

MS in Nursing

MSN and Post-MSN Program Requirements

- BSN or MSN from a nationally accredited nursing program
- Minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 (4.0 scale)
- Current professional licensure with eligibility for Missouri license
- Successful completion of an undergraduate general statistics course
- Successful completion of an undergraduate health assessment course or equivalent
- Two letters of reference regarding the applicant's academic potential (NP ~~or CNS~~-option)
- Narrative outlining goals (NP ~~or CNS~~ functional role **or nurse educator**)
- Two years of clinical experience with chosen population are preferred prior to starting clinicals. (NP ~~or CNS~~-functional role)
- Computer literacy **and access**
- ~~Neonatal Nurse Practitioner (NNP) students must also submit:~~
- ~~Evidence of 2 years of neonatal nursing experience within the last 5 years and a minimum of one year experience in a Level 3 NICU~~
- ~~Evidence of Neonatal Resuscitation Program certification~~
- Must reside in the United States

Availability of clinical resources may limit the number of applicants accepted to the practitioner options. Students are required to suggest their own preceptors for the Nurse Practitioner Clinical Courses NURSE 6954 and NURSE 6955. Deadline for fall admission is February 15th.

Degree Requirements

Core Content

Completion of the MSN Nurse Practitioner and Nurse Educator programs require the completion of the following core content for all emphasis areas:

MSN Core Courses (required of all MSN students)		
NURSE 6106	Policy, Organization And Financing In Health Care	3
NURSE 6111	Healthcare Systems Concepts and Theory	3
NURSE 6120	Population-Based Foundations of Health	3
NURSE 6130	Research, Interventions and Evidence-Based Practice	3
NURSE 6518	Pathophysiology For Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NURSE 6520	Pharmacology For Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NURSE 6524	Health Assessment For Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NURSE 6530	Clinical Diagnostics for Advanced Nursing Practice	2-3
NURSE 7443	Healthcare Policy	3
Total Hours		12

~~Advanced Nursing Practice Nurse Educator Emphasis area~~

NURSE 6309	Role Of The Nurse Educator	3
NURSE 6320	Learning And Curriculum Development In Nursing	3
NURSE 6321	Instructional Strategies In Nursing	3
NURSE 6322	Evaluation Strategies in Nursing	3
NURSE 6518	Pathophysiology For Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NURSE 6520	Pharmacology For Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NURSE 6524	Health Assessment For Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NURSE 6951	Advanced Intensive Clinical for the Nurse Educator	2
NURSE 6952	Synthesis Practicum	3
ADULT ED 6410	The Adult Learner	3

~~Advance Practice Nurse Leader Emphasis area¹~~

NURSE 6409	Role Of The Nurse Leader	3
NURSE 6425	Managed Care Services	3
NURSE 6426	Human Resources Management	3
NURSE 6428	Theory And Practice in Nursing Leadership	3
NURSE 6952	Synthesis Practicum	3
MGMT 5600	Managing People in Organizations	3
NURSE 6524	Health Assessment For Advanced Nursing Practice	3

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~~Advance Practice Nurse Practitioner Emphasis area~~

~~(Emphasis areas for adult-geriatric nurse practitioner, family nurse practitioner, pediatric nurse practitioner, and women's health nurse practitioner)~~

NURSE 6509	Role Of The Clinical Nurse Specialist/Nurse	2
NURSE 6518	Pathophysiology For Advanced Nursing Practice¹	3
NURSE 6520	Pharmacology For Advanced Nursing Practice²	3
NURSE 6524	Health Assessment For Advanced Nursing Practice³	3
NURSE 6530	Clinical Diagnostics for Advanced Nursing Practice	2
Select one of the following:		
NURSE 6739 —& NURSE 6740	Adult Geriatric Health I: Diagnosis and Management in Advanced Nursing Practice —and Adult Geriatric Health II: Diagnosis and Management in Advanced Nursing Practice	
NURSE 6741 —& NURSE 6742	Family Health I: Diagnosis and Management of Advanced Nursing Practice —and Family Health II: Diagnosis and Management in Advanced Nursing Practice	

NURSE 6743 –& NURSE 6744	Child Health I: Diagnosis and Management in Advanced Nursing Practice —and Child Health II: Diagnosis and Management in Advanced Practice Nurse	
NURSE 6746 –& NURSE 6747	Women’s Health I: Diagnosis & Management in Advanced Practice Nursing —and Women's Health II: Diagnosis & Mgmt In Advanced Nursing Practice	
NURSE 6954	Advanced Practice Nursing: Internship 1	4
NURSE 6955	Advanced Practice Nursing: Internship 2	4

¹~~-Pediatric Nurse Practitioner students take NURSE 6519, Advanced Pediatric Pathophysiology~~

²~~-Pediatric Nurse Practitioner students take NURSE 6529, Advanced Pharmacology for Pediatric Practice~~

³~~-Pediatric Nurse Practitioner students may take NURSE 6526, Advanced Pediatric Physical Assessment~~

~~Advanced Practice Nurse-Neonate Nurse Emphasis area~~

~~Students in this emphasis area complete the MSN Core Courses on the UMSL campus and the following neonatal specialty courses through UM-KC:~~

N5547N	Neonatal Assessment
N5548N	Neonatal Physiology/Pathophysiology
N5549N	Neonatal Pharmacology
N5564N	Neonatal Nursing I
N5566N	Neonatal Nursing II
N5572NI	Preceptorship I
N5574II	Preceptorship II

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Psychiatric-Mental Health-Emphasis Area
(pending CBHE approval)

NURSE 6509	Role Of The Clinical Nurse Specialist/Nurse Practitioner	2
NURSE 6518	Pathophysiology For Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NURSE 6520	Pharmacology For Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NURSE 6524	Health Assessment For Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NURSE 6530	Clinical Diagnostics for Advanced Nursing Practice	2
NURSE 6737	Psychiatric-Mental Health I: Diagnosis and Management in Advanced Nursing Practice	5
NURSE 6738	Psychiatric-Mental Health II: Diagnosis & Management in Advanced Practice Nursing	5
NURSE 6954	Advanced Practice Nursing: Internship 1	4
NURSE 6955	Advanced Practice Nursing: Internship 2	4
Total Hours		31

Nurse Practitioner Specialty Courses Based on Emphasis Area

Advanced Practice Nurse – Adult-Geriatric Nurse Practitioner specialty courses*

NURSE 6509	Role Of The Clinical Nurse Specialist/Nurse Practitioner	2
NURSE 6739	Adult-Geriatric Health I: Diagnosis and Management in Advanced Nursing Practice	4-5
NURSE 6740	Adult-Geriatric Health II: Diagnosis and Management in Advanced Nursing Practice	4-5
NURSE 6954	Advanced Practice Nursing: Residency I	3-4
NURSE 6955	Advanced Practice Nursing: Residency II	3-6
NURSE 7954	Advanced Practice Nursing: Residency III	3-6

Advanced Practice Nurse – Family Nurse Practitioner specialty courses*

NURSE 6509	Role Of The Clinical Nurse Specialist/Nurse Practitioner	2
NURSE 6741	Family Health I: Diagnosis and Management of Advanced Nursing Practice	4-5
NURSE 6742	Family Health II: Diagnosis and Management in Advanced Nursing Practice	4-5
NURSE 6954	Advanced Practice Nursing: Residency I	3-4
NURSE 6955	Advanced Practice Nursing: Residency II	3-6
NURSE 7954	Advanced Practice Nursing: Residency III	3-6

Advanced Practice Nurse – Pediatric Nurse Practitioner specialty courses*

NURSE 6509	Role Of The Clinical Nurse Specialist/Nurse Practitioner	2
NURSE 6743	Child Health I: Diagnosis and Management in Advanced Nursing Practice	4-5
NURSE 6744	Child Health II: Diagnosis and Management in Advanced Practice Nurse	4-5
NURSE 6954	Advanced Practice Nursing: Residency I	3-4
NURSE 6955	Advanced Practice Nursing: Residency II	3-6
NURSE 7954	Advanced Practice Nursing: Residency III	3-6

Advanced Practice Nurse – Psychiatric Mental Health Practitioner specialty courses*

NURSE 6509	Role Of The Clinical Nurse Specialist/Nurse Practitioner	2
NURSE 6737	Psychiatric-Mental Health I: Diagnosis and Management in Advanced Nursing Practice	4-5
NURSE 6738	Psychiatric-Mental Health II: Diagnosis & Management in Advanced Practice Nursing	4-5
NURSE 6954	Advanced Practice Nursing: Residency I	3-4
NURSE 6955	Advanced Practice Nursing: Residency II	3-6
NURSE 7954	Advanced Practice Nursing: Residency III	3-6

Advanced Practice Nurse – Women’s Health Nurse Practitioner specialty courses*

NURSE 6509	Role Of The Clinical Nurse Specialist/Nurse Practitioner	2
NURSE 6746	Women’s Health I: Diagnosis & Management in Advanced Practice Nursing	4-5
NURSE 6747	Women's Health II: Diagnosis & Mgmt In Advanced Nursing Practice	4-5
NURSE 6954	Advanced Practice Nursing: Residency I	3-4
NURSE 6955	Advanced Practice Nursing: Residency II	3-6
NURSE 7954	Advanced Practice Nursing: Residency III	3-6

*The minimum number of credit hours to complete the MSN with a population focus is 45 in addition to at least 600 clinical hours.

Nurse Educator Specialty Courses

NURSE 6309	Role Of The Nurse Educator	3
NURSE 6320	Learning And Curriculum Development In Nursing	3
NURSE 6321	Instructional Strategies In Nursing	3
NURSE 6322	Evaluation Strategies in Nursing	3
NURSE 6951	Advanced Intensive Clinical for the Nurse Educator	2
NURSE 6952	Synthesis Practicum	3
ADULT ED 6410	The Adult Learner	3

*The minimum number of credit hours to complete the MSN with an educator focus is 41 in addition to at least 200 clinical hours.

Rationale Neonatal program no longer offered - It was a cooperative program with UMKC who no longer has the option. Also edited for readability.