COURSE SEQUENCING MN PROGRAM

This document provides a guide about the best sequencing for taking your courses in the MN program. You will see that it is based on a full-time schedule. If you are a part-time student try to take courses in the same order as much as possible.

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Sequencing updated in April 2019
NOTE FOR STUDENTS WHOSE ADMIT TERM IS FALL 2019

For students admitted to the Leadership, Community, or Research focus area, but whose intention is to transfer to the Clinical focus area, please follow the course sequence of the focus area to which you have been admitted. If this sequence involves a course that is specific to that focus area, replace this course with a MN core course or elective as applicable.
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ADULT, FAMILY/ALL AGES, AND NEONATE AREAS of FOCUS

(Note: there was not an intake for the Adult and Family/All Ages focus areas for Fall 2019 while program is under revision)

Thesis program outline: 10 required courses and a thesis

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NURS 512 Quantitative Research
NURS 513 Qualitative Research
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NURS 520 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics – Neonate
NURS 522 Advanced Pathophysiology and Pathophysiology - Neonate
NURS 525 Advanced Health Assessment and Applied Pathophysiology - Neonate
NURS 570 Advanced Therapeutics and Applied Pathophysiology - Adult/Older Adult
NURS 572 Advanced Therapeutics and Applied Pathophysiology - Neonate
NURS 575 Advanced Therapeutics and Applied Pathophysiology - Family/All Ages
NURS 580 Advanced Theory and Practicum in Adult/Older Adult Health Nursing
NURS 582 Advanced Theory and Practicum in Neonatal Nursing
NURS 585 Advanced Theory and Practicum in Family/All Ages Nursing
NURS 900 Guided Scholarly Project (Capping Exercise)

Sample Elective Course titles:
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NURS 536 Public Policy and Nursing Leadership
NURS 546 Philosophy of Teaching
NURS 556 Teaching in Nursing Practice
NURS 604 Fundamentals of Aging
NURS 682 Statistics for Causal Analysis in Health Research
NURS 684 History and Politics of Nursing
INT D 570 Healthcare Ethics
INT D 577 Spiritual Assessment in the Promotion of Health
INT D 670 Research Ethics

Note: The following courses, which are exclusive to students in the Adult, Family/All Ages, and Neonatal areas of focus must be taken consecutively and without interruption:
NURS 507, 509, 510, 570, 580 (Adult)
NURS 507, 509, 515, 575, 585 (Family/All Ages)
NURS 520, 522, 525, 572, 582 (Neonate)

Completion documents are not released to CARNA until all program requirements are completed.
Thesis program outline: 8 required courses, 2 electives and a thesis

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- THES 902 Thesis Research (2 Credits for full-time course load)
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**Sample Elective Course titles:**
- NURS 507 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics
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NURS 683 Design Problems in Nursing Research
NURS 687 Advanced Principles of Qualitative Inquiry
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**LEADERSHIP AREA of FOCUS**

Thesis program outline: 7 required courses, 3 electives and a thesis

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** NURS 508 is HIGHLY recommended as an elective for this area of focus

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