

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
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
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:

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

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
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	

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