

The University of Louisiana at Lafayette

College of Nursing and Allied Health Professions

Master of Science Degree in Nursing (MSN) Program of Studies

Adult Health Curriculum Nurse Practitioner		Credit/ Clock Hrs
Semester 1		
N500/600	Theoretical Foundations of Advanced Nursing	3
N504/604	Issues in Advanced Nursing	3
N518/618	Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice	3
Total		9

		Credit/ Clock Hrs
Semester 2		
N502/602	Design & Methodology of Nursing Research	3
N506/606	Health Assessment & Diagnostic Reasoning Practicum	1/60
N516/616	Health Assessment & Diagnostic Reasoning for Advanced Nursing	3
N517/617	Pharmacotherapeutics for Advanced Practice	3
Total		10/60

		Credit/ Clock Hrs
Semester 3		
N509/609	Population Based Primary Care	3
N576/676	Advanced Practice Nursing : Adult Health I	4/120
*N595/695	Focused Scholarly Project or	3
*N599/699	Thesis	3
Total		10/120

		Credit/ Clock Hrs
Semester 4		
N577/677	Advanced Practice Nursing: Adult Health II	5/240
*N599/699	Thesis	3
Total		8/240

		Credit/ Clock Hrs
Semester 5		
N578/678	Advanced Practice Nursing Practicum	5/240
Total		5/240
Total Credit Hours		39-42
Total Clinical Clock Hours		600

*All students must complete either Thesis (N599/699) OR Focused Scholarly Project (N595/695). Students who elect to enroll in Thesis will earn a total of 6 credits. Students who elect to enroll in Focused Scholarly Project will earn a total of 3 credits.

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Pre-requisite Courses		
N506/606	Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning Practicum	1/60
N516/616	Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning for Advanced Nursing	3
N517/617	Pharmacotherapeutics for Advanced Nursing	3
N518/618	Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice	3
Total		10/60

Semester 1		Credit/ Clock Hrs
N509/609	Population Based Primary Care	3
N576/676	Advanced Practice Nursing: Adult Health I	4/120
Total		7/120

Semester 2		Credit/ Clock Hrs
N577/677	Advanced Practice Nursing : Adult Health II	5/240
Total		5/240

Semester 3		Credit/ Clock Hrs
N578/678	Advanced Practice Nursing Practicum	5/240
Total		5/240
Total Credit Hours		17
Total Clinical Clock Hours		600

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Adult Psychiatric/Mental Health Curriculum Nurse Practitioner		Credit/ Clock Hrs
Semester 1		
N500/600	Theoretical Foundations of Advanced Nursing	3
N504/604	Issues in Advance Practice Nursing	3
N518/618	Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice	3
Total		9

Semester 2		Credit/ Clock Hrs
N502/602	Design & Methodology of Nursing Research	3
N517/617	Pharmacotherapeutics for Advanced Nursing	3
N516/616	Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning for Advanced Nursing	3
N506/606	Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning Practicum	1/60
Total		10/60

Semester 3		Credit/ Clock Hrs
N508/608	Biological Treatments for Psychiatric Disorders	3
N509/609	Population Based Primary Care	3
N542/642	Advanced Practice Nursing: Adult Psychiatric/Mental Health I	4/120
*N599/699	Thesis or	3
*N595/695	Focused Scholarly Project	3
Total		13/120

Semester 4		Credit/ Clock Hrs
N543/643	Advanced Practice Nursing: Adult Psychiatric/Mental Health II	5/240
*N599/699	Thesis	3
Total		8/240

Semester 5		Credit/ Clock Hrs
N578/678	Advanced Practice Nursing Practicum	5/240
Total		5/240
Total Credit Hours		42-45
Total Clinical Clock Hours		600

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Pre-requisite Courses		Credit/ Clock Hrs
N506/606	Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning Practicum	1/60
N516/616	Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning for Advanced Nursing	3
N517/617	Pharmacotherapeutics for Advanced Nursing	3
N518/618	Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice	3
Total		10/60

Semester 1		Credit/ Clock Hrs
N508/608	Biological Treatments for Psychiatric Disorders	3
N509/N609	Population Based Primary Care	3
N542/642	Advanced Practice Nursing: Adult Psychiatric/Mental Health I	4/120
Total		10/120

Semester 2		Credit/ Clock Hrs
N543/643	Advanced Practice Nursing: Adult Psychiatric/Mental Health II	5/240
Total		5/240

Semester 3		Credit/ Clock Hrs
N578/678	Advanced Practice Nursing Practicum	5/240
Total		5/240
Total Credit Hours		20
Total Clinical Clock Hours		600

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Nursing Education Curriculum		
Semester 1		Credit/ Clock Hrs
N500/600	Theoretical Foundations of Advanced Nursing	3
N533/633	Leadership and Management in Nursing Education	3
N534/634	Nursing Education Concepts and Foundations	3
Total		9
Semester 2		Credit/ Clock Hrs
N502/602	Design & Methodology of Nursing Research	3
N535/635	Curriculum and Evaluation in Nursing Education	3
N536/636	Instructional Design in Nursing Education	3
Total		9
Semester 3		Credit/ Clock Hrs
N537/637	Nursing Education Practicum	3
N538/638	Advanced Clinical Concepts in Nursing Practice	3
N595/695	Focused Scholarly Project or Elective or	3
*N599/699	Thesis	3
Total		9
Semester 4		Credit/ Clock Hrs
N539/639	Advanced Nursing Education Practicum	4
N595/695	Focused Scholarly Project or Elective* or	3
*N599/699	Thesis	3
Total		7
Total Credit Hours		34
Total Clinical Clock Hours		525

*All students must complete either Thesis (N599/699) OR Focused Scholarly Project (N595/695). Students who elect to enroll in Thesis will earn a total of 6 credits. Students who elect to enroll in Focused Scholarly Project will earn a total of 3 credits and must also earn 3 credits in an approved graduate level elective. The elective must be approved by the Graduate Coordinator.

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Nurse Leadership and Administration in Health Care Curriculum		
Semester 1		Credit/ Clock Hrs
N500/600	Theoretical Foundations of Advanced Nursing	3
N502/602	Design and Methodology of Nursing Research	3
N509/609	Population Based Care	3
Total		9

Semester 2		Credit/ Clock Hrs
N546/646	Policy, Organization, and Structure in Care Systems	3
N548/648	Nurse Leadership/Management in Health Care Organizations	3
N549/649	Health Care Workforce Management	3
N554/654	Nurse Leadership and Administration Field Study I (75 Clock Hours)	2
Total		11/75

Semester 3		Credit/ Clock Hrs
N556/656	Legal and Regulatory Issues in Nursing Administration	3
N558/658	Fiscal and Economic Principles for Nurse Leaders	4
N555/655	Nurse Leadership and Administration Field Study II (75 Clock Hours)	2
Total		9/75

Semester 4		Credit/ Clock Hrs
N595/695	Focused Scholarly Project/Thesis	3
N559/659	Nurse Leadership and Administration Internship (150 Clock Hours)	3
Total		6/150
Total Credit Hours		35-38
Total Clinical Clock Hours		300