | Health Management III: Behavioral and Mental Health Conditions in Primary Care and Health Management III Practicum: Behavioral and Mental Health Conditions in Primary Care | 6 |
| GNSG 7034 and GNSG 7034L | Health Management IV: Adults with Chronic and Complex Conditions in Primary Care and Health Management IV Practicum: Adults with Chronic and Complex Conditions in Primary Care | 6 |
| GNSG 7035 and GNSG 7035L | Health Management V: Clinical Immersion Seminar and Health Management V Practicum: Clinical Immersion | 4 |
| GNSG 7036 | Entry to the Advanced Practice Role | 1 |
| Total Units | | 54 |

MSN with Nursing Education and/or Healthcare Leadership Tracks

The MSN Nursing Education and/or Healthcare Leadership track consists of 6 Graduate core courses (13 units), 4 APRN core courses (9 units), 5 specialty courses (15 units, which includes 12 units/500 clinical practicum hours), and 2 elective courses (6 units), and 4 practicum courses (12 units).

| Code | Title | Units |
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| Graduate Core Courses | | |
| GNSG 6003 | Following Faithfully: Healthcare Policy and Ethics | 3 |
| GNSG 6009 | Health Promotion Across the Lifespan | 2 |
| GNSG 6021 | Foundations for Evidence-Based Nursing Practice | 2 |
| GNSG 6023 | Planning and Management of Evidence-Based Initiatives | 2 |
| GNSG 6088 | Healthcare Leadership and Innovation | 3 |
| GNSG 6096 | Comprehensive Exam | 1 |
| APRN Core Courses | | |
| GNSG 6006 | Advanced Pathophysiology | 3 |
| GNSG 6007 | Advanced Pharmacology | 3 |
| GNSG 6008 and GNSG 6008L | Advanced Health Assessment Across the Lifespan and Advanced Health Assessment Across the Lifespan Practicum | 3 |
| Specialty Courses | | |
| GNSG 6030 | Educating Nurses for Radical Transformation | 3 |
| Choose one (1) course from the following: | | 12 |
| GNSG 6067 (A,B,C,D) | Nursing Education Practicum | |
| GNSG 6068 (A,I) | Healthcare Leadership Practicum | |
| Elective Courses ¹ | | 6 |
| Examples of approved courses are listed below. Other courses may be approved at the discretion of the School of Nursing: | | |
| BUS 6045 | Leadership Theory and Application | |
| BUS 6050 | Operational Excellence | |
| CMI 6062 | Leadership and Ministry | |
| CMI 6076 | Christian Mission in Local Contexts | |
| GED 6016 | Curriculum Development, Innovation, and Evaluation | |
| GED 6030 | Assessment and Design of Hybrid and Online Learning | |
| GED 6037 | Development and Implementation of Hybrid and Online Learning | |

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| GED 6041 | Culturally Inclusive Environments: Instruction and Advocacy |
| GED 6072 | Philosophy in Education |
| GED 6081 | Educational Measurement and Evaluation |

Total Units **43**

¹ Approved elective options for the Nursing Education and Healthcare Leadership tracks will be offered in collaboration with the School of Education, Fermanian School of Business, School of Theology and Christian Ministry, as well as by the School of Nursing. Offerings may vary and will be pre-approved by the School of Nursing prior to each semester.

Total Units (with RN-MSN transition courses):

- Nursing Education or Healthcare Leadership Track: 54
- CNS Track: 54-57
- FNP Track: 65

Total MSN Units (BSN entry):

- Nursing Education or Healthcare Leadership Track: 43
- CNS Track: 43
- FNP Track: 54

Minimum Required Clinical Hours for All MSN Tracks: 500