

Master of Science in Nursing – Prelicensure Sample Program of Study

Course #	Semester 1	Credit Hours
N527	Fundamental Health Alterations in Nursing Practice	6
N502	Health Assessment in Advanced Generalist Nursing Practice (30 Lab/Clinical Hours)	6
N520	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
Subtotal		15

Course #	Semester 2	Credit Hours
N535	Common Health Alterations in Advanced Generalist Nursing Practice (135 Clinical Hours)	7
N560	Nutrition in Nursing Practice	2
N550	Foundational Pharmacology for Advanced Nurse Generalist	3
N600	Roles, Issues and Public Health Policy	3
Subtotal		15

Course #	Semester 3	Credit Hours
N610	Leading Change in Healthcare and Nursing Education	3
N612	Health Promotion and Communication with Patient Populations in Advanced Generalist Nursing Practice (90 Clinical Hours)	6
N548	Evidence-Based Practice and Applied Biostatistics (First Eight Weeks)	3
N625	Palliative Care in Nursing Practice (Second Eight Weeks)	3
Subtotal		15

Course #	Semester 4	Credit Hours
N623	Women's and Children's Health in Advanced Generalist Nursing Practice (90 Clinical Hours)	6
N632	Complex Health Alterations in Advanced Generalist Nursing Practice (135 Clinical Hours)	7
N505	Theoretical Foundations of Nursing and Nursing Education	3
Subtotal		16

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Course #	Semester 5	Credit Hours
N645	Preparation for Professional Nursing Practice	2
N638	Professional Dimensions of the Advanced Generalist Professional	1
N647	Internship in Advanced Generalist Nursing Practice (180 Clinical Hours)	6
Subtotal		9
TOTAL HOURS		70

Students gain admittance in the fall semester and can complete the program in five consecutive semesters, including summer terms. This program can be completed on a part-time basis; however, progression will be dependent upon course availability. Six credit hours per semester is considered full-time status in graduate studies. Completion of the program of study cannot exceed five years as measured by the first semester of enrollment through degree completion. For additional information and course descriptions, visit MethodistCol.edu/Academic-Calendar-and-Catalog.