

Master of Science in Nursing – Prelicensure SAMPLE PROGRAM OF STUDY – FALL 2024

The Master of Science in Nursing Prelicensure is a 70-credit hour program of study.

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| **Course Number** | **Semester 1** |  **Credit Hours** |
| N5320 | Fundamental Health Alterations in Nursing Practice | 6 |
| N5316 | Health Assessment in Advanced Generalist Nursing Practice (30 lab/clinical hours) | 6 |
| N5333 | Advanced Pathophysiology | 3 |
|  | **Subtotal** |  **15** |
| **Course Number** | **Semester 2** |  **Credit Hours** |
| N5307 | Common Health Alterations in Advanced Generalist Nursing Practice (135 clinical hours) | 7 |
| N6302 | Informatics in Nursing Practice and Nursing Education | 2 |
| N5343 | Foundational Pharmacology for Advanced Nurse Generalist | 3 |
| N6303 | Roles, Issues, and Public Health Policy | 3 |
|  | **Subtotal** | **15** |
| **Course****Number** | **Semester 3**  |  **Credit Hours** |
| N6313 | Leading Change in Healthcare and Nursing Education | 3 |
| N6306 | Health Promotion & Communication with Patient Populations in Advanced Generalist Nursing Practice (90clinical hours) | 6 |
| N6323 | Evidence Base Practice (first 8 weeks) | 3 |
| N6333 | Statistical Analysis for Clinical Research and Nursing Practice (second 8 weeks) | 3 |
|  | **Subtotal** | **15** |
| **Course Number** | **Semester 4**  |  **Credit Hours** |
| N5306 | Women’s and Children’s Health in Advanced Generalist Nursing Practice (90 clinical hours) | 6 |
| N6307 | Complex Health Alterations in Advanced Generalist Nursing Practice (135 clinical hours) | 7 |
| N5303 | Theoretical Foundations of Nursing & Nursing Education | 3 |
|  | **Subtotal** |  **16** |
| **Course Number** | **Semester 5** |  **Credit Hours** |
| N6402 | Preparation for Professional Nursing Practice | 2 |
| N6301 | Professional Dimensions of the Advanced GeneralistProfessional | 1 |
| N6316 | Internship in Advanced Generalist nursing practice (180 clinical hours) | 6 |
|  | **Subtotal** | **9** |
|  | **Total Hours** | **70** |

Students gain admittance in the fall semester and can complete the program in five consecutive semesters, including summer terms. This program can be completed on a part-time basis, however, progression will be dependent upon course availability. Six credit hours per semester is considered full-time status in graduate studies. Completion of the program of study cannot exceed five years as measured by the first semester of enrollment through degree completion. For additional information and course descriptions visit [www.methodistcol.edu/academic-calendar-and-catalog.](http://www.methodistcol.edu/academic-calendar-and-catalog)

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