



## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

### PURPOSE

This course of study provides a flexible program of higher education through which students may earn, on a part-time basis, a Master of Science Degree with a major in nursing. Courses are offered primarily in the evening hours and are planned so that the part-time student can complete the program in three to three and one-half years.

### PREREQUISITES

Baccalaureate degree with a major in nursing from an NLN accredited program or a Baccalaureate degree in another field from an accredited college or university and satisfactory performance on NLN Comprehensive Baccalaureate Achievement Test. Current license to practice nursing in Massachusetts. Satisfactory performance on the Graduate Record Examination or Miller Analogies Test. Successful completion of a course in Basic Statistics. Two years of professional nursing experience preferred.

### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The completion of thirty-nine (39) credit hours of study, distributed as follows:

<b>Required Core Courses (15 Credits)</b>	<b>Credits</b>
NUR740A Health Policy and Leadership for Advanced Practice Nursing	3
NUR742N Foundations of Nursing Science	3
NUR752N Nursing Research I	3
NUR753N Nursing Research II	3
NUR754N Nursing Research III	3
<b>Clinical Specialization (9 Credits)</b>	
NUR775 Dimensions of Nursing Practice	3
NUR907 Field Experience in Advanced Practice Nursing	4
NUR908 Seminar in Advanced Practice Nursing	2
<b>Functional Role Preparation (12 Credits)</b>	
<b>Administration of Nursing Services</b>	
MGT800 Behavior in Organization	3
NUR851N Dimensions of Nursing Administration	3
NUR900N Field Experience in Nursing Administration	4
NUR901N Seminar in Nursing Administration	2
OR	
<b>Nursing Education (12 credits)</b>	
NUR870N Dimensions of Nursing Education	3
NUR911N Seminar in Nursing Education	2
NUR910N Field Experience in Nursing Education	4
NUR860 Curriculum Development	3
<b>Elective (3 Credits)</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>39</b>



## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING ADVANCED PRACTICE IN REHABILITATION

### PURPOSE

The Advanced Practice in Rehabilitation Nursing curriculum is designed to prepare clinical nurse specialists with an in-depth knowledge base and clinical skills necessary to provide holistic care to individuals whose chronic illnesses or disabilities have resulted in alterations in functional ability or lifestyle. The advanced practice nurse in rehabilitation will devise plans of care that optimize health, promote wellness, manage illness, prevent complications and secondary disabilities, maximize function and minimize handicap.

### PREREQUISITES

Equivalent to those of the MSN program.

### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The completion of forty-six (46) credit hours of study, distributed as follows:

#### Theoretical Core (15 Credits)

NUR742N Foundations of Nursing Science	3
NUR752N Nursing Research I	3
NUR753N Nursing Research II	3
NUR754N Nursing Research III	3
NUR740A Health Policy and Leadership for Advanced Practice Nursing	3

#### Advanced Practice Core (9 Credits)

NUR761 Pathophysiology for Nurses in the Advanced Practice Role	3
NUR762 Health Assessment and Advanced Practice Nursing	3
NUR763 Pharmacotherapeutics and Advanced Practice Nursing	3

#### Specialty Courses (19 Credits)

NUR806 Principles of Advanced Practice in Rehabilitation Nursing	3
NUR807 Advanced Rehabilitation Theory	3
NUR808 - Seminar in Leadership and Role Development for Rehabilitation Advanced Practice Nursing	2
NUR905 Advanced Clinical Practice I	3
NUR906 Advanced Clinical Practice II	4
NUR909 Advanced Clinical Practice III	4

#### Elective (3 Credits)

	3
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#### Total Credits

46



## RN/MSN PROGRAM

### PURPOSE

This course of study provides a flexible program of study for the registered nurse who does not have a baccalaureate degree in nursing or other field of study. The student is admitted directly into the RN/MSN program and allows for achievement of the MSN in a minimum of 4 1/2 years of part time study.

### PREREQUISITES

Equivalent to those of the MSN program, except that the baccalaureate degree is not required.

### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The RN/MSN degree candidate must complete 62 general education credits, 39 bridge credits and 39 graduate credits for a total of 140 credits.

#### General Education Courses

	<b>Credits</b>
English Composition	6
Literature	6
History	6
Speech	3
Sociology	3
Anatomy and Physiology	8
Microbiology	4
Chemistry	8
Psychology	3
Adulthood & Old Age	3
Statistics	3
Anthropology	3
Ethics	3
Childhood and Adolescence	3

#### Total Credits

**62**

#### Nursing Bridge Courses

NUR440 Perspectives Human Environment Interaction IV	4
NUR361 Advanced Health Assessment	3
NUR360 Transition Course for Licensed Nurses	3
NUR700 Nursing Dimensions in Health Care	8
ACT-PEP Exams	21

#### Total Credits

**39**

#### Graduate Nursing Courses

NUR740A Health Policy and Leadership for Advanced Practice Nursing	3
NUR742N Foundations of Nursing Science	3
NUR752N Nursing Research I	3
NUR753N Nursing Research II	3
NUR 754N Nursing Research III	3
NUR775 Dimensions of Nursing Practice	3



NUR907	Field Experience in Advanced Practice Nursing	4
NUR908	Seminar in Advanced Practice Nursing	2

**Administration of Nursing Practice**

MGT800	Behavior in Organization	3
NUR851N	Dimensions of Nursing Administration	3
NUR900N	Field Experience in Nursing Administration	4
NUR901N	Seminar in Nursing Administration	2
OR		

**Nursing Education**

NUR870N	Dimensions of Nursing Education	3
NUR910N	Field Experience in Nursing Education	4
NUR911N	Seminar in Nursing Education	2
NUR860	Curriculum Development	3

<b>Electives</b>		<b>3</b>
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<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>140</b>
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