

Alverno College  
JoAnne McGrath School of Nursing

Master's of Science in Nursing (MSN) Curriculum

<p>MSN Core Courses for Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS), Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP), Psych-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) and post-master's certificate programs</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>MSN 600 Orientation (0 credits)</b></li> <li>• <b>MSN 602 Nursing Inquiry (3 credits)</b></li> <li>• <b>MSN 603 Healthcare Systems: Organization, Economics, and Politics (3 credits)</b></li> <li>• <b>MSN 615 Advanced Practice Roles and Nursing Theories (3 credits)</b></li> <li>• <b>MSN 616 Ethics in Advanced Practice Nursing (2 credits) (Previously was 1 credit for those students enrolled prior to Fall, 2016)</b></li> <li>• <b>MSN 617 Population-Based Health (3 credits)</b></li> <li>• <b>MSN 621 Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology (3 credits)</b></li> <li>• <b>MSN 622 Advanced Health and Physical Assessment (2 credits)(Previously was 3 credits for those students enrolled prior to Fall, 2016)</b></li> <li>• <b>MSN 623 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics and Clinical Decision Making (3 credits)</b></li> <li>• <b>MSN 750 Capstone 1 (1 credit)</b></li> <li>• <b>MSN 760 Capstone 2 (1 credit)</b></li> </ul>

Courses taken in addition to the MSN core courses for the CNS Track	Courses taken in addition to the MSN core courses for the FNP Track and for the post-master's certificate	Courses taken in addition to the MSN core courses for the PMHNP Track and for the post- master's certificate
<p>MSN 700 Theory (3 credits) and Practicum 1: Individual and Population Based Health, (2 credits) (Previously was a 3 credit course for those students enrolled prior to Fall, 2016)</p>	<p>MSN 624 Theory (3 credits) and Practicum 1: Advanced Primary Care Management of Middle-Aged and Older Adults, (2 credits) (Previously was a 3 credit course for those students enrolled prior to Fall, 2016)</p>	<p>MSN 620 Helping Relations, (3 credits) MSN 630 Advanced Psychopharmacology, (3 credits) (Students enrolled prior to Fall, 2016 have the option of one of these two courses)</p>
<p>MSN 701 Theory (3 credits) and Practicum 2: Program Development and Evaluation, (2 credits) (Previously was a 5 credit course for those students enrolled prior to Fall, 2016) Evaluation (5 credits)</p>	<p>MSN 625 Theory (3 credits) and Practicum 2: Advanced Primary Care Management of Women and Children, (2 credits) (Previously was a 5 credit course for those students enrolled prior to Fall, 2016)</p>	<p>MSN 634 Theory (3 credits) and Practicum 1: Advanced Mental Health Care Management of Adults, (2 credits) (Previously was a 3 credit course for those students enrolled prior to Fall, 2016)</p>
<p>MSN 730 Theory (3 credits) and Practicum 3: Leadership for Systems</p>	<p>MSN 626 Theory (3 credits) and Practicum 3: Advanced Primary</p>	<p>MSN 635 Theory (3 credits) and Practicum 2: Advanced Mental</p>

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<p><b>Improvement, (2 credits)</b> (Previously was a 6 credit course for those students enrolled prior to Fall, 2016)</p>	<p><b>Care Management of Vulnerable Populations, (6 credits)</b> (Previously was a 6 credit course for those students enrolled prior to Fall, 2016)</p>	<p><b>Health Care Management of Children, Adolescents and the Geriatric Populations, (2 credits)</b> (Previously was a 5 credit course for those students enrolled prior to Fall, 2016)</p>
		<p><b>MSN 636 Theory (3 credits) and Practicum 3: Advanced Mental Health Care Management of the Serious Ill and Substance Addicted Populations, (2 credits)</b> (Previously was a 6 credit course for those students enrolled prior to Fall, 2016)</p>