

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

The Master of Science in Nursing program provides students the skills to pursue a career in research and/or academia.

Students are mentored to develop critical perspectives and offered opportunity to work in research teams within and across disciplines, within the strategic research foci of the School of Nursing: health needs of people, marginalized populations and health equity, knowledge translation, and health systems and health workforce planning and impact.

Program graduates will gain:

- Understanding of knowledge and knowledge construction within the discipline and, where appropriate, outside the discipline
- Ability to critically synthesize research to support a sustained argument in writing
- Comprehension of research methodologies to create knowledge
- Ability to communicate ideas, research, and conclusions

### Program Structure

Full-time students in the MScN program are expected to complete the program in two years. Part-time students are expected to complete the program in four years.

### Course Work

Course work is to be completed by full-time students in the first two Terms and by part-time students in the first five Terms.

### Required Courses

NURS5050	Nursing Philosophy, Knowledge, and Theory	3 credit hours
NURS5100	Qualitative Research Methods	3 credit hours
NURS5120	Quantitative Research Methods	3 credit hours
HPRO 5503 (or equivalent)	Intermediate statistics	3 credit hours
NURS9000	Master's Thesis	12 credit hours

### One of the following

NURS5540	Health Needs of People: Theoretical Insights and Application	3 credit hours
NURS5550	Marginalized Populations: Theoretical Insights and Application	
NURS5560	Transformative and Innovative Health Systems Planning -	
NURS5570	Introduction to the Science and Practice of Knowledge Translation	

Total Credit Hours: 27

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING COURSE SEQUENCING

### *Full time option*

	Year 1	Year 2
Fall	NURS 5050 (3 credits) NURS 5100 (3 credits) 1 Graduate Elective (3 credits) Choose from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NURS 5540</li> <li>• NURS 5550</li> <li>• NURS 5570</li> <li>• NURS 5560</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NURS 9000 (12 credits)</li> </ul>
Winter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NURS 5120 (3 credits)</li> <li>• Intermediate Statistics (ie. HPRO 5503) (3 credits)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NURS 9000 (continued)</li> </ul>

### *Part time option*

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Fall	NURS 5050 Or 1 Graduate Elective Choose from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NURS 5540</li> <li>• NURS 5570</li> </ul> (3 credits)	NURS 5100 (3 credits) Intermediate Statistics - ie. HPRO 5503 (3 credits) *Can be taken in Fall or Winter	NURS 9000 (12 credits)	NURS 9000 (continued)
Winter	1 Graduate Elective Choose from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NURS 5550</li> <li>• NURS 5560</li> </ul> Or NURS 5050 (3 credits)	NURS 5120 (3 credits) Intermediate Statistics - ie. HPRO 5503 (3 credits) *If not already taken in Fall	NURS 9000 (continued)	NURS 9000 (continued)