

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE  
NURSE PRACTITIONER (PNP)  
SAMPLE YEAR ROUND CURRICULUM**

**Accelerated BSN-MSN Program – Applies to All Students as of Spring 2008** (*part-time study options are available after completion of BSN requirements*)

**Semester I (Spring)**

NURSU	315	Health Assessment <sup>1</sup>	4 sh	(3,0,1)
NURSU	382	Principles of Pathophysiology	3 sh	(3,0,0)
NURSU	385	Professional Nursing and Nursing Practice	3 sh	(3,0,0)
NURSU	386	Adult Health I & Fundamentals <sup>1</sup>	6 sh	(3,0,3)

**Semester II (Summer)**

NURSU	341	Nursing Pharmacology	3 sh	(3,0,0)
NURSU	380	Nursing Research in Practice	3 sh	(3,0,0)
NURSU	388	Adult Health II <sup>1</sup>	6 sh	(3,0,3)
NURSU	387	Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing <sup>1</sup>	5 sh	(3,0,2)

**Semester III (Fall)**

NURSU	376	Leadership and Management in Nursing	3 sh	(3,0,0)
NURSU	405	Nursing Care with Children and Their Families <sup>1</sup>	5 sh	(3,0,2)
NURSU	409	Population Focused Nursing <sup>1</sup>	5 sh	(3,0,2)
NURSU	417	Women's Health <sup>1</sup>	5 sh	(3,0,2)

**Semester IV (Spring)**

NURSU	372	Health Care Systems and Policy	3 sh	(3,0,0)
NURSU	481	Nursing Knowledge: Synthesis Practicum <sup>1</sup>	7 sh	(2,0,5)

*BSN Requirements met with successful completion of NURSU481: Nursing Knowledge: Synthesis Practicum*

NURSM	600	Applied Physiology	3 sh	(2,1,0)
NURSM	751	Foundations of Advanced Practice Nursing	3 sh	(3, 0, 0)

**Semester V (Summer)**

No Classes

**Semester VI (Fall) First full semester MSN Course Work**

NURSM	624	Advanced Health Assessment <sup>1,2</sup>	4 sh	(3,0,1)
NURSM	804	Statistics of Health Care Research	3 sh	(3,0,0)
NURSM	769	Health Care Finance	2 sh	(2,0,0)

**Semester VII (Spring)**

NURSM	635	Health Promotion and Well Child Care	3 sh	(3,0,0)
NURSM	645	Advanced Practice of Children with Health Promotion and Well Care Needs <sup>1</sup>	3 sh	(0,0,3)
NURSM	781	Pharmacotherapeutics for Advanced Practice Nurses <sup>2</sup>	3 sh	(3,0,0)
NURSM	805	Controlled Substance Prescribing for the APRN	1 sh	(1,0,0)

**Semester VIII (Summer)**

NURSM	643	Advanced Practice of Children with Special Needs <sup>1</sup>	3 sh	(0,0,3)
NURSM	733	Care of Children with Special Needs	3 sh	(3,0,0)
NURSM	768	Research and Evidence-Based Nursing	3 sh	(3,0,0)

**Semester IX (Fall)**

NURSM	642	Advanced Practice of Children with Episodic and Chronic Health Problems <sup>1</sup>	3 sh	(0,0,3)
NURSM	722	Theories in Nursing of Children	3 sh	(3,0,0)
NURSM	723	Common Acute Clinical Problems in Children	4 sh	(4,0,0)

**Semester X (Spring)**

NURSM	764	Advanced Practice Nursing: Role Residency <sup>1</sup>	7 sh	(0,1,6)
NURSM	777	Advanced Practice Nursing: Role and Scope	1 sh	(1,0,0)
NURSM	802	Health Policy, Research, and Issues for Advanced Practice Nurses	2 sh	(2,0,0)

Thesis or Scholarly Project

(0-6 sh)

BSN prerequisite course work

60 sh

BSN Upper Division course work

61 sh

Minimum MSN course work

53-59 sh

(675 Clinical hours, 45 hours Lab)

<sup>1</sup>Clinical Component

<sup>2</sup>May be challenged

Semester Hour Breakdown: 1:1 (Didactic), 2:1 (Seminar), 3:1 (Clinical/Lab)