



Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)

Fall 2026 Entry

Asynchronous, Online

Graduate Core Courses (38 Credits)

Course	Credits
GRNS 6210 Professional Role Development	3
GRNS 6240 Nursing Theory	3
GRNS 6300 Advanced Concepts in Health Assessment, Pathophysiology, and Pharmacology	5
GRNS 6301 Research & Evidence-Based Practice	3
GRNS 6302 Quality and Informatics in Healthcare	3
GRNS 6303 Mindfulness & Compassion*	2
GRNS 6304 Planetary Health for the Health Care Provider	3
GRNS 6305 Transformational Leadership in Nursing	3
GRNS 6391 Master's Thesis Research	3
GRNS 6392 Master's Project	3
GRNS 6503 Quality and Informatics in Healthcare	3
GRNS 6590 Master's Project and Thesis Seminar	1
STAT 5000 Biostatistics	3
Comprehensive Exam	0
Total	38

Course Sequence (Fall 2026 Entry)

Semester 1 – Fall

Course	Credits
GRNS 6300 Advanced Concepts in Health Assessment, Pathophysiology, and Pharmacology	5
STAT 5000 Biostatistics	3
GRNS 6210 Professional Role Development	3

Semester 2 – Spring

Course	Credits
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GRNS 6301 Research & Evidence-Based Practice	3
GRNS 6302 Quality and Informatics in Healthcare	3

Semester 3 – Summer

Course	Credits
GRNS 6240 Nursing Theory	3
GRNS 6303 Mindfulness & Compassion*	2
GRNS 6590 Master’s Project and Thesis Seminar	1
Micro-Certificate of Graduate Study (mCGS) OR Intensive Cognate	3

Semester 4 – Fall

Course	Credits
GRNS 6304 Planetary Health for the Health Care Provider	3
GRNS 6391 Master’s Thesis Research OR GRNS 6392 Master’s Project	3
mCGS OR Intensive Cognate	3
Comprehensive Exam	0

Semester 5 – Spring

Course	Credits
GRNS 6391 Master’s Thesis Research OR GRNS 6392 Master’s Project	3
GRNS 6305 Transformational Leadership in Nursing	3
mCGS OR Intensive Cognate	3
Total Program Credits	41–44

Notes

* Previously titled Compassionate Care for Nurses

** mCGS and Intensive Cognate courses may be taken in any semester based on availability. Students are responsible for financial aid implications. Pre-registration is required.

*** Thesis option requires a minimum of 6 credits. Master’s Project option requires 3 credits.

† Comprehensive Exam must be successfully completed to progress to Thesis or Project.