MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (HEALTH SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT)

The College is presently seeking approval to close the program effective January 2023.

Total Semester Credit Hours Required

42 Semester Credit Hours (SCH).

Code	Title	SCHs
Required Courses		
NURS 5003	Health Policy and Health Promotion	3
NURS 5013	Theoretical Foundations of Nursing Practice	3
NURS 5024	Research and Quality Improvement in Nursing	4
NURS 5543	Outcomes Assessment Practicum	3
NURS 5544	Organizational Assessment Practicum	4
NURS 5554	Health Systems Management Challenges and Opportunities	4
NURS 5553	Fiscal Assessment Practicum	3
Approved Electives		**6**
Select one of the following emphasis areas		**12**
Health Care Administration Emphasis		
ACCT 5433	Managerial Accounting	
HCA 5493	Performance Measurement and Quality in Health Care Administration	
HCA 5533	Management Accounting for Health Care Organizations	
HCA 5623	Economics of Health Care	
Business Emphasis		
MGT 5263	Organizational Behavior in Business Administration	
MGT 5663	Decision Analysis for Managers	
MGT 5273	Human Resource Administration	
MGT 5963	Management Operations	
Total SCHs		**42**

Special Requirements for all Master's Degrees

a. A grade of B or higher must be achieved in all required courses. A student who has earned a grade of less than B (C, D, or F) in two required courses at the graduate level or who has earned a grade of less than B (C, D, or F) twice in the same graduate-level required course will be removed from the nursing program. For the purpose of removal from the nursing program, a grade of less than B is counted as a grade of less than B even if the course has been successfully repeated.

b. Students admitted to the master's program provisionally, based on low GPA, must complete the first 12 semester credit hours of graduate courses with grades of B or better in each course; at least 9 semester credit hours must be in nursing courses. A provisionally admitted student will be dismissed from the program if a grade of C or lower is made in any course during the probationary period.

c. For the M.S.N. graduate who is unsuccessful on a certification examination and is accepted for the re-education process, if the student earns a grade of C or below (D, or F) in one of the required re-education courses, he/she will not be allowed to continue in the re-education process.

Time Limit

Semester credit hours older than six years, including transfer courses, cannot apply toward the master's degree.

Final Examination

Oral examination of the completed professional or clinical project (course work optional).