SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY
College of Nursing

Master of Science in Nursing curriculum plan

Three year Nurse Administrator

For students meeting the 2019-2020 and after catalog requirements.

Year 1 requirements

Course	Coursework Credits Thesis Option (Option A)	Coursework Credits Project Option (Option B)	Coursework Credits Coursework Only (Option C)	Clinical Hours	Semester Offered	Location	Financial Aid Eligible (minimum of 5 credits per semester)
NURS 615 Foundations Advanced Nursing	3	3	3	Not applicable	Fall	Online	Yes
NURS 760: Advanced Concepts in Health Promotion and Disease Prevention	3	3	3	Not applicable	Fall	Online	Yes
NURS 626: Research in Nursing and Healthcare *Pre-Requisite: Completed statistics course: If graduate level course ('B' or higher); If undergraduate level course ('C' or higher)	3	3	3	Not applicable	Spring	Online	Yes
NURS 675: Cultural Competence in Healthcare	3	3	3	Not applicable	Spring	Online	Yes
NURS 670 Health Policy, Legislation, Economics and Ethics	3	3	3	Not applicable	Summer	Online	Yes
NURS 750: Transformational Leadership in Nursing	3	3	3	Not applicable	Summer	Online	Yes

Year 2 requirements

Course	Coursework Credits Thesis Option (Option A)	Coursework Credits Project Option (Option B)	Coursework Credits Coursework Only (Option C)	Clinical Hours	Semester Offered	Location	Financial Aid Eligible (minimum of 5 credits per semester)
Electives as approved by academic advisor / specialty coordinator (if applicable – for Options A & B Only) Option A = 4 crs Option B = 9 crs	Not applicable	4	9	Not applicable	Fall	Online	Eligibility based on # of enrolled credits per semester
NURS 860: Health Operations & Financial Management for Nurse Managers	3	3	3	Not applicable	Spring	Online	Eligibility based on # of enrolled credits per semester
Electives as approved by academic advisor / specialty coordinator (if applicable – for Options A & B Only)	Not applicable			Not applicable	Spring	Online	Eligibility based on # of enrolled credits per semester

Year 3 requirements

Course	Coursework Credits Thesis Option (Option A)	Coursework Credits Project Option (Option B)	Coursework Credits Coursework Only (Option C)	Clinical Hours	Semester Offered	Location	Financial Aid Eligible (minimum of 5 credits per semester)
NURS 774: Nurse Administrator Practicum*	5 (2,3)	5 (2,3)	5 (2,3)	180*	Fall	Online (didactic) Clinical will vary based on placement site	Yes
NURS 798: Thesis (Option A) OR NURS 788: Problems in Nursing	5	2	0	0	Fall/ Spring/ Summer	No location	Eligibility based on # of enrolled credits per semester

Totals

Coursework Credits Thesis Option (Option A)	Coursework Credits Project Option (Option B)	Coursework Credits Coursework Only (Option C)	Practicum
31	**32**	**35**	**180**

****Practicum/Clinical Hours Required**
****Minimum of 5 credits per semester for financial aid**
Course dates will be posted in D2L Online Learning Technology Site for current students.