

**Master of Science in Nursing**  
**Nursing & Healthcare Leadership: RN to MSN Program Track**  
**60 Credit Hours**

<b>BSN Courses</b>		
<i>Course #</i>	<i>Name of Class</i>	<i>24 Credit Hours</i>
<b>NURS 472</b>	<b>Population Centered Care</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>NURS 455</b>	<b>Healthcare Policy</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>NURS 420</b>	<b>Health Promotion Across the Lifespan</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>NURS 468</b>	<b>Professional Issues</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>NURS 345</b>	<b>Leadership in Healthcare Delivery</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>NURS 445</b>	<b>U.S. Healthcare System</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>NURS 465</b>	<b>RN to BSN Capstone Experience</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>MSN Online Nursing &amp; Healthcare Leadership Courses</b>		
<i>Course #</i>	<i>Name of Class</i>	<i>36 Credit Hours</i>
NURS 692	Research/Principles of Evidence Based Practice 1	3
NURS 526	Graduate Nursing Informatics	3
NURS 545/845	Emergency Readiness and Disaster Preparedness	3
NURS 601	Advanced Practice Essentials	3
NURS 635	Introduction to Telehealth	3
NURS 694*	Nursing Leadership Capstone	3
NURS 623	Nursing & Healthcare Organizational Leadership	3
NURS 628	Ethical & Business Decision Making In Nursing and Healthcare Leadership	3
NURS 636	Interpersonal Communication in the Nursing & Healthcare Workplace	3
NURS 667	Financial Communication in Nursing & Healthcare	3
NURS 677	Nursing & Healthcare Policy & Regulation	3
NURS 653*	Nursing Leadership Internship	3

\* Must be taken last in course work

**Bolded Courses indicate the equivalent of a BSN degree**

Academic Program	Credit	UG Credit	Grad Credit
Associate Degree in Nsg	60	60	
Nursing License	30	30	
Spalding BSN Courses	24	24	
Spalding Graduate Courses that serve as BSN credits		NURS 692 and Nurs 545 are graduate courses serving as BSN credits = 6 credit hours	
MSN Core Courses	12		12
MSN Track Courses	24		24
Totals	150	120	36

These courses must be taken in the order indicated and the first 10 must be completed before enrolling in NURS 653. They are not cohorted—students are allowed to take courses in two different academic years to meet their personal or financial situations	
<b>MSN Nursing &amp; Healthcare Leadership</b>	
Year 1	
GR1	
NURS 692 Principles of EBP 1	Term 1
NURS 635 Introduction to Telehealth	Term 2
PS2	
NURS 526 Graduate Nursing Informatics	Term 1
NURS 623 Nursing & Healthcare Organizational Leadership	Term 2
PS3	
NURS 601 Advanced Practice Essentials	Summer Term
Year 2	
GR1	
NURS 545/845 Emergency Readiness and Disaster Preparedness	Term 1
NURS 636** Interpersonal Communication in Nursing & Healthcare Leadership	Term 2
PS2	
NURS 628** Ethical & Business Decision Making in Nursing & Healthcare Leadership	Term 1
NURS 667 Financial Communication in Nursing & Healthcare	Term 2
PS3	
NURS 677 Nursing & Healthcare Policy and Regulation	Summer Term
Year 3	
GR1	
NURS 653 Nursing Leadership Internship	Term 1
NURS 694 Nursing and Healthcare Leadership Capstone	Term 2

\*These courses do not have to be taken in order but all must be completed after NURS 693 and before enrolling in NURS 650.

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