



## **MASTER IN NURSING**

### **Program Description**

The Master in Nursing program is designed for graduates of Bachelor of Science in Nursing desiring to pursue higher education.

This is a forty-seven (47) unit graduate course in Nursing consisting of core subjects, areas of specialization, electives, practicum and project paper. After completion of academic requirements, the student is required to take the practicum and the comprehensive examinations. The student is then allowed to enroll in a four-unit Project Paper course to complete the requirements for graduation.

### **Program Outcomes**

Upon completion of the degree Master in Nursing, the graduates are able to:

1. Develop competence and be globally competitive nurse leaders and managers in various setting;
2. Contribute relevant research findings necessary to address issues and problems in the workplace and community;
3. Exhibits desired behavior as professionals and citizens of the world.



## MASTER IN NURSING

### FIRST YEAR

#### First Semester

		No. of hrs.		RLE		Total	Pre-	Co-
		Lec	Lab	SL	C	Units	requisites	requisites
MN200	Research	3	0	0	0	3		
MN201	Statistics	3	0	0	0	3		
MN202	Theories and Practice of Management	3	0	0	0	3		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>		

#### Second Semester

		No. of hrs.		RLE		Total	Pre-	Co-
		Lec	Lab	SL	C	Units	requisites	requisites
MN203	Nursing Administration: Nursing Trends and Direction	3	0	0	0	3		
MN207	Principles of Guidance and Counseling with Group Dynamics	3	0	0	0	3		
MN206	Philippine Education System Problems and Issues	3	0	0	0	3		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>		

#### Summer

		No. of hrs.		RLE		Total	Pre-	Co-
		Lec	Lab	SL	C	Units	requisites	requisites
MN204	Conceptual Foundation of Professional Nursing (Theoretical Framework)	3	0	0	0	3		
MN205	Curriculum Development	3	0	0	0	3		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>		

### SECOND YEAR

#### First Semester

		No. of hrs.		RLE		Total	Pre-	Co-
		Lec	Lab	SL	C	Units	requisites	requisites
MN209	Area of Specialization (Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing I)	3	0	0	0	3		
MN208	Legal Aspects in Nursing	5	0	0	0	5		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>		



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## Second Semester

		No. of hrs.		RLE		Total	Pre-	Co-
		Lec	Lab	SL	C	Units	requisites	requisites
MN210	Area of Specialization (Advanced Medical- Surgical Nursing II)	5	0	0	0	5		
MN211	Seminar in Teaching	3	0	0	0	3		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>		

## Summer

		No. of hrs.		RLE		Total	Pre-	Co-
		Lec	Lab	SL	C	Units	requisites	requisites
MN212	Practicum	3	0	0	0	3		
MN213	Project Paper	4	0	0	0	4		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>		



## SUMMARY OF REQUIRED COURSES Master In Nursing

	Number of Courses Required	RLE/ Lec Lab		Subtotal	Total Units
<b>Core Courses</b>					9
Research	1	3	0	3	
Statistics	1	3	0	3	
Theories and Practice of Management	1	3	0	3	
<b>Major Courses</b>					18
Nursing Administration: Nursing Trends and Direction	1	3	0	3	
Conceptual Foundation of Professional Nursing (Theoretical Framework)	1	3	0	3	
Curriculum Development	1	3	0	3	
Philippine Education System: Problems and Issues	1	3	0	3	
Counseling with Group Dynamics	1	3	0	3	
Practicum	1	3	0	3	
<b>Area of Specialization</b>					10
Area of Specialization: (Advanced Medical- Surgical Nursing I)	1	0	0	5	
Area of Specialization: (Advanced Medical- Surgical Nursing II)	1	0	0	5	
<b>Electives</b>					6
Legal Aspects in Nursing	1	3	0	3	
Seminar in Teaching	1	3	0	3	
<b>Project Paper</b>					4
				<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>



## MAJOR COURSE DESCRIPTION Master In Nursing

### **MN200** **3 units** **RESEARCH**

Deals with the fundamentals of scientific research methods, the important role that research plays in establishing a scientific basis for the practice of one's profession and how scientific methods can be used to address problems concerning one's profession.

Deals with theories about the nature of nursing practice, the principles on which practice is based and the proper goals and functions of nursing in society. It also includes nursing models providing knowledge to improve practice, guide research and nursing curricula, and identify the domain and goals of professional nursing.

### **MN201** **3 units** **STATISTICS**

Introduces students and research workers to the concepts and applications of statistics with emphasis on the analysis and interpretation of data obtained from the conduct of research studies.

### **MN205** **3 units** **CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT**

Discusses the general approach to curriculum planning, supervision of instruction in education, correlation of teaching outcomes, and classroom management.

### **MN202** **3 units** **THEORIES AND PRACTICE OF MANAGEMENT**

Provides students an orientation to the field of Management, its principles, theories, functions and practices and its application in the school and other institutional settings.

### **MN206** **3 units** **PHILIPPINE EDUCATION SYSTEM: PROBLEMS AND ISSUES**

Acquaints the students with the basic philosophy and historical development of the Philippine school system, its nature and scope. Includes a study of laws, rules and regulations governing the school system, the problems and crucial issues confronting the schools, and professional ethics for Filipino teachers.

### **MN203** **3 units** **NURSING ADMINISTRATION: NURSING TRENDS AND DIRECTION**

Deals with the concepts, theories, principles, methods and strategies utilized by the nurse to function independently in collaboration with others in various health care settings.

### **MN207** **3 units** **COUNSELING WITH GROUP DYNAMICS**

Deals with the nature of the field of Guidance and Counseling with Group Dynamics, understanding its history and development as well as the basic principles, theories, philosophies and techniques involved in this area. Includes the significance and relevance of guidance and counseling as a helping

### **MN204** **3 units** **CONCEPTUAL FOUNDATION OF PROFESSIONAL NURSING (THEORITICAL FRAMEWORK)**



profession and its relation to Nursing Service.

**MN208 3 units**  
**LEGAL ASPECTS IN NURSING**

The course includes theoretical foundations of nursing and legal responsibilities of the nurse in health care facilities. It includes laws and school legislation affecting education and discussion on ethical issues in nursing practice, education and research.

**MN209 5 units**  
**AREA OF SPECIALIZATION**  
**(ADVANCED MEDICAL- SURGICAL NURSING I)**

Deals with the application of appropriate nursing intervention with the admitted Medical-Surgical patient. It includes a brief analysis of Pathophysiology, utilization of the nursing process and collaborative management.

**MN210 5 units**  
**AREA OF SPECIALIZATION**  
**(ADVANCED MEDICAL- SURGICAL NURSING II)**

Provides holistic approach to the care of clients with Medical and Surgical afflictions, with the purpose of training graduate students to apply the nursing process comprehensively in caring for clients with Medical-Surgical problems, at the hospital or in the community.

**MN211 3 units**  
**SEMINAR IN TEACHING**

Deals with the concepts, theories and principles of teaching and learning situations, strategies on administrative and supervisory management and curriculum development.

**MN212 3 units**  
**PRACTICUM**

Integrates principles, theories, concepts, strategies and techniques gained in completed academic requirements.

**MN213 3 units**  
**PROJECT PAPER**

The project paper is a written report of an investigative study undertaken by a researcher, the concept of which is a subject of interest to the graduate students.

The paper should follow the systematic principles of the research process including the formulation of the problem, hypothesis, research design and the conceptual or theoretical framework appropriate for study. It must also include methods of data collected and conclusions, recommendations and / or implications.

The project paper should be presented to the Dean of the Graduate School who may convene a panel to listen to the presentation in the form of a proposal defense.