

**Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing & Health Sciences  
2026 MSN Program Degree Plan**

**Graduate Nursing Core**

NSG 501	Nursing Theory and Nursing Science	2
NSG 503	Professional Role Development & Principles of Advanced Practice	2
NSG 505	Statistics for the Health Professional	2
NSG 511	Introduction to Nursing Research	1
NSG 513	Advanced Research Methods for the Nurse Scientist	3
NSG 601	Health Policy	2
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>

**Whole Person Nursing Care Core**

NSG 507	Advanced Health Assessment	3
NSG 508	Advanced Physiology/Pathophysiology	3
NSG 509	Advanced Pharmacology	3
NSG 514	Population Health Across the Healthcare Continuum	3
NSG 515	Population Health Across the Healthcare Continuum Practicum	1
NSG 516	Nursing Informatics and Practice	2
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

**Research/Project Core Courses**

NSG 590	Introduction to Nursing Research Project	1
NSG 690	Nursing Research Project I	1
NSG 691	Nursing Research Project II	2
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>

**Functional Area Content (Track)**

**Nursing Administration Courses**

NSG 602	Nursing Systems and Models of Care Delivery	3
NSG 604	Economics in Health Care and Nursing Services	3
NSG 606	Organizational Cultural and Behavioral Patterns	3
NSG 615	Organizational Cultural and Behavioral Patterns Practicum	1
NSG 617	Economics in Health Care and Nursing Services Practicum	1
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>

**Nursing Education Courses**

NSG 603	Theoretical Foundations of Teaching/Learning	3
NSG 605	Theoretical Foundations of Curriculum and Course Design	3
NSG 607	Assessment and Evaluation in Nursing Education	3
NSG 608	Theoretical Foundations of Teaching/Learning Practicum	1
NSG 609	Assessment and Evaluation in Nursing Education Practicum	1
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>

**TOTAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS = 42 Credit Hours**

**Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing & Health Sciences  
2026 MSN Sample Course Schedule**

**Year 1: Core Courses**

<b>Summer</b>			<b>Fall</b>			<b>Spring</b>		
NSG 501	Nursing Theory and Nursing Science	2	NSG 503	Professional Role Development and Principles of Advanced Practice	2	NSG 513	Advanced Research Methods for the Nurse Scientist	3
NSG 505	Statistics for the Health Professional	2	NSG 508	Advanced Physiology/ Pathophysiology	3	NSG 514	Population Health Across the Healthcare Continuum	3
NSG 511	Introduction to Nursing Research	1	NSG 516	Nursing Informatics and Practice	2	NSG 515	Population Health Across the Healthcare Continuum Practicum	1
NSG 590	Introduction to Nursing Research Project*	1						
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>			<b>7</b>			<b>7</b>

\*Completed during the first semester of enrollment

**Year 2: Immersion in Track and Research/Project Experience**

**Administrator Track**

<b>Summer</b>			<b>Fall</b>			<b>Spring</b>		
NSG 509	Advanced Pharmacology	3	NSG 507	Advanced Health Assessment	3	NSG 604	Economics in Health Care and Nursing Services	3
NSG 601	Health Policy	2	NSG 606	Organizational Cultural and Behavioral Patterns	3	NSG 617	Economics in Health Care and Nursing Services Practicum	1
NSG 602	Nursing Systems & Models of Care Delivery	3	NSG 615	Organizational Cultural and Behavioral Patterns Practicum	1	NSG 691	Nursing Research Project II	2
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>	NSG 690	Nursing Research Project I	1			<b>6</b>
				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>			

**Educator Track**

<b>Summer</b>			<b>Fall</b>			<b>Spring</b>		
NSG 509	Advanced Pharmacology	3	NSG 507	Advanced Health Assessment	3	NSG 607	Assessment and Evaluation in Nursing Education	3
NSG 601	Health Policy	2	NSG 603	Theoretical Foundations of Teaching/Learning	3	NSG 609	Assessment and Evaluation in Nursing Education Practicum	1
NSG 605	Theoretical Foundations of Curriculum and Course Design	3	NSG 608	Theoretical Foundations of Teaching/Learning Practicum	1	NSG 691	Nursing Research Project II	2
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>	NSG 690	Nursing Research Project I	1			<b>6</b>
				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>			