

Master of Science in Nursing (MScN) Program Curriculum Structure - THESIS-BASED

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| **Core Courses** |  | **Thesis** |
|  NURS-8400. The Scholarship of Nursing Knowledge and Practice (Fall)NURS-8410. Evidence Utilization (Fall or Winter) NURS-8420. Health Research Methods (Fall or Winter)NURS-8430. Leadership Innovations in Advanced Nursing Practice (Winter) NURS-8450. Promoting Health Equity Among Diverse Groups (Summer) NURS-8460. Teaching and Learning: Theory and Practice (Fall) |  | NURS-8970 Thesis \* (Must have a supervisor prior to registering in the thesis course). |

# Sample: Full-time MSCN Thesis-Based Student Course Schedule

Full time students must be registered in every term (i.e., fall, winter, spring/summer). Students in the full-time thesis MScN stream will complete the program in **2 years** (six semesters) as displayed in the sample, but they **must complete the program within three consecutive calendar years after the student’s first registration**. Full-time students will pay full-time fees even if taking only one course in a semester. Students must register for the Thesis (NURS-8970) when they begin working with their advisor and using university resources.

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| **Year** | **Semester** | **Core Courses** | **Thesis Milestones** |
|  One |  Fall |  NURS-8400. The Scholarship of Nursing Knowledge and Practice | Advisor assigned Explore area of interest |
| NURS-8410. Evidence Utilization |
| Winter |  NURS-8420. Health Research Methods |  Explore research questions  Literature review (independent) |
| NURS-8430. Leadership Innovations in Advanced Nursing Practice |
| Summer |  NURS-8450. Promoting Health Equity Among Diverse Groups |  Develop proposal  Draft ethics |
| NURS 8970 Thesis |
|  Two |  Fall |  NURS-8460. Teaching and Learning: Theory and Practice |  Defend proposal Data collection & analysis |
| NURS 8970. Thesis |
| Winter |  NURS 8970. Thesis |  Analysis and write results |
| Summer |  NURS 8970. Thesis |  Write discussion and Defend thesis |