

# graduate COMMITTEE curriculum PROPOSAL FORM

## A. Cover page (rover over text for more instructions- please delete red instructions)

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| A.1[. Program](#_acknowledge) | **MSN Programs** |  |
| Change | Removal of NURS 512 and revision to the MSN project Courses |  |
| Academic Unit |  | School of Nursing |  |  |
| A.2. [Proposal type](#type) | Program: | revision |  |  |
| A.3. [Originator](#Originator) | Justin DiLibero | [Home department](#home_dept) | Graduate Nursing |
| A.4. [Rationale](#Rationale)Additional Information for [new programs](#type) | The proposed changes are to remove NURS 512 from the MSN curriculum and revise the MSN major project courses.The removal of NURS 512 aligns with the implementation of the new accreditation standards released by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing in 2021, which are required to be fully implemented by 2025. These new standards have de-emphasized the inclusion of genetics and genomics as a separate class, instead guiding incorporation of these concepts into nursing specialty courses such as advanced pharmacology and advanced pathophysiology. Removal of NURS 512 will allow for the below revisions to the project courses with a net neutral change to student credit load, reduction in instructionalcost of up to $70,000, while simultaneously providing more equitable FH distribution for faculty.The need for improvement in the MSN major project courses is driven by multiple factors including:1. Suboptimal student experience – students across masters program options consistently report dissatisfaction with the MSN project
2. Suboptimal faculty experience – faculty report dissatisfaction with project experience including lack of involvement of project advisors in the initial project development stages, inequitable workload of faculty teaching NURS 509 – project seminar, and inequitable reimbursement for project advisors in NURS 692 and NURS 693 (i.e. receiving lower FH when taking on additional projects. This in turn leads to challenges finding appropriate instructor coverage, and has become increasingly challenging as the graduate programs continue to grow.
3. Suboptimal achievement of student learning outcomes – While students report overall high satisfaction across learning outcomes, the ability to implement EBP is scored lower in comparison to other student learning outcomes.
4. Expectations of the MSN project that more closely align with doctoral outcomes
5. Current design is not financially sustainable – the current project courses are labor intensive for both students and faculty. Although faculty reimbursement is not equitable, the courses are cost-prohibitive as currently designed.
6. Review of comparable programs shows that the vast majority of programs do not require the scope of MSN project currently required by the RIC SON. Our requirements create a barrier to recruitment.

The proposed changes to the MSN project are designed to address the above issues, and are based on assessment of student satisfaction surveys, and direct feedback received from student and faculty focus groups.The revised MSN project will enhance infrastructure to better support students and faculty/project advisors throughout the major project work, ensure that project advisors are involved from the inception of the project, better align the scope and focus of the project with masters versus doctoral level scholarship, better support achievement of the intended student learning outcomes, provide more equitable reimbursement for faculty, significantly reduce cost, and contribute to the financial sustainability of the overall graduate program.Specific changes to the MSN project courses including:1. Enhance 501 to focus on foundational principles of research, change leadership, and evidence-based practice.
2. Revise 509 – increasing the course from 1 cr to 3cr, providing a seminar structure led by a course facilitator, and involving project advisors who will work directly with their students. During 509, students will complete the literature review, develop the background and significance, develop the problem statement, develop the purpose statement and identify intended outcome measures.
3. Remove 692 and 693 as required classes.
4. Add 622 Evidence-based Inquiry for ANP Seminar II. This will be a 3 cr class and will follow the same model as 509 above. During this class students will identify the framework, methodology, development of the deliverable, and evaluation.
5. This model will allow for group projects when appropriate.
6. These changes are expected to enhance student and faculty satisfaction, achievement of student learning outcomes, and the realization of a cost benefit of $30,000 to $70,000 per year.

Outline of program level changes:1. Remove NURS 512.
2. Increase NURS 509 to 3 credits and revise the course as outlined above.
3. Remove NURS 69w and 693
4. Add NURS 622
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| A.5. [Student impact](#student_impact) | These changes are net neutral in total program credit requirements, but are expected to significantly improve student satisfaction and student learning outcomes, better aligns our program with other comparable programs and may have a positive effect on recruitment. |
| A.6. [Impact on other programs](#impact) | Teaching of NURS 512 is shared between the biology department who teaches 1FH, and an adjunct nursing faculty who teaches 2 FH.  |
| A.7. [Resource impact](#Resource) | [Faculty PT & FT](#faculty" \o "Need to hire new full-time or part-time faculty? This is where you indicate if this proposal will be affecting FLH in your department/program.):  | None |
|  | [Library:](#library) | None |
|  | [Technology](#technology) | None |
|  | [Facilities](#facilities): | None |
| A.8. [Semester effective](#Semester_effective) | Fall 2022  | A.9. [Rationale if sooner than next Fall](#Semester_effective) |  |
| A.10 [Changes to the website](#Signature_2) | The plan of study for the MSN programs will need to be updated. |

## C. [Program Proposals](#program_proposals)

|  | [Old (for revisions only)](#old_program) | New/revised |
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| C.1. [Enrollments](#enrollments) |  |  |
| C.2. [Admission requirements](#admissions) |  |  |
| C.3. [Retention requirements](#retention) |  |  |
| C.4. [Course requirements](#course_reqs) for each program option | Course Requirements - Full-Time StudentsSelect option A, B, or C belowA. Adult/Gerontology Acute CareSubtotal: 45First Semester

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NURS 501 | Research Methods for Advanced Nursing Practice | 3 | F, Su |
| NURS 502/HCA 502 | Health Care Systems | 3 | F, Sp |
| NURS 505 | Advanced Pharmacology | 3 | F, Sp |
| NURS 506 | Advanced Health Assessment | 3 | F |

Second Semester

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| NURS 504 | Advanced Pathophysiology | 3 | F, Sp |
| NURS 509 | Professional Project Seminar | 1 | F, Sp |
| NURS 510 | Adult/Older Adult Health/Illness I | 3 | Sp |
| NURS 530 | Adult Health Illness I for CNS | 6 | Sp |
| NURS 540 | Adult Health Illness I for NPs | 6 | Sp |

Summer Session I

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| NURS 503 | Professional Role Development | 3 | Sp, Su |

Third Semester

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| NURS 512 | Genetics and Genomics in Health Care | 3 | F, Su |
| NURS 610 | Adult Health/Illness II for CNS | 6 | F |
| NURS 615 | Adult Health/Illness II for NPs | 6 | F |
| NURS 692 | Directed Readings I | 1 | F, Sp, Su |

Fourth Semester

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| NURS 620 | Adult Health/Illness III for CNS | 6 | Sp |
| NURS 625 | Adult Health/Illness III for NPs | 6 | Sp |
| NURS 693 | Directed Readings II | 1 | F, Sp, Su |

ONE COURSE from

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| NURS 513 | Teaching Nursing | 3 | Su Session I |
| NURS 515 | Simulation in Interprofessional Healthcare Education | 3 | Sp |
| NURS 518 | Nursing Care/Case Management | 3 | F |
| NURS 519 | Quality/Safety in Advanced Practice Nursing | 3 | F |
| NURS 521 | Global Health and Advanced Practice Nursing | 3 | Sp, Su |
| NURS 522 | Concepts and Practice of Palliative Care | 3 | Annually |
| NURS 523 | Surgical First Assist Theory | 3 | F |
|  | -Or- |  |  |
|  | Other elective approved by advisor |  |  |

Subtotal: 45B. Nurse AnesthesiaSubtotal: 56First Semester - Summer Session II

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| NURS 501 | Research Methods for Advanced Nursing Practice | 3 | F, Su |

Second Semester

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| BIOL 535 | Advanced Physiology I | 4 | F |
| CHEM 519 | Biochemistry for Health Professionals | 3 | F |
| NURS 502/HCA 502 | Health Care Systems | 3 | F, Sp |
| NURS 505 | Advanced Pharmacology | 3 | F, Sp |
| NURS 506 | Advanced Health Assessment | 3 | F |

Third Semester

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| BIOL 536 | Advanced Physiology II | 4 | Sp |
| NURS 503 | Professional Role Development | 3 | Sp, Su |
| NURS 504 | Advanced Pathophysiology | 3 | F, Sp |
| NURS 514 | Advanced Pharmacology for Nurse Anesthesia | 2 | Sp |
| NURS 517 | Foundational Principles of Nurse Anesthesia | 3 | Sp |

Fourth Semester

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| NURS 512 | Genetics and Genomics in Health Care | 3 | F, Su |
| NURS 516 | Advanced Principles of Nurse Anesthesia Practice I | 3 | Su |
| NURS 570 | Nurse Anesthesia Clinical Practicum I | 1 | Su |

Fifth Semester

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| NURS 509 | Professional Project Seminar | 1 | F, Sp |
| NURS 512 | Genetics and Genomics in Health Care | 3 | F, Su |
| NURS 616 | Advanced Principles of Nurse Anesthesia Practice II | 3 | F |
| NURS 630 | Nurse Anesthesia Clinical Practicum II | 1 | F |

Sixth Semester

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| NURS 626 | Advanced Principles in Nurse Anesthesia III | 3 | Sp |
| NURS 640 | Nurse Anesthesia Clinical Practicum III | 1 | Sp |
| NURS 692 | Directed Readings I | 1 | F, Sp, Su |

Seventh Semester

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| NURS 670 | Nurse Anesthesia Clinical Practicum IV | 1 | Su |
| NURS 693 | Directed Readings II | 1 | F, Sp, Su |

Eighth Semester

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| NURS 636 | Transition into Nurse Anesthesia Practice | 2 | F |
| NURS 691 | Nurse Anesthesia Clinical Practicum V | 1 | F |

Subtotal: 56C. Population/Public Health NursingFirst Semester

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| NURS 501 | Research Methods for Advanced Nursing Practice | 3 | F, Su |
| NURS 502/HCA 502 | Health Care Systems | 3 | F, Sp |
| NURS 508 | Public Health Science | 3 | F |

Second Semester

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| HPE 507 | Epidemiology and Biostatistics | 3 | Sp |
| NURS 509 | Professional Project Seminar | 1 | F, Sp |
| NURS 511 | Population/Public Health Nursing | 6 | Sp |

Summer Session I

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| NURS 503 | Professional Role Development | 3 | Sp, Su |

Third Semester

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| NURS 512 | Genetics and Genomics in Health Care | 3 | F, Su |
| NURS 611 | Population/Public Health Nursing II | 6 | F |
| NURS 692 | Directed Readings I | 1 | F, Sp, Su |

Fourth Semester

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| NURS 621 | Population/Public Health Nursing III | 6 | Sp |
| NURS 693 | Directed Readings II | 1 | F, Sp, Su |

ONE COURSE from

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| NURS 513 | Teaching Nursing | 3 | Su Session I |
| NURS 515 | Simulation in Interprofessional Healthcare Education | 3 | Sp |
| NURS 518 | Nursing Care/Case Management | 3 | F |
| NURS 519 | Quality/Safety in Advanced Practice Nursing | 3 | F |
| NURS 521 | Global Health and Advanced Practice Nursing | 3 | Sp, Su |
| NURS 522 | Concepts and Practice of Palliative Care | 3 | Annually |
| NURS 523 | Surgical First Assist Theory | 3 | F |
|  | -Or- |  |  |
|  | Other elective approved by advisor |  |  |

Subtotal: 42Course Requirements - Part-Time StudentsSelect option A or B belowA. Adult/Gerontology Acute CareFirst Semester

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| NURS 501 | Research Methods for Advanced Nursing Practice | 3 | F, Su |
| NURS 502/HCA 502 | Health Care Systems | 3 | F, Sp |

Second Semester

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| NURS 503 | Professional Role Development | 3 | Sp, Su |
| NURS 504 | Advanced Pathophysiology | 3 | F, Sp |
| NURS 512 | Genetics and Genomics in Health Care | 3 | F, Su |

Third Semester

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| NURS 505 | Advanced Pharmacology | 3 | F, Sp |
| NURS 506 | Advanced Health Assessment | 3 | F |

Fourth Semester

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| NURS 509 | Professional Project Seminar | 1 | F, Sp |
| NURS 510 | Adult/Older Adult Health/Illness I | 3 | Sp |
| NURS 530 | Adult Health Illness I for CNS | 6 | Sp |
| NURS 540 | Adult Health Illness I for NPs | 6 | Sp |

ONE COURSE from

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| NURS 513 | Teaching Nursing | 3 | Su Session I |
| NURS 515 | Simulation in Interprofessional Healthcare Education | 3 | Sp |
| NURS 518 | Nursing Care/Case Management | 3 | F |
| NURS 519 | Quality/Safety in Advanced Practice Nursing | 3 | F |
| NURS 521 | Global Health and Advanced Practice Nursing | 3 | Sp, Su |
| NURS 522 | Concepts and Practice of Palliative Care | 3 | Annually |
| NURS 523 | Surgical First Assist Theory | 3 | F |
|  | -Or- |  |  |
|  | Other elective approved by advisor |  |  |

Fifth Semester

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| NURS 610 | Adult Health/Illness II for CNS | 6 | F |
| NURS 615 | Adult Health/Illness II for NPs | 6 | F |
| NURS 692 | Directed Readings I | 1 | F, Sp, Su |

Sixth Semester

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| NURS 620 | Adult Health/Illness III for CNS | 6 | Sp |
| NURS 625 | Adult Health/Illness III for NPs | 6 | Sp |
| NURS 693 | Directed Readings II | 1 | F, Sp, Su |

Subtotal: 45B. Population/Public Health NursingFirst Semester

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| NURS 501 | Research Methods for Advanced Nursing Practice | 3 | F, Su |
| NURS 502/HCA 502 | Health Care Systems | 3 | F, Sp |

Second Semester

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| HPE 507 | Epidemiology and Biostatistics | 3 | Sp |
| NURS 503 | Professional Role Development | 3 | Sp, Su |
| NURS 512 | Genetics and Genomics in Health Care | 3 | F, Su |

Third Semester

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| NURS 508 | Public Health Science | 3 | F |

ONE COURSE from

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| NURS 513 | Teaching Nursing | 3 | Su Session I |
| NURS 515 | Simulation in Interprofessional Healthcare Education | 3 | Sp |
| NURS 518 | Nursing Care/Case Management | 3 | F |
| NURS 519 | Quality/Safety in Advanced Practice Nursing | 3 | F |
| NURS 521 | Global Health and Advanced Practice Nursing | 3 | Sp, Su |
| NURS 522 | Concepts and Practice of Palliative Care | 3 | Annually |
| NURS 523 | Surgical First Assist Theory | 3 | F |
|  | -Or- |  |  |
|  | Other elective approved by advisor |  |  |

Fourth Semester

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| NURS 509 | Professional Project Seminar | 1 | F, Sp |
| NURS 511 | Population/Public Health Nursing | 6 | Sp |

Summer Session I

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| NURS 509 | Professional Project Seminar | 1 | F, Sp |

Fifth Semester

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| NURS 611 | Population/Public Health Nursing II | 6 | F |
| NURS 692 | Directed Readings I | 1 | F, Sp, Su |

Sixth Semester

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| NURS 621 | Population/Public Health Nursing III | 6 | Sp |
| NURS 693 | Directed Readings II | 1 | F, Sp, Su |

Subtotal: 42 | Course Requirements - Full-Time StudentsSelect option A, B, or C belowA. Adult/Gerontology Acute CareSubtotal: 45First Semester

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| NURS 501 | Research Methods for Advanced Nursing Practice | 3 | F, Su |
| NURS 502/HCA 502 | Health Care Systems | 3 | F, Sp |
| NURS 505 | Advanced Pharmacology | 3 | F, Sp |
| NURS 506 | Advanced Health Assessment | 3 | F |

Second Semester

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| NURS 504 | Advanced Pathophysiology | 3 | F, Sp |
| NURS 509 | Professional Project Seminar | 3 | F, Sp |
| NURS 510 | Adult/Older Adult Health/Illness I | 3 | Sp |
| NURS 530 | Adult Health Illness I for CNS | 6 | Sp |
| NURS 540 | Adult Health Illness I for NPs | 6 | Sp |

Summer Session I

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| NURS 503 | Professional Role Development | 3 | Sp, Su |

Third Semester

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| NURS 610 | Adult Health/Illness II for CNS | 6 | F |
| NURS 615 | Adult Health/Illness II for NPs | 6 | F |
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Fourth Semester

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| NURS 620 | Adult Health/Illness III for CNS | 6 | Sp |
| NURS 625 | Adult Health/Illness III for NPs | 6 | Sp |
| NURS 622 | Professional Project Seminar II | 3 | F, Sp |
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ONE COURSE from

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| NURS 513 | Teaching Nursing | 3 | Su Session I |
| NURS 515 | Simulation in Interprofessional Healthcare Education | 3 | Sp |
| NURS 518 | Nursing Care/Case Management | 3 | F |
| NURS 519 | Quality/Safety in Advanced Practice Nursing | 3 | F |
| NURS 521 | Global Health and Advanced Practice Nursing | 3 | Sp, Su |
| NURS 522 | Concepts and Practice of Palliative Care | 3 | Annually |
| NURS 523 | Surgical First Assist Theory | 3 | F |
|  | -Or- |  |  |
|  | Other elective approved by advisor |  |  |

Subtotal: 45B. Nurse AnesthesiaSubtotal: 56First Semester - Summer Session II

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| NURS 501 | Research Methods for Advanced Nursing Practice | 3 | F, Su |

Second Semester

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| BIOL 535 | Advanced Physiology I | 4 | F |
| CHEM 519 | Biochemistry for Health Professionals | 3 | F |
| NURS 502/HCA 502 | Health Care Systems | 3 | F, Sp |
| NURS 505 | Advanced Pharmacology | 3 | F, Sp |
| NURS 506 | Advanced Health Assessment | 3 | F |

Third Semester

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| BIOL 536 | Advanced Physiology II | 4 | Sp |
| NURS 503 | Professional Role Development | 3 | Sp, Su |
| NURS 504 | Advanced Pathophysiology | 3 | F, Sp |
| NURS 514 | Advanced Pharmacology for Nurse Anesthesia | 2 | Sp |
| NURS 517 | Foundational Principles of Nurse Anesthesia | 3 | Sp |

Fourth Semester

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| NURS 512 | Genetics and Genomics in Health Care | 3 | F, Su |
| NURS 516 | Advanced Principles of Nurse Anesthesia Practice I | 3 | Su |
| NURS 570 | Nurse Anesthesia Clinical Practicum I | 1 | Su |

Fifth Semester

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NURS 509 | Professional Project Seminar | 1 | F, Sp |
| NURS 512 | Genetics and Genomics in Health Care | 3 | F, Su |
| NURS 616 | Advanced Principles of Nurse Anesthesia Practice II | 3 | F |
| NURS 630 | Nurse Anesthesia Clinical Practicum II | 1 | F |

Sixth Semester

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NURS 626 | Advanced Principles in Nurse Anesthesia III | 3 | Sp |
| NURS 640 | Nurse Anesthesia Clinical Practicum III | 1 | Sp |
| NURS 692 | Directed Readings I | 1 | F, Sp, Su |

Seventh Semester

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| NURS 670 | Nurse Anesthesia Clinical Practicum IV | 1 | Su |
| NURS 693 | Directed Readings II | 1 | F, Sp, Su |

Eighth Semester

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| NURS 636 | Transition into Nurse Anesthesia Practice | 2 | F |
| NURS 691 | Nurse Anesthesia Clinical Practicum V | 1 | F |

Subtotal: 56C. Population/Public Health NursingFirst Semester

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NURS 501 | Research Methods for Advanced Nursing Practice | 3 | F, Su |
| NURS 502/HCA 502 | Health Care Systems | 3 | F, Sp |
| NURS 508 | Public Health Science | 3 | F |

Second Semester

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| HPE 507 | Epidemiology and Biostatistics | 3 | Sp |
| NURS 509 | Professional Project Seminar | 3 | F, Sp |
| NURS 511 | Population/Public Health Nursing | 6 | Sp |

Summer Session I

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| NURS 503 | Professional Role Development | 3 | Sp, Su |

Third Semester

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| NURS 611 | Population/Public Health Nursing II | 6 | F |
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Fourth Semester

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| NURS 621 | Population/Public Health Nursing III | 6 | Sp |
| NURS 622 | Professional Project Seminar II | 1 | F, Sp, Su |

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| NURS 513 | Teaching Nursing | 3 | Su Session I |
| NURS 515 | Simulation in Interprofessional Healthcare Education | 3 | Sp |
| NURS 518 | Nursing Care/Case Management | 3 | F |
| NURS 519 | Quality/Safety in Advanced Practice Nursing | 3 | F |
| NURS 521 | Global Health and Advanced Practice Nursing | 3 | Sp, Su |
| NURS 522 | Concepts and Practice of Palliative Care | 3 | Annually |
| NURS 523 | Surgical First Assist Theory | 3 | F |
|  | -Or- |  |  |
|  | Other elective approved by advisor |  |  |

Subtotal: 42Course Requirements - Part-Time StudentsSelect option A or B belowA. Adult/Gerontology Acute CareFirst Semester

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NURS 501 | Research Methods for Advanced Nursing Practice | 3 | F, Su |
| NURS 502/HCA 502 | Health Care Systems | 3 | F, Sp |

Second Semester

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| NURS 503 | Professional Role Development | 3 | Sp, Su |
| NURS 504 | Advanced Pathophysiology | 3 | F, Sp |
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Third Semester

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NURS 505 | Advanced Pharmacology | 3 | F, Sp |
| NURS 506 | Advanced Health Assessment | 3 | F |

Fourth Semester

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NURS 509 | Professional Project Seminar | 3 | F, Sp |
| NURS 510 | Adult/Older Adult Health/Illness I | 3 | Sp |
| NURS 530 | Adult Health Illness I for CNS | 6 | Sp |
| NURS 540 | Adult Health Illness I for NPs | 6 | Sp |

ONE COURSE from

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| NURS 513 | Teaching Nursing | 3 | Su Session I |
| NURS 515 | Simulation in Interprofessional Healthcare Education | 3 | Sp |
| NURS 518 | Nursing Care/Case Management | 3 | F |
| NURS 519 | Quality/Safety in Advanced Practice Nursing | 3 | F |
| NURS 521 | Global Health and Advanced Practice Nursing | 3 | Sp, Su |
| NURS 522 | Concepts and Practice of Palliative Care | 3 | Annually |
| NURS 523 | Surgical First Assist Theory | 3 | F |
|  | -Or- |  |  |
|  | Other elective approved by advisor |  |  |

Fifth Semester

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NURS 610 | Adult Health/Illness II for CNS | 6 | F |
| NURS 615 | Adult Health/Illness II for NPs | 6 | F |
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Sixth Semester

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NURS 620 | Adult Health/Illness III for CNS | 6 | Sp |
| NURS 625 | Adult Health/Illness III for NPs | 6 | Sp |
| NURS 622 | Professional Project Seminar II | 1 | F, Sp, Su |

Subtotal: 45B. Population/Public Health NursingFirst Semester

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| NURS 501 | Research Methods for Advanced Nursing Practice | 3 | F, Su |
| NURS 502/HCA 502 | Health Care Systems | 3 | F, Sp |

Second Semester

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| HPE 507 | Epidemiology and Biostatistics | 3 | Sp |
| NURS 503 | Professional Role Development | 3 | Sp, Su |
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Third Semester

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| NURS 508 | Public Health Science | 3 | F |

ONE COURSE from

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| NURS 513 | Teaching Nursing | 3 | Su Session I |
| NURS 515 | Simulation in Interprofessional Healthcare Education | 3 | Sp |
| NURS 518 | Nursing Care/Case Management | 3 | F |
| NURS 519 | Quality/Safety in Advanced Practice Nursing | 3 | F |
| NURS 521 | Global Health and Advanced Practice Nursing | 3 | Sp, Su |
| NURS 522 | Concepts and Practice of Palliative Care | 3 | Annually |
| NURS 523 | Surgical First Assist Theory | 3 | F |
|  | -Or- |  |  |
|  | Other elective approved by advisor |  |  |

Fourth Semester

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| NURS 509 | Professional Project Seminar | 3 | F, Sp |
| NURS 511 | Population/Public Health Nursing | 6 | Sp |

Summer Session I

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| NURS 509 | Professional Project Seminar | 1 | F, Sp |

Fifth Semester

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| NURS 611 | Population/Public Health Nursing II | 6 | F |
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Sixth Semester

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| NURS 621 | Population/Public Health Nursing III | 6 | Sp |
| NURS 622 | Professional Project Seminar II | 1 | F, Sp, Su |

Subtotal: 42 |
| C.5. [Credit count](#credit_count) for each program option |  |  |
| C.6. Requirement for thesis, project, or comprehensive exam  |  |  |
| C.7. Program Accreditation |  |  |
| C.8 [Program goals](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Csabbotson%5CDocuments%5CCurriculum%5CProgram%20goals)Needed for all new programs |  |  |
| C.9. Other changes if any |  |  |
| C.10 [CIP number](https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cipcode/browse.aspx?y=56) |  |  |

## D. Signatures

##### D.1. Approvals:

##### Required from department chairs, program directors, and deans from the academic unit originating the proposal.

| Name | Position/affiliation | [Signature](#_Signature" \o "Insert electronic signature, if available, in this column) | Date |
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| Patricia A. Molloy | MSN Program Director  |  | 3/29/2022 |
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