

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

Graduate Nursing Core

NSG 500	Strategies for Success in Graduate Nursing	1
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
	TOTAL	13

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
	TOTAL	15

Research/Project Core Courses

NSG 690	Nursing Research Project I	1
NSG 691	Nursing Research Project II	2
	TOTAL	3

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
	TOTAL	11

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
	TOTAL	11

TOTAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS = 42 Credit Hours

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2026 MSN Sample Course Schedule

Year 1: Core Courses

Summer			Fall			Spring		
NSG 500	Strategies for Success in Graduate Nursing*	1	NSG 503	Professional Role Development and Principles of Advanced Practice	2	NSG 513	Advanced Research Methods for the Nurse Scientist	3
NSG 501	Nursing Theory and Nursing Science	2	NSG 508	Advanced Physiology/ Pathophysiology	3	NSG 514	Population Health Across the Healthcare Continuum	3
NSG 505	Statistics for the Health Professional	2	NSG 516	Nursing Informatics and Practice	2	NSG 515	Population Health Across the Healthcare Continuum Practicum	1
NSG 511	Introduction to Nursing Research	1						
	TOTAL	6			7			7

*Completed during the first semester of enrollment

Year 2: Immersion in Track and Research/Project Experience

Administrator Track

Summer			Fall			Spring		
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
	TOTAL	8	NSG 690	Nursing Research Project I	1			6
				TOTAL	8			

Educator Track

Summer			Fall			Spring		
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
	TOTAL	8	NSG 690	Nursing Research Project I	1			6
				TOTAL	8			