

NURSING - MASTER OF SCIENCE (MS)

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Overview: CU Nursing's Master of Science Degree is Tops

Ranked among the top ten graduate programs nationally, according to U.S. News & World Report (<https://news.cuanschutz.edu/news-stories/college-nursing-program-ranked-top-10-u-s-news-world-report/>), CU Nursing's online master's degree program was named 17th best out of more than 200 programs nationwide in 2021. Our MSN online administration and leadership program (iLEAD) earned the 14th best spot out of 61 programs. We are recognized because of our exceptional faculty, administrators, students and quality innovative programs. In fact, CU Nursing has led the way for nursing education and has the distinction of being the birthplace of the Nurse Practitioner program. Our faculty excel at the top of their fields, and don't just teach. They also have clinical practices and see patients.

Our Master of Science in nursing program is designed to prepare nurses for career paths for future leaders in direct and indirect care roles in nursing. Our graduates are prepared to formulate clinical, administrative or policy decisions to promote health with clients experiencing wellness, acute or chronic illness and to develop, manage and evaluate the care within communities and health care systems.

A distinct benefit of our program is that we are part of a major medical campus that includes three hospitals – two of which are nationally ranked – the University of Colorado Health Hospital, Children's Hospital Colorado and the Veterans Administration. In addition, the College has its own nurse-run and led clinics that allow for our students to gain on-the-job training.

The CU College of Nursing Master of Science (MSN) degree will help you advance your career and increase your earning potential. You'll build valuable clinical skills while completing core classes and specialized coursework.

Our 12 Specialty Tracks:

- Adult-Gerontology (<https://nursing.cuanschutz.edu/academics/graduate-specialties/advanced-ms-dnp-specialties/adult-gerontology-programs/>)
 - Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (<https://nursing.cuanschutz.edu/academics/graduate-specialties/advanced-ms-dnp-specialties/adult-gerontology-programs/adult-gerontology-acute-care-nurse-practitioner/>)
 - Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (<https://nursing.cuanschutz.edu/academics/graduate-specialties/advanced-ms-dnp-specialties/adult-gerontology-programs/adult-gerontology-primary-care-nurse-practitioner/>)
 - Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) Adult-Gerontology (<https://nursing.cuanschutz.edu/academics/graduate-specialties/advanced-ms-dnp-specialties/adult-gerontology-programs/clinical-nurse-specialist-adult-gerontology/>)

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- Family Nurse Practitioner (<https://nursing.cuanschutz.edu/academics/graduate-specialties/advanced-ms-dnp-specialties/family-nurse-practitioner/>)
- Health Care Informatics (<https://nursing.cuanschutz.edu/academics/graduate-specialties/advanced-ms-dnp-specialties/health-care-informatics/>)
- i-LEAD Nursing Leadership and Health Care Systems (<https://nursing.cuanschutz.edu/academics/graduate-specialties/advanced-ms-dnp-specialties/i-lead-nursing-leadership-and-health-systems/>)
- Nurse-Midwifery (<https://nursing.cuanschutz.edu/academics/graduate-specialties/advanced-ms-dnp-specialties/nurse-midwifery/>)
- Women's Health Nurse Practitioner (<https://nursing.cuanschutz.edu/academics/graduate-specialties/advanced-ms-dnp-specialties/womens-health-nurse-practitioner/>)
- Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (<https://nursing.cuanschutz.edu/academics/graduate-specialties/advanced-ms-dnp-specialties/acute-care-pediatric-nurse-practitioner/>)
 - Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (<https://nursing.cuanschutz.edu/academics/graduate-specialties/advanced-ms-dnp-specialties/acute-care-pediatric-nurse-practitioner/>)
 - Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Primary Care (<https://nursing.cuanschutz.edu/academics/graduate-specialties/advanced-ms-dnp-specialties/primary-care-pediatric-nurse-practitioner/>)
- Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (<https://nursing.cuanschutz.edu/academics/graduate-specialties/advanced-ms-dnp-specialties/psychiatric-mental-health-nurse-practitioner/>)
- Veteran and Military Health Care (<https://nursing.cuanschutz.edu/academics/graduate-specialties/advanced-ms-dnp-specialties/veteran-and-military-health-care/>)

Graduates of the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) tracks in the Master's Program (this includes all nurse practitioner, nurse-midwifery, and CNS tracks) are eligible to apply for national certification by examination. **APRN** certification is required for licensure in each state, including Colorado, and both national certification and state licensure is required for practice.

Learn more about the requirements for APRN licensure by visiting the Colorado Board of Nursing APRN application forms page <https://dpo.colorado.gov/Nursing/APNApplications> (<https://dpo.colorado.gov/Nursing/APNApplications/>). **There are certification options for other Master's Program tracks; however, certification is not required for practice.**

For a full list of MS admissions requirements, please visit: <https://nursing.cuanschutz.edu/academics/graduate-programs/masters-dnp-phd/masters-program-admissions> (<https://nursing.cuanschutz.edu/academics/graduate-programs/masters-dnp-phd/masters-program-admissions/>).

Applications are submitted through Nursing's Centralized Application Service (NursingCAS (<https://nursingcas2021.liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login>)).

Choose one of our specialties:

Students select from 12 different specialties, comprised of direct patient care and indirect patient care areas of study. Past coursework to be applied toward the degree will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. The specific courses required for each specialty option are included in the plans of study tab. Graduates of specialty tracks are eligible to apply for national certification by examination. Once you pass the certification examination, nurse practitioners, nurse midwives and CNS specialties may apply for licensure in all 50 states, including Colorado where licensure is granted as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) and is required for practice. (Learn more at the Colorado Board of Nursing APRN (<https://dpo.colorado.gov/Nursing/APNApplications/>).

Direct Patient Care Specialties

- Adult-Gerontology (<https://nursing.cuanschutz.edu/academics/graduate-specialties/advanced-ms-dnp-specialties/adult-gerontology-programs/>)
 - Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (<https://nursing.cuanschutz.edu/academics/graduate-specialties/advanced-ms-dnp-specialties/adult-gerontology-programs/adult-gerontology-acute-care-nurse-practitioner/>) This specialty prepares nurses to provide care for adult and older patients with acute, critical and complex chronic illnesses. Graduates will be prepared to formulate clinical, administrative and policy decisions to care for the very sickest elderly patients and provide acute care services. Students will also learn to develop, manage and evaluate the care within hospitals and healthcare systems.
 - Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (<https://nursing.cuanschutz.edu/academics/graduate-specialties/advanced-ms-dnp-specialties/adult-gerontology-programs/adult-gerontology-primary-care-nurse-practitioner/>) As an AGPCNP, you'll work closely with patients ranging from teenagers to older and disabled adults through the end of life, maximizing their ability to stay active, healthy and strong. Our program prepares advanced practicing nurses to deliver high-quality care and transform lives. Specifically, you'll learn to diagnose and manage acute and chronic health problems, enhance your leadership and clinical decision-making skills and promote health and disease prevention.
 - Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) Adult-Gerontology (<https://nursing.cuanschutz.edu/academics/graduate-specialties/advanced-ms-dnp-specialties/adult-gerontology-programs/clinical-nurse-specialist-adult-gerontology/>) You can be an advocate for our most vulnerable population when you become an Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist (AGCNS) at CU Nursing. Our specialists care for patients from wellness through acute care, specifically focusing on acutely and critically ill patients, medical-surgical patients and elderly patients, along with patients requiring palliative care services (chronic illness management and end-of-life care). The AG CNS is involved in all levels of healthcare from long-term care to acute-care hospitals to home care.
 - Family Nurse Practitioner (<https://nursing.cuanschutz.edu/academics/graduate-specialties/advanced-ms-dnp-specialties/family-nurse-practitioner/>) Our FNP specialty track will give you the clinical skills and education to treat physiologic and psychologic health, and prevent, assess and manage common, acute and chronic illnesses. Having specialized education and clinical training in family care, you will be able to provide primary care services for infants to seniors. Practitioners also conduct wellness checks, administer
- treatments, screen for diseases and order tests to improve patients' overall health and well-being.
- Nurse-Midwifery (<https://nursing.cuanschutz.edu/academics/graduate-specialties/advanced-ms-dnp-specialties/nurse-midwifery/>) Do you have a passion for childbirth and counseling women before conception, during pregnancy, birth and post-partum? CU Nursing's Nurse-Midwifery track is the specialty area for you! Because we run and operate our own Midwifery clinics, our students have a distinct advantage over other programs specializing in midwifery. In addition to attending births, our midwives perform annual exams, counsel families and write prescriptions.
- Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (<https://nursing.cuanschutz.edu/academics/graduate-specialties/advanced-ms-dnp-specialties/adult-gerontology-programs/>)
 - Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Acute Care (<https://nursing.cuanschutz.edu/academics/graduate-specialties/advanced-ms-dnp-specialties/acute-care-pediatric-nurse-practitioner/>) This specialty prepares graduates to care for children with complex acute, critical and chronic illness from birth to young adulthood in critical care units, emergency departments, inpatient units and ambulatory-specialty based clinics. Most of the clinical placements happen right on campus at Children's Hospital Colorado, a nationally ranked Top 10 Academic Pediatric Tertiary Care Facility.
 - Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Primary Care (<https://nursing.cuanschutz.edu/academics/graduate-specialties/advanced-ms-dnp-specialties/primary-care-pediatric-nurse-practitioner/>) Make a difference in a child's life. Help maximize children's health and prevent disease from birth through their young adult years from one of the best programs in the country. U.S. News & World Report ranked our program as #8 in Top Nursing Programs in 2017. In this specialty, you will learn about well child-care and prevention management of common pediatric acute and chronic medical diseases and illnesses. The practitioners are involved in health promotion, screening, and primary prevention education.
- Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (<https://nursing.cuanschutz.edu/academics/graduate-specialties/advanced-ms-dnp-specialties/psychiatric-mental-health-nurse-practitioner/>) PMHNPs assess, diagnose and treat people with psychiatric disorders and illnesses such as mood disorders, substance abuse, anxiety and depression. The nurses can also provide therapy and prescribe medications for patients who have mental health disorders and drug and alcohol abuse problems. At CU Nursing, we emphasize holistic care, integrated mental health, cultural sensitivity and substance treatment to prevent and treat psychiatric conditions. Coursework includes psychotherapy, neurobiology, and psychopharmacology content for patients during their lifetime.
- Women's Health Nurse Practitioner (<https://nursing.cuanschutz.edu/academics/graduate-specialties/advanced-ms-dnp-specialties/womens-health-nurse-practitioner/>) Focus on the care of women throughout their lives as a Women's Health Nurse Practitioner (WHNP). Learn about conditions specific to women to improve their health, prevent disease and make smart lifestyle choices. WHNPs provide comprehensive care focusing on reproductive, obstetric and gynecological health. While pursuing your MS in this specialty, you'll work in private practice settings, learning from the best of the best where you will learn about the comprehensive health needs of women: gynecological, prenatal, post-partum care, common minor and acute health problems, as well as influences that affect women's lives. The WHNP program is based on in-depth knowledge of nursing

and scientific theory, physiology and pathophysiology, research utilization, and clinical decision-making.

Indirect Patient Care Specialties

- Health Care Informatics (<https://nursing.cuanschutz.edu/academics/graduate-specialties/advanced-ms-dnp-specialties/health-care-informatics/>) Looking for an exciting career that combines your clinical expertise with your passion for technology? The field of informatics provides opportunities for health care professionals to become leaders in the forefront of health care transformation through the use of provider and patient care technologies. Our online programs prepare you to plan, select, design and implement emerging technologies that advance consumer engagement, support clinical decision making, promote safety and drive quality care.
- i-LEAD Nursing Leadership and Health Care Systems (<https://nursing.cuanschutz.edu/academics/graduate-specialties/advanced-ms-dnp-specialties/i-lead-nursing-leadership-and-health-systems/>) So, you're on track to be a leader in your organization, but you need additional skills in order to do so. iLEAD provides nurses who are interested in advancing their careers with essential competencies to become effective leaders and managers in a variety of health care settings. In this specialty, you'll learn to implement evidence-based practices and data-driven processes to provide high-quality care with best outcomes. You'll be equipped to manage others across a continuum of primary care, acute care, long-term care, school nursing, correctional facilities, home care and care coordination. Knowledge gained in cultural competence, informatics and evidence-based practice will provide educated leaders with the ability to excel in today's complex and changing health care system.
- Veteran and Military Health Care (<https://nursing.cuanschutz.edu/academics/graduate-specialties/advanced-ms-dnp-specialties/veteran-and-military-health-care/>) Featured in US News & World Report as part of a constellation of initiatives to serve our veteran population, this emerging health care specialty is first-of-its-kind in the nation. Designed for working nurses who are currently novice to expert leaders and are affiliated with the military and/or veteran community, this specialty prepares you to be leaders, innovators, care coordinators, and change agents in caring for veterans and service members. This innovative and focused curriculum is designed to meet the needs of the individual learner and allows students to rapidly apply knowledge in their own practice settings.

Adult Gerontology Programs

Adult Gerontology Acute Nurse Practitioner - MS

Code	Title	Hours
NURS 6243	Adv Pathophysiology ³ Didactic Credits	3
NURS 6286	Foundations Informatics ³ Didactic Credits	3
NURS 6222	Adv Pharm & Therapeutics ³ Didactic Credits	3
NURS 6070	Policy and Politics of Health ³ Didactic Credits	3
NURS 6761	Advanced Assessment ³ Didactic Credits	3
NURS 6859	Advanced Professional Role ² Didactic Credits	2
NURS 6009	Theory Foundation for Advanced Nursing ³ Didactic Credits	3
NURS 6019	Wounds of War: Military & Veteran Disability Evals ³ Didactic Credits	3
NURS 6599	Intro to AG-ACNP ¹ Didactic Credit	1
NURS 5981	AGACNP Practicum I ³ Clinical Credits; 135 Clinical Hours	3

NURS 6600	Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner I ³ Didactic Credits	3
NURS 5982	AGACNP Practicum II ³ Clinical Credits; 135 Clinical Hours	3
NURS 6620	Adult Gero Acute Care NP Diagnostics & Therapeutics ² Didactic Credits	2
NURS 5983	AGACNP Practicum III ⁴ Clinical Credits; 180 Clinical Hours	4
NURS 6610	Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner 2 ³ Didactic Credits	3
NURS 5984	AGACNP Practicum IV ⁴ Clinical Credits; 180 Clinical Hours	4
NURS 6849	PC IV: DM III Care for Complex Older Adult ³ Didactic Credits	3

Total Hours 49

Total Didactic Credits: 35

Total Clinical Credits: 14

Total Clinical Hours: 630

Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner - MS

Code	Title	Hours
NURS 6243	Adv Pathophysiology ³ Didactic credits	3
NURS 6859	Advanced Professional Role ² Didactic credits	2
NURS 6009	Theory Foundation for Advanced Nursing ³ Didactic credits	3
NURS 6222	Adv Pharm & Therapeutics ³ Didactic credits	3
NURS 6109	Evidence-Based Practice: Evaluating Evidence ³ Didactic credits	3
NURS 6286	Foundations Informatics ³ Didactic credits	3
NURS 6761	Advanced Assessment ³ Didactic credits	3
NURS 6070	Policy and Politics of Health ³ Didactic credits	3
NURS 5971	AGPCNP Practicum I ³ Clinical credits, 135 Clinical hours	3
NURS 6819	AGPCNP Primary Hlth Care I: Hlth Promotion & Prevention ³ Didactic credits	3
NURS 5972	AGPCNP Practicum II ³ Clinical credits, 135 Clinical hours	3
NURS 6882	Foundational Clinical Skills Adv Pract NP ¹ Didactic credits	1
NURS 6829	Primary Care II: Diagnosis and Management I ³ Didactic credits	3
NURS 5973	AGPCNP Practicum III ³ Clinical credits, 135 Clinical hours	3
NURS 6839	Primary Care III: Diagnosis and Management II ³ Didactic credits	3
NURS 5974	AGPCNP Practicum IV ³ Clinical credits, 135 Clinical hours	3
NURS 6849	PC IV: DM III Care for Complex Older Adult ³ Didactic credits	3

Total Hours 48

Total Didactic Credits: 36

Total Clinical Credits: 12

Total Clinical Hours: 540

Adult Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist - MS

Code	Title	Hours
NURS 6243	Adv Pathophysiology ³ Didactic Credits	3
NURS 6286	Foundations Informatics ³ Didactic Credits	3
NURS 6222	Adv Pharm & Therapeutics ³ Didactic Credits	3
NURS 6070	Policy and Politics of Health ³ Didactic Credits	3

NURS 6761	Advanced Assessment ³ Didactic Credits	3
NURS 6859	Advanced Professional Role ² Didactic Credits	2
NURS 6009	Theory Foundation for Advanced Nursing ³ Didactic Credits	3
NURS 6109	Evidence-Based Practice: Evaluating Evidence ³ Didactic Credits	3
NURS 5901	AG CNS Advanced Practicum I ³ Clinical Credits; 135 Clinical Hours	1-3
NURS 6800	Leadership, Financial Management and Innovation ³ Didactic Credits	3
NURS 5902	AG CNS Advanced Practicum II ³ Clinical Credits; 135 Clinical Hours	1-3
NURS 6740	ADULT-GERONTOLOGY CNS WELLNESS TO ILLNESS ³ Didactic Credits	3
NURS 5903	AG CNS Advanced Practicum III ³ Clinical Credits; 135 Clinical Hours	1-3
NURS 6742	Adult-GerontologyCNS AdvancedPractice AcuteCareNursing ³ Didactic Credits	3
NURS 5904	AG CNS Advanced Practicum IV ³ Clinical Credits; 135 Clinical Hours	1-3
NURS 6746	Adult-Gero CNS Complex patient management ³ Didactic Credits	3
Total Hours		39-47

Total Didactic Credits: 35
Total Clinical Credits: 12
Total Clinical Hours: 540

Family Nurse Practitioner - MS

Code	Title	Hours
NURS 6243	Adv Pathophysiology ³ Didactic Credits	3
NURS 6009	Theory Foundation for Advanced Nursing ³ Didactic Credits	3
NURS 6859	Advanced Professional Role ² Didactic Credits	2
NURS 6222	Adv Pharm & Therapeutics ³ Didactic Credits	3
NURS 6109	Evidence-Based Practice: Evaluating Evidence ³ Didactic Credits	3
NURS 6761	Advanced Assessment ³ Didactic Credits	3
NURS 6070	Policy and Politics of Health ³ Didactic Credits	3
NURS 6640	FNP Hlth Promotion, Prevention, Screening ³ Didactic Credits	3
NURS 6434	FNP Care of the Pediatric Patient ³ Didactic Credits	3
NURS 6739	Ob-Gyn Essentials for the FNP ³ Didactic Credits	3
NURS 6286	Foundations Informatics ³ Didactic Credits	3
NURS 5931	FNP Practicum I ³ Clinical credits, 135 Clinical hours	3
NURS 6882	Foundational Clinical Skills Adv Pract NP ¹ Didactic Credits	1
NURS 6549	FNP Adv. Clinical Skills ¹ Didactic Credits	1
NURS 5932	FNP Practicum II ³ Clinical credits, 135 Clinical hours	3
NURS 6528	FNP DM Physio & Psych Health I ³ Didactic Credits	3
NURS 5933	FNP Practicum III ⁴ Clinical credits, 180 Clinical hours	4
NURS 6529	FNP DM Physio & Pysch Health II ³ Didactic Credits	3
NURS 5934	FNP Practicum IV ⁴ Clinical credits, 180 Clinical hours	4
NURS 6950	Synthesis/Integration/Transition into FNP Practice ² Didactic Credits	2

Total Didactic Credits: 42
Total Clinical Credits: 14
Total Clinical Hours: 630

Health Care Informatics - MS

Code	Title	Hours
NURS 6009	Theory Foundation for Advanced Nursing	3
NURS 6070	Policy and Politics of Health	3
NURS 6109	Evidence-Based Practice: Evaluating Evidence	3
NURS 6286	Foundations Informatics	3
NURS 6794	Decision Support and Data Management	3
NURS 6274	Semantic Representation	3
NURS 6289	Information Systems Life Cycle	4
NURS 6759	Informatics Adv Practicum	3-6
NURS 6284	Digital Tools for Connected Health	3
NURS 6285	HCI Design Principles	3
NURS 6279	Knowledge Management	3
NURS 6293	Database Mgmt Systems	3
Total Hours		37-40

Total Credits: 40

i-LEAD Nursing Leadership and Health Care Systems - MS

Code	Title	Hours
NURS 6009	Theory Foundation for Advanced Nursing ³ Clinical credits	3
NURS 6286	Foundations Informatics ³ Clinical credits	3
NURS 6109	Evidence-Based Practice: Evaluating Evidence ³ Clinical credits	3
NURS 6793	Relational Communication ³ Clinical credits	3
NURS 6070	Policy and Politics of Health ³ Clinical credits	3
NURS 6790	Systems and Leadership Theory ³ Clinical credits	3
NURS 6794	Decision Support and Data Management ³ Clinical credits	3
NURS 6973	State of Science: Healthcare Systems ³ Clinical credits	3
NURS 6795	i-LEAD Administrative Internship ³ Clinical Credits	3
NURS 6108	Inferent Statistics & Quality Improvement Applying Evidence ³ Clinical credits	3
Total Hours		30

Total Didactic Credits: 27
Total Clinical Credits: 3

Nurse-Midwifery - MS

Code	Title	Hours
NURS 6243	Adv Pathophysiology ³ Didactic credits	3
NURS 6377	Foundations of Midwifery Care ² Didactic credits	2
NURS 6009	Theory Foundation for Advanced Nursing ³ Didactic credits	3
NURS 6222	Adv Pharm & Therapeutics ³ Didactic credits	3
NURS 6109	Evidence-Based Practice: Evaluating Evidence ³ Didactic credits	3
NURS 6070	Policy and Politics of Health ³ Didactic credits	3

NURS 6761	Advanced Assessment ³ Didactic credits	3
NURS 6859	Advanced Professional Role ² Didactic credits	2
NURS 6286	Foundations Informatics ³ Didactic credits	3
NURS 6376	Reproductive Physiology ³ Didactic credits	3
NURS 6344	NMW Gynecologic Care ³ Didactic credits	3
NURS 5941	NMW Advanced Practicum I ⁴ Clinical credits, 180 Clinical hours	2-4
NURS 6378	Care of the Childbearing Family I ³ Didactic credits	3
NURS 6850	NMW Primary Care of Women ² Didactic credits	2
NURS 6374	NMW/WHNP Adv Clinical Skills - Outpatient ¹ Clinical credit	1
NURS 5942	NMW Advanced Practicum II ⁴ Clinical credits, 180 Clinical hours	4
NURS 6379	Care of the Childbearing Family II ⁴ Didactic credits	4
NURS 6375	NMW Advanced Clinical Skills - Inpatient ¹ Clinical credit	1
NURS 5943	NMW Advanced Practicum III: Integration ⁸ Clinical credits, 360 Clinical hours	8
Total Hours		56-58

Total Didactic Credits: 40

Total Clinical Credits: 18

Total Clinical Hours: 720

Women's Health Nurse Practitioner - MS

Code	Title	Hours
NURS 6243	Adv Pathophysiology ³ Didactic credits	3
NURS 6286	Foundations Informatics ³ Didactic credits	3
NURS 6009	Theory Foundation for Advanced Nursing ³ Didactic credits	3
NURS 6222	Adv Pharm & Therapeutics ³ Didactic credits	3
NURS 6070	Policy and Politics of Health ³ Didactic credits	3
NURS 6761	Advanced Assessment ³ Didactic credits	3
NURS 6859	Advanced Professional Role ² Didactic credits	2
NURS 6109	Evidence-Based Practice: Evaluating Evidence ³ Didactic credits	3
NURS 6376	Reproductive Physiology ³ Didactic credits	3
NURS 6344	NMW Gynecologic Care ³ Didactic credits	3
NURS 5961	WHNP Advanced Practicum I ³ Clinical credits, 135 Clinical hours	3
NURS 6374	NMW/WHNP Adv Clinical Skills - Outpatient ¹ Clinical credit	1
NURS 6378	Care of the Childbearing Family I ³ Didactic credits	3
NURS 6850	NMW Primary Care of Women ² Didactic credits	2
NURS 5962	WHNP Advanced Practicum II ³ Clinical credits, 135 Clinical hours	4
NURS 5963	WHNP Advanced Practicum III ⁴ Clinical credits, 180 Clinical hours	3
NURS 5964	WHNP Advanced Practicum IV ⁴ Clinical credits, 180 Clinical hours	4
Total Hours		49

Total Didactic Credits: 34

Total Clinical Credits: 15

Total Clinical Hours: 630

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Acute Care - MS

Code	Title	Hours
NURS 6243	Adv Pathophysiology ³ Didactic Credits	3
NURS 6286	Foundations Informatics ³ Didactic Credits	3
NURS 6222	Adv Pharm & Therapeutics ³ Didactic Credits	3
NURS 6070	Policy and Politics of Health ³ Didactic Credits	3
NURS 6761	Advanced Assessment ³ Didactic Credits	3
NURS 6859	Advanced Professional Role ² Didactic Credits	2
NURS 6009	Theory Foundation for Advanced Nursing ³ Didactic Credits	3
NURS 6109	Evidence-Based Practice: Evaluating Evidence ³ Didactic Credits	3
NURS 5921	AC-PNP Practicum I ² Clinical Credits 90 Clinical hours	2
NURS 6490	Pediatric Primary Care Essentials ³ Didactic Credits	3
NURS 6450	Advanced Pediatric Physical Assessment ¹ Didactic Credit	1
NURS 5922	AC PNP Advanced Practicum II ² Clinical Credits 90 Clinical hours	2
NURS 6456	Advance Pediatric Clinical Skills ¹ Didactic Credit	1
NURS 5923	AC PNP Advanced Practicum III ³ Clinical Credits 135 Clinical hours	3
NURS 6500	Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner I ³ Didactic Credits	3
NURS 5924	AC-PNP Practicum IV ³ Clinical Credits 135 Clinical hours	3
NURS 6510	Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner 2 ³ Didactic Credits	3
NURS 5925	AC PNP Advanced Practicum V ³ Clinical Credits 135 Clinical hours	3
NURS 6520	Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner 3 ³ Didactic Credits	3
Total Hours		50

Total Didactic Credits: 37

Total Clinical Credits: 13

Total Clinical Hours: 585

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Primary Care - MS

Code	Title	Hours
NURS 6243	Adv Pathophysiology ³ Didactic credits	3
NURS 6286	Foundations Informatics ³ Didactic credits	3
NURS 6222	Adv Pharm & Therapeutics ³ Didactic credits	3
NURS 6070	Policy and Politics of Health ³ Didactic credits	3
NURS 6761	Advanced Assessment ³ Didactic credits	3
NURS 6859	Advanced Professional Role ² Didactic credits	2
NURS 6009	Theory Foundation for Advanced Nursing ³ Didactic credits	3
NURS 6109	Evidence-Based Practice: Evaluating Evidence ³ Didactic credits	3
NURS 5911	PNP Advanced Practicum I ³ Clinical credits, 135 Clinical hours	3

NURS 6450	Advanced Pediatric Physical Assessment ¹ Didactic credit	1
NURS 6478	Primary Care of Children: Well Child Care ⁴ Didactic credits	4
NURS 5912	PNP Advanced Practicum II ³ Clinical credits, 135 Clinical hours	3
NURS 6456	Advance Pediatric Clinical Skills ¹ Didactic credit	1
NURS 5913	PNP Practicum III ³ Clinical credits, 135 Clinical hours	3
NURS 6488	Pediatric Minor and Acute Illness ³ Didactic credits	3
NURS 5914	PNP Advanced Practicum IV ³ Clinical credits, 135 Clinical hours	3
NURS 6496	Pediatric Chronic Illness and Disability ³ Didactic credits	3

Total Hours 47

Total Didactic Credits: 35
Total Clinical Credits: 12
Total Clinical Hours: 540

Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner - MS

Code	Title	Hours
NURS 6243	Adv Pathophysiology ³ Didactic credits	3
NURS 6009	Theory Foundation for Advanced Nursing ³ Didactic credits	3
NURS 6664	Integrated behavioral health care & common psychiatry ³ Didactic credits	3
NURS 6222	Adv Pharm & Therapeutics ³ Didactic credits	3
NURS 6070	Policy and Politics of Health ³ Didactic credits	3
NURS 6665	PsyTherapy, Behavioral Change & HP Lifespan ³ Didactic credits	3
NURS 6761	Advanced Assessment ³ Didactic credits	3
NURS 6859	Advanced Professional Role ² Didactic credits	2
NURS 6109	Evidence-Based Practice: Evaluating Evidence ³ Didactic credits	3
NURS 6659	Adv Assess, Neurobiology & Psychopharm Across Lifespan ³ Didactic credits	3
NURS 5991	PMHNP Advanced Practicum I ² Clinical credits, 90 Clinical hours	2
NURS 6286	Foundations Informatics ³ Didactic credits	3
NURS 6661	Diagnosis and Management/Adults PMHNP ³ Didactic credits	3
NURS 5992	PMHNP Advanced Practicum II ³ Clinical credits, 135 Clinical hours	3
NURS 6662	Diagnosis and Management/Children and Older Adult PMHNP ³ Didactic credits	3
NURS 5993	PMHNP Advanced Practicum III ³ Clinical credits, 135 Clinical hours	3
NURS 5994	PMHNP Advanced Practicum IV ⁶ Clinical credits, 270 Clinical hours	6

Total Hours 52

Total Didactic Credits: 38
Total Clinical Credits: 14
Total Clinical Hours: 630

Veteran and Military Health Care - MS

Code	Title	Hours
NURS 6009	Theory Foundation for Advanced Nursing ⁴⁵ Didactic hours	3
NURS 6286	Foundations Informatics ⁴⁵ Didactic hours	3
NURS 6070	Policy and Politics of Health ⁴⁵ Didactic hours	3
NURS 6109	Evidence-Based Practice: Evaluating Evidence ⁴⁵ Didactic hours	3
NURS 6018	Home from the Battlefield: Psychological Health Care ⁴⁵ Didactic hours	3
NURS 6023	Veteran and Military Health Care Systems ⁴⁵ Didactic hours	3
NURS 6015	Women & War ⁴⁵ Didactic hours	3
NURS 6017	On the Home Front: Supporting Vet & Military Families ⁴⁵ Didactic hours	3
NURS 6019	Wounds of War: Military & Veteran Disability Evals ⁴⁵ Didactic hours	3
NURS 6024	Caring for Veterans: Aging, Chronicity, & End of Life ⁴⁵ Didactic hours	3
NURS 6025	Veteran and Military Health Care Admin Internship 90 Practicum hours	2

Total Hours 32

Total Didactic Hours: 450
Total Practicum Hours: 90
Total Credits: 32

MS Program Outcomes

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- Participate in an interdisciplinary healthcare team as a leader and an active member to promote quality and safe care at the patient, family, population or system levels.
- Develop a professional, ethical, caring and culturally sensitive approach when working with patients, families, populations or systems.
- Integrate patient care technologies to improve patient, family, population or system outcomes.
- Use theoretical frameworks to address patient, family, population or system needs.
- Integrate evidence-based knowledge into managing the care of patients, families, populations or systems to improve and protect health and wellness in Colorado and beyond.
- Formulate strategies to advocate for patients, families, populations, systems or the nursing profession in Colorado and beyond.