

Cebu Doctors' University  
Graduate School  
Mandaue City

CURRICULUM

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Major in: Medical-Surgical Nursing  
Maternal-Child Nursing  
Family Health Nursing  
Psychiatric Nursing  
Geriatrics Nursing

I. FOUNDATION SUBJECTS ----- 9 units

Educ. 100	Methods of Research .....	3
Educ. 101	Biostatistics and Epidemiology.....	3
MSN 100	Philosophy and Science of Nursing.....	3

II. FIELD OF CONCENTRATION ----- 24 units

MSN 101	Theories in Nursing .....	3
MSN 102	Nursing Assessment .....	3
MSN 103	Nursing Management and Leadership .....	3
MSN 104	Clinical Nursing: An Overview .....	3
Any of the field of specialization (credit:12 units, choose one).....		12
M-S 001	Medical–Surgical Nursing–I with Field Practice .....	6
M-S 002	Medical–Surgical Nursing–II with Field Practice .....	6
or		
MCN 001	Maternal-Child Nursing I with Field Practice .....	6
MCN 002	Maternal-Child Nursing II with Field Practice .....	6
or		
FHN 001	Family Health Nursing I with Field Practice.....	6
FHN 002	Family Health Nursing II with Field Practice.....	6
or		
PN 001	Psychiatric Nursing I with Field Practice .....	6
PN 002	Psychiatric Nursing II with Field Practice .....	6
or		
GN 001	Geriatric Nursing I with Field Practice .....	6
GN 002	Geriatric Nursing II with Field Practice .....	6

III. COGNATES (any 2 of the following)- ----- 6 units

MSN 110	Seminar: Cultural Responses to Illness, Hospitalization and Home Care.....	3
MSN 111	Advanced Nursing Informatics.....	3
MSN 112	Seminar: Contemporary Issues and Concerns .....	3
MSN 113	Home Health Care.....	3

IV. MASTER'S THESIS ----- 6 units

SUMMARY:

Foundation Subjects .....	9 units
Field of Concentration .....	24 units
Cognates .....	6 units
Master's Thesis .....	6 units
Total -----	45 units

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

Comprehensive Examination  
Master's Thesis

## COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

### FOUNDATION SUBJECTS (credit: 9 units)

Educ 100 – Methods of Research (credit:3 units; lecture:54 hours(3 hours/week x 18 weeks)

This course is to expose graduate students to the research process in nursing through the discussion of the steps and examination of completed research reports. A requirement for submission is a research design on an approved topic

Educ 101 – Biostatistics and Epidemiology (credit:3 units; lecture:54 hours)

Biostatistics deals with the collection, organization, presentation, analysis and interpretation of data or information that can be stated numerically. This course uses statistical methods to summarize the data and statistical procedures to reach certain conclusions that can be applied to research in nursing Practical emphasis is given to study design and the interpretation of results of research in nursing

MSN 100 – Philosophy and Science of Nursing (credit: 3 units; lecture: 54 hours)

The course deals with philosophy of nursing as well as the contemporary issues confronting the individual professional nurse and his professional organization, legislation, education, and international and national recent developments in nursing, including social responsibility and accountability, and biomedical ethical concerns

### FIELD OF CONCENTRATION(credit: 24 units)

MSN 101 – Theories in Nursing (credit: 3 units; lecture: 54 hours)

This course deals with the comparative study of the different nursing theories. Discussion on various theories in nursing as applied to patient care is emphasized so as to guide the nursing professional in the nursing practice.

MSN 102 – Nursing Assessment (credit: 3 units; lecture: 54 hours)

This course deals with the sharpening of skills of the nurse practitioner in its assessment of nursing cases utilizing different courses and methodologies. It includes the interpretation of laboratory findings, health screening and selecting strategies for primary, secondary and tertiary levels of nursing care.

MSN 103 – Nursing Management and Leadership (credit: 3 units; lecture: 54 hours)

This course deals with management and leadership theories, concepts, principles, strategies and techniques that the nurse manager can use in daily practice in planning, organizing, directing and controlling the three major areas of nursing responsibility in order to meet the demands of constantly changing patient care services. It utilizes both theoretical and practical approaches in enhancing the development of management competencies among graduate nursing students.

MSN 104 – Clinical Nursing: An Overview (credit: 3 units; lecture: 54 hours)

This course is an overview of the clinical aspects of the nursing profession that deals with the respective areas of nursing specialization in: a) medical-surgical nursing; b) maternal-child nursing; c) mental health and psychiatric nursing and d) geriatrics nursing.

ANY OF THE FIELD OF SPECIALIZATION (credit:12 units; choose one)

M-S 001 – Medical-Surgical I with Field Practice(credit: 6 units; lecture:54 hours; field practice:108 hours)

This course relates major signs, symptoms and explain major pathophysiological alterations to general health problems treated medically and surgically.

M-S 002 – Medical-Surgical Nursing II with Field Practice(credit: 6 units; lecture: 54 hours; field practice: 108 hours)

This course deals with the various clinical concepts and patient care systems throughout the life cycle of the nursing process utilized mainly by the nurse in the care of man in health and in disease.

MCN 001 – Maternal-Child Nursing I with Filed Practice (credit: 6 units; lecture: 54 hours; field practice: 108 hours)

This course deals with the core concepts of the nursing process and the care of child-bearing family. It integrates the basic clinical concepts of nursing with the dynamics of human reproduction, the physical, psychosocial, spiritual adaptation during the pre-natal, intra-partal and post-natal period including its deviation from health.

MCN 002 – Maternal-Child Nursing II with Field Practice (credit: 6 units: lecture: 54 hours; field practice: 108 hours)

This course deals with the concepts of life: the nature of its fabric, genesis and influences. It integrates basic clinical concepts of nursing for a deeper understanding of pregnancy and the birth process. It uses the nursing process as a framework of maternal and child care phase of the spiral of life.

FHN 001 – Family Health Nursing I with Field Practice (credit:6 units; lecture:54 hours; field practice: 108 hours)

This course focuses on the concept of the health-illness continuum, hemodynamics and the various patient care system utilized by the nurse with the nursing process as the main tool in the care of man throughout the stages of growth and development.

FHN 002 – Family Health Nursing II with Field Practice (credit:6 units; lecture:54 hours; field practice: 108 hours)

This course deals with the concept of family life, the basic unit of society and the role of families in building a lasting institution that contributes to the stability of community and society. It integrates nursing clinical concepts for a deeper understanding of family health care.

PN 001 – Psychiatric Nursing I with Field Practice (credit: 6 units; lecture: 54 hours; field practice: 108 hours)

This course focuses on the study of the concepts of mental health and mental illness. It includes key psychotherapy and trends in psychiatric mental health nursing.

PN 002 – Psychiatric Nursing II with Field Practice (credit: 6 units; lecture: 54 hours; field practice: 108 hours)

This course includes the following key concepts: treatment modalities used in the management of mental health for psychiatric clients, roles and function of the nurses in the various level of prevention and community mental health nursing.

GN 001 – Geriatrics Nursing I with Field Practice (credit:6 units; lecture: 54 hours; field practice: 108 hours).

This course focuses on the study of the concepts of geriatrics nursing and the aging process and the different level of needs of aged persons.

GN 002 – Geriatrics Nursing II with Field Practice (credit: 6 units; lecture: 54 hours; field practice: 108 hours)

This course deals with key concepts on: the different modalities in geriatrics nursing; a deeper understanding of the aging process and the different levels of needs of aged persons and the social skills in interacting and dealing with aged persons.

COGNATES (any 2 of the following)

MSN 110 – Seminar: Cultural Responses to Illness, Hospitalization and Home Care (credit: 3 units)

This course deals with the different cultural responses to different illnesses including the different ways of dealing with illnesses either through hospitalization or home care.

MSN 111 – Advanced Nursing Informatics (credit: 3 units; lecture: 54 hours)

This course is designed to provide graduate nursing students adequate knowledge in computer education as well as hands-on training in the fundamental skills in computer application and operations.

MSN 112 – Seminar: Contemporary Issues and Concerns (credit: 3 units)

This course deals with local and global changes which affect health and its delivery. It includes discussions of the various problems concomitant to nursing administration irrespective of its nature; nursing education or nursing service, and its possible solutions.

MSN 113 – Home Health Care (credit: 3 units; lecture: 54 hours)

This course deals with home health care extensively used in the US that can be taught to nursing graduate students so that they can use their knowledge to design a similar program that can be adapted in the Philippines as well as prepare them for possible nursing practice in the US and other western countries.

MASTER'S THESIS (credit: 6 units)

An original and in-depth research on particular field of concentration in nursing