

Nurse Administration, MSN

Master of Science in Nursing, Nurse Administration Degree Requirements

Core Courses

NURS 5300	Transcultural Family Health Care in Rural and Urban Settings	3
NURS 5301	Theoretical Foundations of Nursing	3
NURS 5314	Clinical Research	3
NURS 5371	Health Policy	3
Select one of the following		3
CNSL 5309	Educational Statistics	
JJUS 5396	Applied Statistical Methods and Computing	

Nurse Administration Courses

NURS 5340	ADM I-Organizational Theory	3
NURS 5341	ADM II-Healthcare Management	3
NURS 5342	ADM III-Healthcare Economics and Financial Management	3
NURS 5344	ADM IV - Nurse Administration Practicum	3

Graduate Business or Health Informatics Electives 9

Select three of the following:

Examples of Business Courses:

ECON 5300	Concepts of Economic Analysis	
MRKT 5330	Marketing Management	
MGMT 5310	Organizational Behavior	
MGMT 5334	Human Resource Management	
MGMT 5335	Entrepreneurship and Innovation	

Examples of Health Informatics:

NURS 5345	Health Informatics I	
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Select one of the following options: 6

Thesis Option

NURS 5380	Thesis Proposal Writing	
NURS 5390	Thesis	

Non-Thesis Option

NURS 5377	Capstone Proposal Writing and Project Development	
NURS 5378	Research Capstone Project	

Total Hours 42

Master of Science in Nursing, Nurse Administration Degree Sequence

First Year

Fall - Semester 1	Hours	Spring - Semester 2	Hours	Summer	Hours
NURS 5301		3 CNSL 5309 or JJUS 5396		3 NURS 5341	3
NURS 5300		3 NURS 5314		3 NURS 5371	3
Health Informatics Elective		3 NURS 5340		3	
Total		9 Total		9 Total	6

Total Hours: 24

Second Year

Fall - Semester 1	Hours	Spring - Semester 2	Hours
NURS 5342		3 NURS 5344	3
Business Course Elective		3 Thesis or Capstone	3

Thesis or Capstone	3 Business Course Elective	3
Total	9 Total	9

Total Hours: 18

Name	Unit
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Total Semester Credit Hours: 42

Marketable Skills

Marketable skills, as defined by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's 60x30TX Plan (<http://www.60x30tx.com/>), include interpersonal, cognitive, and applied skill areas, are valued by employers, and can be either primary or complementary to a major. Marketable skills are acquired by students through education, including curricular, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities.

MSN Nurse Administration

Degree Skills

1. Relationship building
2. Conflict management
3. Cultural sensitivity and inclusivity

Concentration Skills

1. Budget planning and monitoring
2. Strategic planning, including marketing plans
3. Conflict management

Co-curricular and Extracurricular Skills

1. Business plan development
2. Quality and performance improvement
3. Translation of research to bedside