

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 |