

Leadership

RN-BSN-MSN Curriculum Guide



Registered nurses (RNs) who hold an associate degree in nursing from a community college or a diploma in nursing from a three-year hospital-based program and who do not hold bachelors or master's degrees are eligible for the RN-MSN curriculum sequence. These RN students must apply through the Ursuline College Adult Program (UCAP) but must declare interest in pursuing the RN-MSN sequence upon admission. The student must also meet criteria for admission to MSN graduate program (see below). These students will pursue all undergraduate level college core courses as well as the required RN-BSN level nursing courses through UCAP with the exception of NR 265 Evidence-Based Professional Nursing Practice, NR 465 Professional Nursing Leadership and NR 426 Practicum in Leadership. The MSN level bridge course, NR 532 Introduction

to Evidence-Based Practice will substitute for NR 265, and the MSN level bridge course, NR 540 Advanced Physiology/Pathology, will substitute for NR 465 and NR 426.

After these courses are completed, the student receives the BSN degree and continues into the established MSN sequence of courses. Students progressing into the MSN program must receive a 3.0 or higher on their BSN transcript and must have at least one year of experience as a registered nurse. The student must select a specialty MSN track by pursuing the Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist, Adult-Gerontological Acute Nurse Practitioner, Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner or Leadership.

Bridge Courses

NR 265: Evidence-Based Professional Nursing Practice

NR 532: Introduction to Evidence-Based Practice

NR 465: Professional Nursing Leadership

NR 545: Leadership and Management in Healthcare with Leadership Practicum

NR 426: Practicum in Leadership

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RN-BSN-MSN: Leadership

Students enrolled in The Breen School of Nursing's online MSN in Leadership track take selected master's core courses to enhance clinical reasoning and utilize evidence-based practice, as well as five additional courses focused on leadership development. Through coursework and clinical experiences, students develop the knowledge and skills to become nursing leaders with advanced skills in systems and management.

General education requirements may vary. BSN nursing core courses included below.

	Fall (August-December) (or 1st Semester of Program)	Spring (January-May)	Summer (May-August)
BSN	<p>NR 205: Pathophysiologic Foundations for Nursing Practice (3 credits)</p> <p>NR 235: Health Assessment of the Adult (2 credits)</p>	<p>NR 226: Foundations of Professional Practice (3 credits)</p> <p>NR 331: Societal Impact on Women's Health (3 credits)</p>	<p>NR 358: Professional Nursing Practice with Populations (5 credits)</p>
MSN Level 1	<p>NR 532: Introduction to Evidence-Based Practice (3 credits) (replaces NR 265)</p> <p>NR 545: Leadership and Management in Healthcare with Leadership Practicum (4 credits) (replaces NR 465/NR 426)</p> <p><i>Complete BSN</i></p>	<p>NR 533: Application of Evidence-Based Practice (3 credits)</p> <p>NR 546: Leadership for Complex Learning Organizations with Leadership Practicum (4 credits)</p>	<p>NR 535/MBA 554: Health Care Informatics/Project Management and Team Dynamics (5 credits)</p> <p>NR 547: Population Health in a Global Society (3 credits)</p>
MSN Level 2	<p>NR 548: Healthcare Innovations and Quality Improvement (3 credits)</p> <p>NR 650A/MBA 641: Health Care Policy/Managing Health Service Organizations (3 credits)</p>	<p>NR 650B/MBA 642: Health Care Organizations and Finance/Economics and Finance in Health Services Management (3 credits)</p> <p>NR 651: Synthesis of Advanced Nursing Practice with Leadership Practicum (3 credits)</p>	<p>NR 650C/MBA 643: Advanced Practice Ethical and Legal Responsibilities/Ethical and Legal Issues in Healthcare (3 credits)</p> <p>NR 650D: Advanced Practice Roles and Responsibilities with culminating project (2 credits)</p> <p><i>Complete MSN</i></p>

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