Accelerated RN to MSN
Master of Science in Nursing
Acute Care—Adult/Gerontology
Nurse Practitioner

Satisfies eligibility requirements for certification exam

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General Education and Cognates

	Chemistry	3
	Communication: Public Speaking	3
	Computer Science	1
	English Composition	6
	History: Elective	3
	Religion: Elective	3
SOCI 349	Aging and Society	3
RELT 373	Christian Ethics	3
PEAC 225	Fitness for Life	1

Undergraduate Nursing Courses   9

NURS 315	Health Assessment II	2
NURS 385	Applied Statistics for Health Professions	3
MATH 215	Statistics	
NURS 446	Population and Community Health Nursing	4

OR (NURS 385 / MATH 215)

*See other side for MSN Core and Capstone Courses
as well as Emphasis Courses →*

Note that RN-MSN students are not required to take a graduate-level religion

MSN Core and Capstone Courses   25

Emphasis Courses   23

Total Hours   57

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MSN Core and Capstone Courses — 28

GRADUATE	NURS 502	Orientation to Graduate Nursing Studies	
	NURS 512	Healthcare Technology in Advance Practice	2
	NURS 520	Health Promotion Across the Lifespan	2
	NURS 527	Theory and Research for Advance Practice	4
	NURS 535	Christian Leadership and Management	2
	NURS 540	Healthcare Policy, Economics and Finance	3
OR	RELT 545	God and Human Suffering	3
	RELB 548	Jesus as Healer	
	NURS 590	Orientation to Graduate Nursing Clinical Practicum	
PRACTICE	NURS 550	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
	NURS 552	Advanced Pharmacology	3
	NURS 555	Advanced Health Assessment	4
CAPSTONE	NURS 684	Preparation for MSN Capstone	
	NURS 687	Graduate Nursing Program Finalization	
	NURS 694	MSN Capstone	2

Emphasis Courses — 23

	NURS 640	Primary Care of Adults I	3
	NURS 645	Practicum I: Primary Care of Adults	4
	NURS 650	Primary Care of Adults II	3
	NURS 657	Acute Care Concepts and Skills I	3
	NURS 659	Acute Care Concepts and Skills II	3
	NURS 671	Practicum I: Acute Care of Adults	3
	NURS 673	Practicum II: Acute Care of Adults	3
	NURS 685	Role Development for Advanced Practice	1

Total Hours   51