

Direct Master's Entry Program

Plan of Study

77 credits

FIRST YEAR (Pre-Licensure Component)
Summer Session
NURS 6397 Foundations of Nursing Practice (2 cr.) – 3 weeks
Fall Semester
NURS 2204 Pharmacology/Nutrition (3 cr.)
NURS 6398 MSE Adult Health Theory (6 cr.)
NURS 6399 MSE Adult and Population Health Nursing Clinical (4 cr.)
NURS 6400 Nursing Practice and Public Health in the Community (2 cr.)
NURS 7672 Advanced Pathophysiology across the Lifespan (3 cr.)
Spring Semester
NURS 6460 MSE Childbearing Nursing Theory (3 cr.)
NURS 6461 MSE Childbearing Nursing Clinical (2 cr.)
NURS 6468 MSE Psych-Mental Health Nursing Theory (3 cr.)
NURS 6469 MSE Psych-Mental Health Nursing Clinical (2 cr.)
NURS 6470 MSE Child Health Nursing Theory (3 cr.)
NURS 6471 MSE Child Health Nursing Clinical (2 cr.)
NURS 7420 Advanced Pharmacology across the Lifespan (3 cr.)
Summer Session 1
NURS 6411 Nursing Synthesis Practicum [Clinical] (3 cr.)
NURS 7430 Advanced Health Assessment across the Lifespan (3 cr.)
*** Upon completion of Summer Session 1 coursework, students are eligible to sit for the
Massachusetts NCLEX exam ***
Summer Session 2
NURS 7417 Role of the Advanced Practice Nurse (3 cr.)
NURS 7520 Research Methods for Advanced Practice Nursing (3 cr.)
SECOND YEAR (MS Specialty Year)
Fall Semester
NURS 7415 Conceptual Basis for Advanced Practice Nursing (3 cr.)
NURS 7416 Ethical Issues in Advanced Practice Nursing (3 cr.)
NURS XXXX Advanced Specialty Theory 1 course (3 cr.)
NURS XXXX Advanced Specialty Clinical 1 Course (6 cr.)
Spring Semester
NURS XXXX Advanced Specialty Theory 2 course (3 cr.)
NURS XXXX Advanced Specialty Clinical 2 Course (6 cr.)
XXXX XXXX Graduate elective course required for FNP, WHNP, PNP & AGNP students (3 cr.)

NURS XXXX Advanced Pyschopharmacology [required for PMH students] (3 cr.)