

LENOIR-RHYNE UNIVERSITY

Graduate Degree Curriculum Requirements

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING, Education Concentration **39 CREDIT HOURS**

MSN Core ***12 credit hours***

NUR 501 Theories for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NUR 502 Introduction to Advanced Nursing Leadership	3
NUR 503 Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice	3
NUR 504 Introduction to Health Policy and Ethics	3

Direct Care Core ***9 credit hours***

NUR 505 Advanced Health Assessment	3
NUR 506 Advanced Pathophysiology	3
NUR 507 Advanced Pharmacology	3

Functional Core ***12 credit hours***

NUR 508 Teaching, Learning, and Evaluation	3
NUR 509 Theoretical Basis of Patient Education and Staff Development	3
NUR 510 Advanced Nurse Educator—Nurse as Faculty	3
NUR 511 Curriculum Development and Evaluation	3

Practicum & Capstone Experience ***6 credit hours***

NUR 521 Advanced Project or Thesis in Nursing I	1
NUR 522 Advanced Project or Thesis in Nursing II	2
NUR 525 Advanced Masters Nursing Practicum	3

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING, Administrative Concentration **33 CREDIT HOURS**

MSN Core ***12 credit hours***

NUR 501 Theories for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NUR 502 Introduction to Advanced Nursing Leadership	3
NUR 503 Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice	3
NUR 504 Introduction to Health Policy and Ethics	3

Functional Core	6 credit hours
NUR 514 Nursing Informatics	3
NUR 518 Advanced Nursing Leadership	3

Electives (students must choose three from two different areas: NUR, BUS, MPH) **9 credit hours**

- NUR 515 Bioethics in Nursing
- NUR 516 Global Health in Nursing
- *Any graduate level BUS course
- *Any graduate level MPH course
- *Students must meet all of the prerequisites for BUS and MPH courses

Practicum & Capstone Experience	6 credit hours
NUR 521 Advanced Project or Thesis in Nursing I	1
NUR 522 Advanced Project or Thesis in Nursing II	2
NUR 525 Advanced Masters Nursing Practicum	3

The courses above are intended to represent the most current degree requirements for this program. The University Catalog, however, is the ultimate and final authority for all degree-related requirements. Current students should follow the curriculum requirements stated in the University Catalog under the academic year they matriculated to Lenoir-Rhyne as a graduate student, which may be different than the list above. Please refer to the University Catalog for a complete listing of all graduation requirements and/or confer with your Academic Advisor.

SPECIAL NOTE: LR Undergraduate Students participating in an approved Bridge program must satisfy the minimum required hours for the respective graduate program and must earn a minimum of 150 cumulative credit hours, both undergraduate and graduate, in order to successfully complete both degree programs. Students who wish to complete graduate programs which require less than 34 credit hours must pay particular attention to this requirement.