

University of South Alabama
College of Nursing
Curriculum for
Master of Science Degree in Nursing
CNL RN-MSN Track

Students are admitted each semester and **must apply for admission to both the University and the College of Nursing**. Admission is based on pre-requisite GPA and space available. Admission is **competitive** and **limited**. The typical student completes the program in six to eight semesters. Admission criteria and application deadlines are below and on the reverse side are sample six - eight semester schedules for entering the program in the Fall, Spring, or Summer semester.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

1. Submission of completed application by deadline (Include \$50 non-refundable application fee)
2. Minimum **GPA of 3.00** on all coursework
3. Minimum University GPA of 3.00
4. Minimum of "C" in all pre-requisites
5. Submission of health data form and evidence of health insurance
6. Evidence of CPR certification
7. Completion of an accredited diploma or associate degree in nursing and a current unencumbered license to practice
8. Drug test and background check are required. Admission will be contingent on a negative drug screen and acceptable background check. **(See policy in application packet)**

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall applications due April 1
Spring applications due September 1

If progression in the program is interrupted for any reason, the student must apply for readmission. Applications for readmission are available in the Office of Student Services. Readmission to clinical courses is on a space available

Written Communication

EH 101 English Composition I 3 cr. ____
EH 102 English Composition II 3 cr. ____

Natural Sciences

Biology Elective with Lab 4 cr. ____
MA 110 or MA 112 Pre-calculus 3 cr. ____
CH 101 Chemistry with Lab 4 cr. ____

History/Social and Behavioral Sciences

Psy 120 Intro to Psychology 3 cr. ____
History elective* 3 cr. ____
History/Social/Behavioral SC elective 3 cr. ____
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(choose from psychology, sociology, history, political science, geography, anthropology, criminal justice, or economics)

Humanities and Fine Arts

Fine Arts elective (Music, Drama, Art) 3 cr. ____
Literature elective* 3 cr. ____
Humanities elective 3 cr. ____
Humanities elective 3 cr. ____
(choose from literature, philosophy, foreign language, music, art, drama, communications, or religion)

Major Requirements

BLY 213 Microbiology (or BMD 210 Infectious Disease) 3 cr. ____
CLS 114 Human Anatomy & Physiology I and Lab 4 cr. ____
CLS 115 Human Anatomy & Physiology II and Lab 4 cr. ____
ST 210 Statistics or BUS 245 Applied Bus. Stat. I 3 cr. ____
CIS 150 Intro to Computer Applications elective 3 cr. ____
Economics elective 3 cr. ____

Total Credits 61

Courses

Needed: _____

***Must have one history elective and one literature elective. In addition, you must choose a second history or literature to complete a two-part sequence (e.g. US History I, US History II – or American Literature I, American Literature II)**

Name _____ Student Number _____

GRADUATE LEVEL BRIDGE COURSES – Tuition is charged at Graduate rate

Note: Your ability to progress in the curriculum is dependent upon you following this schedule. For example, some courses are only taught once each year and many have pre-requisites. If you are unable to enroll as projected, contact the RN-MSN office for revised schedule.

**Sample FALL
Admission Schedule for Professional Component**

<p align="center">Fall Semester – 1st Year</p> NU410 Concepts of Professional Nursing 6 cr__ NU 530 Acc MSN Adv Health Assessment 4 cr__ NU 531 Acc MSN Adv. Pathophysiology 4 cr__ Total 14 crs.	<p align="center">Spring Semester – 1st Year</p> *NU 533 Acc MSN Adv. Research in Nursing 4 cr__ NU 413 Nursing Informatics 3 cr__ *NU 501 Social Dynamics 2 cr__ CMN 411 Nsg in Community Systems 3 cr__ Total 12 crs.	NU 412 Delegation of Nursing Practice 3 cr__ NU 460 Practicum 5 cr__ NU 534 Acc MSN Adv Nsg Roles & Leadership 4 cr__ Receive BSN @ end of semester Total 12 crs.
<p align="center">Fall Semester</p> NU 506 Theo Foundations of Adv. Nsg 3 cr__ HSC 541 Disaster Management 2 cr__ Total 5 crs	<p align="center">Spring Semester</p> NU 578 Pharmacology for Adv Practice Nurses 3 cr__ Total 3 crs.	<p align="center">Summer Semester</p> NU535 Clinical Nurse Leader Role & Competencies 3 cr__ NU536 Clinical Nurse Leader Practicum I 5 cr__ AHN514 Evidence-Based Practice in AHN Nursing and Healthcare 1 cr__ OR CMN514 Evidence-Based Practice in CMN Nursing and Healthcare OR MCN514 Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing and Healthcare Total 9 crs
<p align="center">Fall Semester</p> NU537 Clinical Nurse Leader Synthesis 3 cr__ NU538 Clinical Nurse Leader Practicum II 4 cr__ NU507 Health Care Policy 3 cr__ Receive MSN @ end of semester 10 crs.		

**Sample SPRING
Admission Schedule for Professional Component**

<p align="center">Spring Semester – 1st Year</p> NU410 Concepts of Prof Nursing 6 cr__ *NU533 Acc MSN Adv. Research in Nursing 4 cr__ NU413 Nursing Informatics 3 cr__ Total 13 crs.	<p align="center">Summer Semester– 1st Year</p> CMN411 Nursing in Community Systems 3 cr__ NU412 Nursing Decision Making & Delegation 3 cr__ *NU534 Acc MSN Adv.Nsg Issues/Roles & Leadership 4 cr__ Total 10 crs	<p align="center">Fall Semester</p> *NU530 Acc MSN Adv Health Assmnt 4 cr__ *NU531 Acc MSN Adv.Pathophysiology 4 cr__ NU460 Practicum 5 cr__ Receive BSN @ end of semester Total 13 crs
<p align="center">Spring Semester</p> NU506 Theoretical Foundations of Advanced Nursing 3 cr__ NU578 Acc MSN Adv. Pharmacology 4 cr__ NU501 Social Dynamics 2 cr__ HSC541 Disaster Management 2 cr__ Total 11 crs	<p align="center">Summer Semester</p> NU535 Clinical Nurse Leader Role & Competencies 3 cr__ NU536 Clinical Nurse Ldr Practicum I 5 cr__ AHN514 Evidence-Based Practice in AHN Nursing and Healthcare 1 cr__ OR CMN514 Evidence-Based Practice in CMN Nursing and Healthcare OR MCN514 Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing And Healthcare Total 9 crs..	<p align="center">Fall Semester</p> NU537 Clinical Nurse Leader Synthesis 3 cr__ NU538 Clinical Nurse Leader Practicum II 4 cr__ NU507 Health Care Policy 3 cr__ Receive MSN @ end of semester Total 10 crs

**Sample SUMMER
Admission Schedule for Professional Component**

<p align="center">Summer Semester – 1st Year</p> CMN411 Nursing in Community Systems 3 cr__ Total 3 crs.	<p align="center">Fall Semester – 1st Year</p> NU410 Concepts of Professional Nursing 6 cr__ NU412 Nursing Decision Making & Delegation 3 cr__ Total 9 crs	<p align="center">Spring Semester</p> *NU533 Acc MSN Adv. Research in Nursing 4 cr__ *NU501 Social Dynamics 2 cr__ Total 6 crs
<p align="center">Summer Semester</p> NU413 Nursing Informatics 3 cr__ *NU534 Acc MSN Adv.Nsg.Issues/Roles & Leadership 4 cr__ Total 7 crs.	<p align="center">Fall Semester</p> *NU530 Acc MSN Adv Health Assessment 4 cr__ *NU531 Acc MSN Adv. Pathophysiology 4 cr__ NU460 Practicum 5 cr__ Receive BSN @ end of semester Total 13 crs.	<p align="center">Spring Semester</p> NU506 Theoretical Foundations of Advanced Nursing 3 cr__ NU578 Acc MSN Adv. Pharmacology 4 cr__ HSC541 Disaster Management 2 cr__ Total 9 crs.
<p align="center">Summer Semester</p> NU535 Clinical Nurse Leader Role & Competencies 3 cr__ NU536 Clinical Nurse Ldr Practicum I 5 cr__ AHN514 Evidence-Based Practice in AHN Nursing and Healthcare 1 cr__ OR CMN514 Evidence-Based Practice in CMN Nursing and Healthcare OR MCN514 Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing And Healthcare APPLY FOR GRADUATION Total 9 cr.	<p align="center">Fall Semester</p> NU537 Clinical Nurse Leader Synthesis 3 cr__ NU538 Clinical Nurse Leader Practicum II 4 cr__ NU507 Health Care Policy 3 cr__ MSN AWARDED	

*GRADUATE LEVEL COURSES/GRADUATE RATE TUITION CHARGED

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