Graduates from our MSN program must successfully complete a minimum of 37 credit hours of course work. Please see the curriculum below.

**Common Core Courses**

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**Education – Direct Care Core Courses**

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Total Credits Required **37**

**Comprehensive Examination:**

***Application for Degree (AFD): ____________________ ______________________
(apply during your next-to-last semester)

*Tentatively scheduled that student may take course during the summer semester if offered.

* Pending final approval of courses.

**Thesis (minimum 6 hrs.) and Projects (minimum 3-6 hrs.) will increase the number of credit hours.

***The comprehensive exam is not required of those completing a thesis or a research project (with oral exam).

Your official Plan of Study and this worksheet must be completed prior to taking the exam.

You may take the exam within the last two semesters as listed on your plan of study.

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Master of Science in Nursing

The program is individualized to meet the needs and professional goals of each student. The curriculum has been developed to accommodate part-time study (8 or fewer credit hours), as well as full-time study (9–12 credit hours). The purpose of the graduate program is to prepare nurses for advanced roles in indirect and direct care, e.g. administrators, and educators.

Admission Requirements

In addition to the general university requirements for admission to graduate studies (see the Admission to Graduate Study section for full details), the School of Nursing requires:

1. A bachelor’s degree with a major in nursing from a nationally accredited (NLN or CCNE) school. RN applicants with a degree in another discipline will be considered and counseled on an individual basis;
2. Admission to the Graduate School at Wichita State University;
3. A cumulative grade point average of 3.000 or higher in the following area: the last 60 hours of undergraduate coursework;
4. School of Nursing approval;
5. Evidence of Registered Nurse licensure, in the United States or its Territories
6. Coverage by professional liability insurance in the minimum amount of $1/3 million individual/aggregate, to be renewed annually;
7. One year of nursing practice following professional licensure is highly recommended but not required;
8. Computer literacy including word processing, e-mail and Internet searches;
9. A clinical learning background check is required. The School of Nursing can provide details for obtaining the background check; and
10. Evidence of meeting the technical standards as identified by the School of Nursing graduate program.

Students may be admitted conditionally until all requirements for admission are completed.

Comprehensive Examination

A comprehensive written examination, thesis or research project is required of all graduate nursing students. The exam is completed within the student’s last two semesters.

Degree Requirements

All students must identify their concentration through the School of Nursing admission process and take all required courses with a minimum total of 37 hours.

Approved by SON Graduate Nursing Council, 5/4/2012
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