

# NURSING, M.S.

## Core Courses for R.N. to M.S.N.

For those entering the program with an R.N. (without a B.S.N.), the courses below must be successfully completed before advancement in the M.S.N. 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 B.S.N.

Code	Title	Units
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	
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>11</b>

### MSN with CNS Tracks

The MSN with CNS track courses consists of 10 core courses (22 units), 4 CNS specialty courses (9 units), and 5 clinical practicum courses (12 units).

Code	Title	Units
<b>Core Courses</b>		
GNSG 6003	Following Faithfully: Healthcare Policy and Ethics	3
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
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

### CNS Specialty Courses

Choose one (1) of the following options: 9

MSN w/ Adult Gerontology Nursing CNS:

GNSG 6014	Advanced Health Assessment: Adult Gerontology	
GNSG 6034	Adult Gerontology Nursing CNS Role Acquisition I	
GNSG 6044	Adult Gerontology Nursing CNS Role Acquisition II	
GNSG 6054	Adult Gerontology Nursing CNS Role Acquisition III	

MSN w/ Pediatric Nursing CNS:

GNSG 6015	Advanced Health Assessment: Pediatrics	
GNSG 6035	Pediatric Nursing CNS Role Acquisition I	
GNSG 6045	Pediatric Nursing CNS Role Acquisition II	
GNSG 6055	Pediatric Nursing CNS Role Acquisition III	

MSN w/ Women's Health Nursing CNS:

GNSG 6016	Advanced Health Assessment: Women's Health	
GNSG 6036	Women's Health Nursing CNS Role Acquisition I	
GNSG 6046	Women's Health Nursing CNS Role Acquisition II	
GNSG 6056	Women's Health Nursing CNS Role Acquisition III	
<b>CNS Clinical Practicum Courses (12 units - 500 clinical hours)</b>		
Choose one (1) course from the following:		12
GNSG 6064 (A, E)	Adult Gerontology Nursing CNS Role Practicum (12 units required)	
GNSG 6065 (A, E)	Pediatric Nursing CNS Role Practicum (12 units required)	
GNSG 6066 (A, E)	Women's Health Nursing CNS Role Practicum (12 units required)	

**Total Units 43**

## MSN with Nursing Education and/or Healthcare Leadership Tracks

The MSN with Nursing Education and/or Healthcare Leadership track courses consists of 10 core courses (22 units), 1 specialty course (3 units), 2 elective courses (6 units), and 4 practicum courses (12 units).

Code	Title	Units
<b>Core Courses</b>		
GNSG 6003	Following Faithfully: Healthcare Policy and Ethics	3
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
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

### Specialty Course

GNSG 6030	Educating Nurses for Radical Transformation	3
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**Elective Courses** <sup>1</sup> 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	
BUS 6078	Applied Innovation	
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	
GED 6041	Culturally Inclusive Environments: Instruction and Advocacy	
GED 6072	Philosophy in Education	

GED 6081	Educational Measurement and Evaluation	
GNSG 6048	Leading with Integrity	
<b>Practicum Courses (12 units - 500 clinical hours)</b>		
Choose one (1) course from the following:		12
GNSG 6067 (A,B,C)	Nursing Education and Leadership Practicum (12 units required)	
GNSG 6068 (A,I)	Healthcare Leadership Practicum (12 units required)	
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>43</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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 M.S.N. units (R.N. entry): 54**

**Total M.S.N. units (B.S.N. entry): 43**

**Total Required Clinical Hours for All MSN Tracks: 500**