Accelerated MSN in Nursing Education – Recommended Course Maps

Proposed Plan of Study for Spring Start

Spring 1 **Credits**

NUR 500 Nursing Theories and Conceptual Models (7 weeks)	3
NUR 514 Transforming Nursing Practice through leadership, policy, and advocacy (7 weeks)	3
NUR 540 Legal Issues in Healthcare	3
Total	**9**

Summer A/B

NUR 542 Advanced Patho, Pharm, and HA for the Nurse Educator	4

NUR 520 Curriculum Development and Teaching	3

7

Fall

NUR 519 Evidence Based Nursing Practice	3
NUR 537 Role of the Nurse Educator	6 (includes 180 clinical practicum hours)
Total	**9**

Winter

NUR 516 Informatics*	**3**

*May be offered in summer A/B and/or Fall if student wishes to increase credit load in one of those semesters instead

Spring 2

NUR 592 Special Project in Nursing	3
NUR 523 Advanced Clinical Practice	6 (includes 180 clinical practicum hours)
Total	**9**

Total Program Credits = 37

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Summer A/B

NUR 523 Advanced Clinical Practice	6

NUR 520 Curriculum Development and Teaching	3

Total **9**

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NUR 592 Special Project	3
NUR 537 Role of the Nurse Educator	6 (includes clinical practicum hours)
Total	**9**

Total Program Credits = 37

*Can be taken in Fall 1 if student wishes to increase to full time credit load Fall 1

Note for all students:

All courses are online and asynchronous for the lecture/didactic content. Clinical courses have on-ground clinical requirements that will be completed during daytime business or hospital hours unless a specific evening or weekend site has been secured by student. A meeting will be held with student, clinical director, and MSN director the semester before clinical begins to begin planning for clinical site and preceptor(s).

Changes to this plan of study need to be discussed with and approved by the program director. Please keep in mind, the following core courses must be completed before starting clinical courses (523 and 537):

NUR 516 Informatics
NUR 542 3 Ps for the nurse educator

NUR 519 Evidence Based Practice
NUR 514 Leadership
NUR 540 Legal Issues
NUR 500 Theory

NUR 592 is the Capstone course and is required prior to graduation. It is offered three semesters per year (summer, spring, fall) and the prerequisite for this course is NUR 519. Summer seats in the course tend to be the most competitive. Students may choose to take this at any time but should keep in mind it is a writing-intensive course.