



Delta State University

School of Nursing

Master of Science in Nursing Program

Nurse Administrator ~ Nurse Educator ~ Family Nurse Practitioner

* Contact Vicki Bingham, Coordinator of Academic Programs, for post-master's options & plans of study.

The Master of Science in Nursing provides study beyond the Baccalaureate in Nursing. The role specialties are nurse administrator, nurse educator, and family nurse practitioner. Clinical specialties are adult and family.

- Full-time or part-time options available
- Flexible, Asynchronous Class/Clinical Schedules
- On-line courses combined with strategically scheduled campus seminars
- On-line classes feature frequent chat and discussion activities with other students and faculty
- Clinical learning opportunities *may* be scheduled in facilities and agencies *near* the student's home community with approval of faculty

NON-DEGREE SEEKING STUDENTS - Enrollment in the following courses as a non-degree seeking student is allowed prior to full admission: **NUR 601 Advanced Theoretical Issues in Nursing and Ethics, NUR 604 Advanced Health Care Policy and Politics, NUR 607 Instructional Methodologies.**

Upon acceptance into the Master's program, these courses could apply toward completion of degree requirements needed to complete the Master of Science in Nursing Degree.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS -Students considered for Full Admission to the Graduate Program in the School of Nursing must meet the following requirements by April 15th:

- A. Meet admission requirements to Delta State University
- B. Meet admission requirements to the Delta State University School of Nursing Graduate Program as follows:
 - Baccalaureate degree in Nursing with a minimum GPA of 3.00 overall.
 - A satisfactory score on the Graduate Record Exam with a verbal score of at least 370.
 - A grade of "C" or better on an introductory course in statistics.
 - At least two years of continuous clinical nursing experience as a Registered Nurse.
 - Unencumbered nursing license to practice as a Registered Nurse.
 - Three letters of professional/academic reference. At least one reference must be academic in nature.
 - Evidence of both professional nursing liability and health insurance.
 - Completion of an interview conducted by School of Nursing faculty prior to admission.
 - A grade of "C" or higher on a graduate level pathophysiology course (applies only to practitioner and educator tracks).

Applicants must comply with Mississippi legislative statues and regulations regarding criminal background checks by signing notarized affidavits or, if required, having fingerprints taken and a criminal background check completed. Any cost of this requirement will be the student's responsibility.

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Nurse Administrator

Part Time Program of Study

Fall I	Sem. Hrs.
NUR 601 Advanced Theoretical Issues in Nursing and Ethics	2
NUR 606 Advanced Nursing Research and Evidence Based Strategies	3
Total Semester Hours	5 hrs.
Spring I	Sem. Hrs.
NUR 604 Advanced Health Care Policy and Politics	2
MGT 600 Management Problems	3
Total Semester Hours	5 hrs.
Fall II	Sem. Hrs.
NUR 615 Administrative Concepts	3
NUR 607 Instructional Methodologies	2
Total Semester Hours	5 hrs.
Spring II	Sem. Hrs.
MBA 500 Financial Accounting/Managers	3
NUR 616 Nursing Administration I	4
Total Semester Hours	7 hrs.
Fall III	Sem. Hrs.
NUR 619 Nursing Administration II	4
ECO 625 Health Care Economics	3
Total Semester Hours	7 hrs.
Spring III	Sem. Hrs.
NUR 687/690 Project/Thesis	1/3
ACC 688 Advanced Health Care Accounting	3
Total Semester Hours	4/6 hrs.
Fall IV	Sem. Hrs.
NUR 686 Elective (nonthesis option)	3
NUR 687/690 Research Project/Thesis	1/2
MBA 505 Productivity Software for Executives	3
Total Semester Hours	7/5 hrs.
Spring IV	Sem. Hrs.
NUR 622 Nursing Administration III - Synthesis	3
NUR 687/690 Research Project/Thesis	1/1
Total Semester Hours	4/4 hrs.

Total Program Credit Hours – 44

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Nurse Educator

Full Time Program of Study

Fall I	Sem. Hrs.
NUR 601 Advanced Theoretical Issues in Nursing and Ethics	2
NUR 602 Advanced Health Assessment	4
NUR 606 Advanced Nursing Research and Evidence Based Strategies	3
Total Semester Hours	9 hrs.
Spring I	
Sem. Hrs.	
NUR 604 Advanced Healthcare Policy and Politics	2
NUR 605 Advanced Pharmacology	3
NUR 612 Adult Health I: Acute	5
NUR 617 Curriculum Design & Instructional Methods	3
NUR 687/690 Research Project/Thesis	1
Total Semester Hours	14 hrs.
Fall II	
Sem. Hrs.	
NUR 607 Instructional Methodologies	2
NUR 613 Adult Health II: Community	4
NUR 686 Elective (nonthesis option)	3/0
NUR 687/690 Research Project/Thesis	1/4
Total Semester Hours	10/10 hrs.
Spring II	
Sem. Hrs.	
NUR 614 Adult Health III: Managed Care	4
NUR 618 Instructional Methods Practicum	4
NUR 620 Role Synthesis	2
NUR 687/690 Research Project/Thesis	1
Total Semester Hours	11 hrs.

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Family Nurse Practitioner

Full Time Program of Study

Fall I	Sem. Hrs.
NUR 601 Advanced Theoretical Issues in Nursing and Ethics	2
NUR 602 Advanced Health Assessment	4
NUR 606 Advanced Nursing Research and Evidence Based Strategies	3
NUR 686 Elective	3
Total Semester Hours	12 hrs.
Spring I	Sem. Hrs.
NUR 604 Advanced Healthcare Policy and Politics	2
NUR 605 Advanced Pharmacology	3
NUR 608 Family Nurse Practice I (Geri and Adult Health focus)	5
NUR 687/690 Research Project/Thesis	1/1
Total Semester Hours	11/11 hrs.
Fall II	Sem. Hrs.
NUR 609 Family Nurse Practice II (Pediatric and Women focus)	6
NUR 607 Instructional Methodologies	2
NUR 687/690 Project/Thesis	1/3
Total Semester Hours	9/11 hrs.
Spring II	Sem. Hrs.
NUR 610 Family Nurse Practice III (Community & Families)	6
NUR 620 Role Synthesis	2
NUR 686 Elective (nonthesis option)	3/0
NUR 687/690 Research Project/Thesis	1/2
Total Semester Hours	12/10 hrs.

Total Program Credit Hours – 44

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