XAVIER UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE, HEALTH, AND EDUCATION
SCHOOL OF NURSING

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING CURRICULUM

Nursing Core (12 semester hours)	**Graduate Support (8 semester hours)**
Nurs 501 Theoretical Bases for Nursing Practice 3 Nurs 502 Nursing Research 3 Nurs 864 Epidemiologic Methods in Health Care Service 3 Nurs 505 Health Care Informatics 3 *Nurs 692 Advanced Informatics (3) *required instead of Nurs 505 for students enrolled in the MSN Clinical Nurse Leader concentration.*	Nurs 500 Health Care Ethics for Nursing Leaders 3 Nurs 754 Management Concepts 3 Nurs 690 Health Care Policy for Nursing Leaders 2
Concentration - minimum of 10 sem. hrs. Concentrations include: Administration Clinical Nurse Leader Education Forensics Health Care Law Informatics School Nurse *(includes licensure)*	**Synthesis & Application (6 semester hours)** Nurs 703 Graduate Nursing Practicum 2 *Nurs 852 CNL Leadership for Quality (2) *required instead of Nurs 703 for students enrolled in the MSN Clinical Nurse Leader concentration* Nurs 705 Graduate Nursing Practicum II 2 *(Practicum courses are 2 credits/6 clock hours)* Nurs 797 Scholarly Project 2 *Nurs 853 Leadership Practicum (6) *required instead of Nurs 705 and Nurs 797 for students enrolled in the MSN Clinical Nurse Leader concentration*

PART-TIME COURSE SEQUENCE

The sequence below is for administration, education, forensics, health care law, informatics and school nursing. The clinical nurse leader concentration has a separate course sequence.

YEAR ONE

First Semester – Fall	**Second Semester - Spring**	**Third Semester - Summer**
Nurs 501 Nursing Theory (3) Nurs 505 Hlth. Care Informatics (3)	Nurs 500 Ethics (3) Nurs 502 Nursing Research (3)	Nurs 754 Nursing Leadership & Management Concepts (3) *Nurs 664 Teaching Strategies (2) (Education concentration)*

YEAR TWO

Fourth Semester – Fall	**Fifth Semester - Spring**	**Sixth Semester - Summer**
Nurs 864 Epidem. Methods (3) Nurs 690 Health Care Policy (2)	Concentration/Elective courses	Concentration/Electives and/or Practicum (2)

YEAR THREE

Seventh Semester – Fall	**Eighth Semester - Spring**	**Summer**
Practicum (2) Nurs 797 Scholarly Project (2)	Scholarly Project (possibly continued)	

OVER

The shaded fall/spring/fall classes above are offered one day per week each semester.

Here is a sample fall schedule:

Nurs 501 - Tuesdays, 3:30 to 6:00 p.m. and Nurs 505 - Tuesdays, 6:10 to 8:40 p.m.
OR
Nurs 501 – Wednesdays, 4:00 to 6:30 and Nurs 505 – Wednesdays, 7:00 to 9:30 p.m.

Shaded areas are the core and graduate support courses. **These first four semesters are taken as a cohort and it is expected that these courses will be taken in the sequence listed above (year one and fall semester of year two). Any deviation in this sequence should be discussed with the faculty advisor.**

Practicum courses (Nurs 703/705) are individually designed and schedules are flexible.

This is a sample part-time program. Some concentration courses are sequenced and may need to be taken in summer and or along with Nurs 503 and Nurs 690.

Full-time study is available.

DUAL DEGREE PROGRAMS

- MSN/MBA with The Williams College of Business.
  (MSN concentration is administration)

- MSN/MEd with the Xavier Department of Education.
  (MSN concentration is education)

- MSN/MSCJ with the Xavier Department of Criminal Justice.
  (MSN concentration is forensics)

Within the dual degree programs, students receive two separate degrees: the Master of Science in Nursing and a degree in either the MBA, the MEd or the MSCJ.

For the dual degree programs, applicants must be admitted to both the School of Nursing and either the College of Business (for the MBA), the Department of Education (for the MEd) or the Department of Criminal Justice (for the MSCJ).

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MSN - CLINICAL NURSE LEADER
SAMPLE SEQUENCE OF COURSES

PART-TIME STUDY

Part-time study requires one day per week for classes. Classes will be scheduled late afternoons and evenings.

First Semester – Fall	Second Semester - Spring	Third Semester - Summer
Nurs 501 Nursing Theory (3) Nurs 556 Intro. to CNL for RNs (3)	Nurs 658 Adv. Clinical Pharmacology for RNs (3) Nurs 854 Advanced Informatics (3)	Nurs 502 Nursing Research (3) Nurs 754 Nursing Leadership & Management Concepts (3)

Fourth Semester – Fall	Fifth Semester – Spring	Sixth Semester - Summer
Nurs 864 Epidemiologic Methods for Health Care Delivery (3) Nurs 690 Health Care Policy (2)	Nurs 500 Ethics for Health Care Leaders (3) Nurs 602 Applying CNL Concepts for RNs (3)	Nurs 680 Adv. Pathophysiology for RNs (3) Nurs 756 Adv. Health Assessment for the RN (3)

Seventh Semester - Fall
Nurs 852 CNL Leadership for Quality (2) Nurs 853 Leadership Practicum (6)

FULL-TIME STUDY

Full-time study will require more than one day per week for classes.

First Semester – Fall	Second Semester - Spring
Nurs 501 Nursing Theory (3) Nurs 502 Nursing Research (3) Nurs 556 Intro. to CNL for RNs (3) Nurs 690 Health Care Policy (2)	Nurs 500 Ethics for Health Care Leaders (3) Nurs 602 Applying CNL Concepts for RNs (3) Nurs 658 Adv. Clinical Pharmacology for RNs (3) Nurs 854 Advanced Informatics (3)

Third Semester – Summer	Fourth Semester - Fall
Nurs 680 Adv. Pathophysiology for RNs (3) Nurs 754 Nsg. Leadership & Management Concepts (3) Nurs 756 Adv. Health Assessment for the RN (3)	Nurs 864 Epidemiologic Methods for Health Care Delivery (3) Nurs 852 CNL Leadership for Quality (2) Nurs 853 Leadership Practicum (6)

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