

Duke University School of Nursing
Master of Nursing Curriculum

Course #	Course Title	Credit Hours
Semester 1 (Fall or Spring)		
503	Evaluating Health & Wellness	3
504	Professional Nursing	3
505	Clinical Management 1: Common Health Alterations	4
506	Pharmacology for Nursing Practice	3
507	Physiology and Pathophysiology for Nurses	3
Semester Totals		16
Semester 2 (Spring or Summer)		
509	Clinical Management 2: Chronic Health Alterations	5
510	Holistic Behavioral, Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing Care	2
511	Promoting Health within the Community to Achieve Health Equity	3
512	Introduction to Healthcare Systems and Informatics	3
519	Gerontological Nursing: Caring for an Aging Population	2
Semester Totals		15
Semester 3 (Summer or Fall)		
514	Fostering Health Equity in Care: Care Management for Childbearing Families	3
515	Family-Centered Care from Infancy to Adolescence: Pediatric Nursing Essentials	3
516	Clinical Management 3: Complex Health Alterations	5
580	Nurse as a Scholar I	3
XXX	Elective*	3
Semester Totals		17
Semester 4 (Fall or Spring)		
518	Transition to Professional Practice	5
520	Professional and Leadership Development	3
521	NCLEX-RN Success	1
582	Population Health	3
XXX	Elective*	3
Semester Totals		15
Program Totals (Semesters 1-4)		63

*Electives can be taken at the school of nursing or one of the other schools/colleges at Duke University with permission of the instructor