

Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing to Master of Science in Nursing

The Master of Science in Nursing program is no longer accepting new students.

The accelerated RN-BSN-MSN program is for registered nurses seeking to ultimately earn a Master of Science in nursing. Students are able to complete their BSN degree while enrolled in an MSN program by enrolling in dual-credit courses, reducing the overall credit requirement for an MSN degree by six credits. Depending on the MSN concentration (MSN in Patient Safety and Healthcare Quality; MSN/ Master's in Healthcare Administration dual degree; MSN/Master's in Business Administration dual degree) chosen, students on this track may complete the program in as few as 7 or 8 semesters. Alternatively, students may take up to 7 years working at their own pace.

Overview of RN-BSN-MSN Curriculum

Accelerated Options

Students who are pursuing the Master of Science in Nursing program using the RN-BSN-MSN option, may apply up to six credit hours of graduate coursework to Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree requirements. The BSN degree will be conferred at the completion of all BSN requirements; the MSN degree does not need to be earned prior to the BSN being conferred.

MBU accepts the Associate Degree in Nursing fulfillment of general education coursework.

Department: [Nursing](#)

Type: MSN

Sample Course Schedule

(Based on a full time, two courses per 8-week session model.)

Spring and fall semesters consist of two 8-week sessions and the summer semester consists of one 8-week session. All classes may not be offered each session or semester.

Semester 1, Session 1

Item #	Title	Credits
NUR 407	CULTURAL NURSING: UNITING WORLD (I)	3
	General Education course (as indicated)	

Semester 1, Session 2

Item #	Title	Credits
NUR 304	CONTEMP ISSUES PROF NURS PRACT (W)	3
NUR 305	RESEARCH IN NURSING (R)	3

Semester 2, Session 1

Item #	Title	Credits
NUR 403	COMMUNITY HEALTH PRACTICUM (C)	1
NUR 413	COMM HLT-EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (D)	5

Semester 3, Session 1

Item #	Title	Credits
NUR 501	ORGANIZATION/SYSTEMS LEADERSHIP (O)	3
	General Education course (as indicated)	

Semester 3, Session 2

Item #	Title	Credits
NUR 404	NURSING ACROSS THE LIFESPAN	3
NUR 405	PATHOPHYSIOLOGY	3

Semester 4, Session 1

Item #	Title	Credits
NUR 408	USING EVID BASED PRACTICE NURS (M)	3
NUR 503	MANAGING OUTCOMES - INFORMATICS (Q)	3

Semester 5, Session 1

Item #	Title	Credits
	MSN Specialty Track	
	MSN Specialty Track	

Semester 5, Session 2

Item #	Title	Credits
NUR 502	THEORETICAL FOUND FOR ADV NURSING	3
NUR 504	POLICY, ETHICS, LEGAL PERSPECTIVES	3

Semester 6, Session 1

Item #	Title	Credits
	MSN Specialty Track	
	MSN Specialty Track	

Semester 6, Session 2

Item #	Title	Credits
NUR 505	POPULATION HEALTH & COLLABORATION	3
	MSN Specialty Track	

Semester 7, Session 1

Item #	Title	Credits
NUR 610	QUALITY IMPROVEMENT, PATIENT SAFETY	3
	MSN Specialty Track	

Semester 8, Session 1

Item #	Title	Credits
	MSN Specialty Track (As applicable)	
	MSN Specialty Track (As applicable)	

Semester 8, Session 2

Item #	Title	Credits
	MSN Specialty Track (As applicable)	
	MSN Specialty Track (As applicable)	

HSCI 321 Applying Statistical Concepts in Health Sciences Research (Or other approved statistics course 200-level or above) – can be taken at any time during the RN-BSN program or transferred in.

Item #	Title	Credits
HSCI 321	Applied Biostatistics (Q)	3
	Total credits:	45