

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

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MSN

Objectives

The MSN program is 39 credits and offers the opportunity to specialize in the fields of nursing education or nursing administration. The student will acquire advanced knowledge of current and developing theory, which provides a foundation for advanced nursing practice; develop collaborative relationships with professionals in other disciplines to assess and meet health needs of society; prepare for leadership roles in advanced nursing practice, education, administration and research; expand knowledge and expertise in selected area of clinical nursing practice; develop initial competence to conduct individual investigative studies, participate in research programs and utilize research findings; and acquire a foundation for doctoral studies.

Admissions

Questions may be directed to the MSN program coordinator, Dr. Kathleen Skrabut, at kskrabut@salemstate.edu.

Program Requirements

Acceptance and matriculation into the MSN program is required prior to enrollment in any MSN courses.

Course Requirements

Curriculum Courses

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| • NUR 740A | Health Policy and Leadership for Advanced Practice Nursing | 3 |
| • NUR 742N | Foundations of Nursing Science | 3 |
| • NUR 752N | Nursing Research I | 3 |
| • NUR 753N | Nursing Research II | 3 |
| • NUR 754N | Nursing Research III | 3 |

Clinical Specialization Courses

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| • NUR 775 | Dimensions of Nursing Practice | 3 |
| • NUR 907 | Field Experience in Advanced Practice Nursing | 3 |
| • NUR 908 | Seminar in Advanced Practice Nursing | 3 |

