

GRADUATE ENTRY MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

The Graduate Entry Master's (GEM) program is designed for the person who holds a bachelor's degree or master's degree and is not a registered nurse (RN). The curriculum includes theory courses prepared by the graduate faculty within the college, as well as clinical experiences with patients in area-wide health care facilities. The GEM program positions graduates for entry into various positions within hospitals, clinics, or communities. Graduates of the GEM program are eligible to take the NCLEX-RN® licensure exam.

Code	Title	Hours
NURS 5000	Population Focused Nursing	4
NURS 5001	Health Assessment and Technical Competencies I	5
NURS 5002	Physiology and Pathophysiology I	3
NURS 5003	Professional Socialization	3
NURS 5004	Nursing Care of Adults in Health and Illness	5
NURS 5005	Health Assessment and Technical Competencies II	3
NURS 5006	Physiology and Pathophysiology II	3
NURS 5007	Pharmacology for the Graduate Entry Nurse	3
NURS 5008	Healthcare for Women and Children	5
NURS 5009	Mental Health and Therapeutic Communications	3
INDI 6000	Introduction to Biostatistical Methods	3
NURS 6910	Nursing Research and Practice Application	3
NURS 6001	Nursing Care of Adults with Complex Health Problems	5
NURS 6002	Quality and Informatics in Healthcare	3
NURS 6530	Public Policy and Health Care	3
NURS 6003	Experiencing Nursing Systems Practicum	7
NURS 6004	Professional Nurse Competency	2
Select one of the following:		
NURS 6990	Thesis Research	3
NURS 5980	Comprehensive Exam in Nursing	3
NURS 5220	Capstone Seminar	3

First Term		Hours
NURS 5000	Population Focused Nursing	4
NURS 5001	Health Assessment and Technical Competencies I	5
NURS 5002	Physiology and Pathophysiology I	3
NURS 5003	Professional Socialization	3
Hours		15

Second Term		
NURS 5004	Nursing Care of Adults in Health and Illness	5
NURS 5005	Health Assessment and Technical Competencies II	3
NURS 5006	Physiology and Pathophysiology II	3
NURS 5007	Pharmacology for the Graduate Entry Nurse	3
Hours		14

Third Term		
NURS 5008	Healthcare for Women and Children	5
NURS 5009	Mental Health and Therapeutic Communications	3
INDI 6000	Introduction to Biostatistical Methods	3
Hours		11

Fourth Term		
NURS 6910	Nursing Research and Practice Application	3
NURS 6001	Nursing Care of Adults with Complex Health Problems	5
NURS 6002	Quality and Informatics in Healthcare	3
NURS 6530	Public Policy and Health Care	3
Hours		14

Fifth Term		
NURS 6003	Experiencing Nursing Systems Practicum	7
NURS 6004	Professional Nurse Competency	2
NURS 5220	Capstone Seminar	3
or NURS 6990	or Thesis Research	
or NURS 5980	or Comprehensive Exam in Nursing	
Hours		12
Total Hours		66

- PLO 1. Synthesize theories, concepts, and research in nursing, biopsychosocial sciences, and humanities as the basis for evidence based practice;
- PLO 2. Integrate nursing knowledge and skills in designing and implementing care to individuals and populations with diverse life experiences, perspectives and backgrounds;
- PLO 3. Engage in scholarly inquiry to advance the profession of nursing and healthcare;
- PLO 4. Engage in leadership strategies that contribute to the improvement of health care delivery and influence health care policy; and
- PLO 5. Design strategies to promote lifelong learning to incorporate professional nursing standards and accountability for practice.