

## Master of Science in Nursing (MScN) Program Curriculum Structure

| Core Courses  |    | Thesis  |  |
|---|----|---|--|
| NURS-8810 Theoretical Foundations in Nursing (Fall) NURS-8830 Research Methods in Nursing (Fall or Intersession/Summer) NURS-8820 Advanced Statistics (Winter) NURS-8910 Advanced Professional Nursing Practicum (Winter) |    | NURS-8970 Thesis * (Must have a supervisor prior to registering in the thesis course).                            |  |
| Nursing Leadership Field  |    | Advanced Practice Field   |  |
| NURS-8880 Theoretical Foundations of Leadership (Winter)<br>NURS-8890 Innovations in Nursing Leadership (Fall)  | OR | NURS-8850 Health of Individuals, Families and Groups (Winter)<br>NURS-8860 Community and Population Health (Fall) |  |

## **Sample: Full-time Student Course Schedule**

Full time students must be registered in every term i.e. fall, winter, spring/summer. Full-time students must complete the program within three consecutive calendar years after the student's first registration. Full-time students will pay full-time fees even if taking only one course in a semester. Students must register for the Thesis (NURS-8970) when they begin working with their advisor and using university resources.

| Fall   | Winter          |                                      | ,               | Spring/Summer                              |              |                      |
|--------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--|--------------|----------------------|
| Year 1 | NURS-8810       | Theoretical Foundations of Nursing   | NURS-8820       | Advanced Statistics                        | NURS-8970    | Thesis * (see above) |
|        | NURS-8830       | Research Methods in Nursing          | NURS-8880<br>OR | Theoretical Foundations of Leadership      |              |                      |
|        |                 |                                      | NURS-8850       | Health of Individuals, Families and Groups |              |                      |
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| Year 2 | NURS-8890<br>OR | Innovations in Nursing<br>Leadership | NURS-8910       | Advanced Professional Nursing<br>Practicum | NURS-8970 TI | hesis *              |
|        |                 | Community and Population<br>Health   | NURS-8970       | Thesis *                                   |              |                      |
|        | NURS-8970       | Thesis *                             |                 |  |              |                      |
|        | Convocation     | n October session                    |                 |  |              |                      |

## **Sample: Part-time Student Course Schedule**

Part-time students can take only one course per semester. Part-time students are allowed one semester off per year without penalty. If a part-time student does not register for a course for two consecutive semesters without having completed a Leave of Absence (LOA), they must reapply and pay the application fee. It is recommended that part-time students complete the program within three and a half years and do not exceed the five consecutive year time limit. Students must register for the Thesis (NURS-8970) when they begin working with their advisor and using university resources.

|        | Fall      |                                      | Winter          |  | Spring/Summer            |
|--------|-----------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--|--------------------------|
| Year 1 | NURS-8810 | Theoretical Foundations of Nursing   | NURS-8820       | Advanced Statistics  |                          |
|        |           |                                      |                 |  |                          |
| Year 2 | NURS-8830 | Research Methods in Nursing          | NURS-8880       | Theoretical Foundations of Leadership  |                          |
|        |           |                                      | OR<br>NURS-8850 | Health of Individuals, Families and Groups   |                          |
|        |           |                                      |                 |  |                          |
| Year 3 | NURS-8890 | Innovations in Nursing<br>Leadership | NURS-8910       | Advanced Professional Nursing Practicum (All students are required to be full-time when taking NURS- 8910) | NURS-8970 Thesis *       |
|        | NURS-8860 | Community and Population<br>Health   |                 |  |                          |
|        |           |                                      |                 |  |                          |
| Year 4 | NURS-8970 | Thesis *                             | NURS-8970       | Thesis *   | Convocation June session |