

Cebu Doctors' University  
Graduate School  
Mandaue City

CURRICULUM

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING  
Major in: Nursing Administration

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

FIELD OF SPECIALIZATION (credit:12 units)

NURSING ADMINISTRATION

MSN 105	Human Resource and Legal Aspects in Nursing.....	3
MSN 106	Financial Management in Nursing.....	3
MSN 107	Patient Care and Quality Management in Nursing.....	3
MSN 108	Practicum in Nursing Service and Nursing Education.....	3

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 principles and facts of 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 and with special emphasis and focus on nursing service and nursing education

ANY OF THE FIELD OF SPECIALIZATION (credit:12 units)

NURSING ADMINISTRATION

MSN 105 – Human Resource Management and Legal Aspects in Nursing (credit:3 units; lecture:54 hours)

This course is designed to develop an in-depth understanding of the nature of people at work and of the human dynamics of nursing administration including management as a function, management of people, and legal aspects in the practice of nursing.

MSN 106 – Financial Management in Nursing (credit: 3 units; lecture: 54 hours)

This course provides the nursing administrator a practical knowledge in financial management which involves planning, directing, monitoring, organizing and controlling the monetary resources of the organization by being able to read and understand four standard financial reports namely: the balance sheet, revenue and expense statement, changes in fund balance /net worth and cash flows

MSN 107 – Patient Care and Quality Management in Nursing (credit: 3 units; lecture:54 hours)

This course deals with quality management in nursing. Nursing is a health care service that must not only heal the patient but make the patient happy and satisfied with the nursing service. This also gives an overview of the connection between health care service satisfaction of patients and the financial health of the organization where nurses render their services

MSN 108 – Practicum in Nursing Service and Nursing Education (credit:3 units; lecture: 54 hours)

This course is the practical application of the clinical aspects learned from the theoretical viewpoint on nursing service and nursing education

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 concomittant 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 nursing administration