

INFORMATION ON MSN and MSN NP SPECIFIC PROGRAMS

All MSN and MSN NP students complete four (4) general core courses, as well as specialty courses relevant to their programs. The total number of credits for the Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree is shown below. MSN and MSN NP programs and related course information are further described at the Helen S. Breidegam School of Nursing website.

Adult-Gerontology Acute Care NP	44 credits, 650 hours of clinical
Adult-Gerontology Primary Care NP	44 credits, 650 hours of clinical
Family Nurse Practitioner	46 credits, 650 hours of clinical
Clinical Nurse Leader	35 credits, 500 hours, clinical immersion
Nurse Administrator	36 credits, 150 hours, internship
Nurse Educator	37 credits, 100 hours, internship

Clinical includes practicum, simulation, and/or other internship experiences. Hours are scheduled according to the preceptor's availability. Student work schedules are not permitted to interfere with their clinical experiences.

To be successful in the program, graduate nursing students are expected to reduce work hours or not to work at all during their clinical year. Students should be prepared to attend clinical practicum hours Monday to Friday during business hours. Some students will have preceptors who work off shift or on weekends also and will need to be able to accommodate those hours. Work schedules will need to accommodate clinical practicum hours.

Faculty will not be responsible for adjusting clinical assignments due to work conflicts. These hours are completed to ensure that students have substantive opportunities to develop in their specialty roles.