# 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 Psychopharmacology [required for PMH students] (3 cr.)