

Master of Science in Nursing

Primary Health Care Nurse

Practitioner Field (MScN/PHC-NP)



University
of Windsor
Faculty of Nursing

The Master of Science in Nursing (MScN) program is a collaborative **course-based** consortium program. Students will be prepared to provide collaborative and autonomous primary health care to individuals, groups or communities, emphasizing health promotion and illness/ injury prevention. Students will develop advanced assessment, diagnostic and clinical reasoning skills in preparation for ordering and interpreting diagnostic tests, communicating diagnoses, prescribing pharmaceuticals, and performing other specific controlled procedures.

Essential Academic Requirements

- Must have current registration with the College of Nurses of Ontario with no practice restrictions.
- Completed CNO-approved undergraduate nursing program (BScN) or equivalent nursing degree (e.g., BN, etc.)
- Equivalent of two years of direct nursing (RN) experience in the last five years (>3,640 hours) completed by the application deadline.
- Preference will be given to Ontario residents.

Program Intake: Annually each September

Application Deadline: February 1st.

Mode of Instruction: In Class/online/clinical placements

Placement Locations: Must complete clinical placements within the following locations: Windsor and the greater Windsor area, which encompasses Essex County, Chatham-Kent County and Lambton County (Sarnia region) only.

Application: www.uwindsor.ca/graduate

Program Length: Two years full-time or five years part-time

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Windsor, Ontario, Canada

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Program Curriculum Structure**

Core Courses	Additional Graduate Level Courses
NURS-8400 The Scholarship of Nursing Knowledge and Practice (Fall) NURS-8410 Evidence Utilization (Winter) NURS-8440 Improvement Science (Intersession/Summer)	NURS-8500 Pathophysiology for Nurse Practitioners (taken over 2 semesters - Fall and Winter) On-line course NURS-8520 Roles and Responsibilities (taken over 2 semesters Fall and Winter) On-line course NURS-8570 Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnosis I (Fall) NURS-8580 Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnosis II (Winter) NURS-8610 Therapeutics in Primary Health Care I (Fall) NURS-8620 Therapeutics in Primary Health Care II (Winter) NURS-8870 Integrative Practicum (May – August) full-time clinical

* Please note—Pathophysiology for Nurse Practitioners must be taken prior to or concurrent with Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnosis. Roles is a prerequisite or must be taken concurrently with Therapeutics. Full-time students must be registered in every term i.e. fall, winter, spring/summer.

Sample: Suggested Full-time Student Course Schedule

	Fall Term	Winter Term	Intersession/Summer
Year 1	NURS-8400 The Scholarship of Nursing Knowledge and Practice NURS-8500 Pathophysiology for Nurse Practitioners (over two terms)	NURS-8410 Evidence Utilization NURS-8500 Pathophysiology for Nurse Practitioners	NURS-8440 Improvement Science
Year 2	NURS-8570 Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnosis I NURS-8610 Therapeutics in Primary Health Care I NURS-8520 Roles and Responsibilities	NURS-8580 Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnosis II NURS-8620 Therapeutics in Primary Health Care II NURS-8520 Roles and Responsibilities	NURS-8870 Integrative Practicum
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* Alternately-NURS-8520 Roles and Responsibilities can be taken in Intersession/Summer of year 1

Sample: Suggested Part-time Student Course Schedule

Part-time students can take only one course per semester. If NURS-8500 Pathophysiology for Nurse Practitioners and NURS-8520 Roles and Responsibilities are taken concurrently the student is considered part-time.

Year 1	NURS-8400 The Scholarship of Nursing Knowledge and Practice	NURS-8820 Advanced Statistics	NURS-8410 Evidence Utilization
Year 2	NURS-8500 Pathophysiology for Nurse Practitioners NURS-8520 Roles and Responsibilities	NURS-8500 Pathophysiology for Nurse Practitioners NURS-8520 Roles and Responsibilities	
<p>Transfer to full-time status- Send an email to NP Graduate Coordinator with a written request and rationale for transferring to full-time. The request will be sent to Grad Studies for approval.</p>			
Year 3	NURS-8570 Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnosis I NURS-8610 Therapeutics in Primary Health Care I	NURS-8580 Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnosis II NURS-8620 Therapeutics in Primary Health Care II	NURS-8870 Integrative Practicum
	Convocation October session		