ADULT HEALTH NURSING (AH) COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Prerequisite (all MSN students)
Graduate Level Statistics Course ........................................... 3

Core Courses (all MSN students)
NURS 6103 Research Design and Methodology ....................... 3
NURS 6203 Theory Development in Nursing ................................. 3
NURS 6303 Health Care Issues and Policy ................................ 3
NURS 6402 Professional Role Development in Advanced Nursing .... 2

Adult Health Nursing/Administrator Required Courses
NURS 6353 Budgeting & Financial Management .......................... 3
NURS 6313 Power, Politics & Influence ..................................... 3
HP 6323 Health Care Law & Quality Improvement ....................... 3
MGMT 6013 Human Resource Management in Healthcare Organizations ........................................... 3
NURS 6443 Adv. Adult Health Nursing I .................................... 3
NURS 6453 Adv. Adult Health Nursing II .................................... 3
NURS 646V Adv. Adult Health Practicum ................................... 4
NURS 6762 Applied Clinical Research & Role Seminar ............... 2
NURS 687V Health Care Management ........................................ 3

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The Adult Health Nursing (AH) Nurse Administrator prepares nurses with the complex practice skills and theoretical knowledge necessary for roles in advanced nursing and leadership in the contemporary health care system. Graduates in this major are working as patient care coordinators, nurse managers and nurse administrators.

The MSN program is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, 3343 Peachtree Rd NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326. Phone (404)975-5000. www.nlnac.org

Adult Health/Nurse Administrator prepares graduates as Nurse Executives, Administrators and Managers. The courses include leadership and management, healthcare law and quality assurance, and budgeting/financial management in the health care setting. The AHN/Administrator option requires 38 credit hours and a minimum of 300 clinical clock hours.

Experience in management or administration is not required but beneficial.

The majority of core and support courses are offered online (internet) with periodic on-campus class meetings during each semester.

Admission Requirements

- Hold a BSN degree from an accredited institution.
- Hold a current unencumbered license to practice nursing.
- Cumulative GPA of 2.75 overall or 3.0 on the last 60 hours of course work.
- Have completed a graduate-level course in statistics.
- Be CPR certified (professional level).

*Prior to taking the first clinical course, the student must have an unencumbered RN license, present evidence of professional liability insurance (minimum: $1,000,000/$3,000,000 coverage), current CPR (professional level) certification and acceptable immunization status.

Unconditional Admission

To establish unconditional admission at the master’s degree level, applicants must have a grade point average of 2.75 overall undergraduate GPA or 3.0 on the last 60 hours of undergraduate work. All courses attempted, including any repeated courses, are considered in the computation of the grade point average.

Admission to the Graduate School and meeting eligibility requirements for graduate study in the School of Nursing does not guarantee admission to all majors.

School of Nursing Admission Information

- Graduate School acceptance (see admission information)
- Complete MSN Application found on the Nursing Website (http://conhp.astate.edu/nursing/msn)
- Application deadlines to the Adult Health/Nurse Administrator Major
  - October 15th for Spring admission
  - April 15th for Summer or Fall admission
- Pre-clinical requirements
  - One year experience as a RN
  - CPR certification
  - TB skin test
  - Evidence of Hepatitis B immunization
  - Professional liability insurance
  - Valid, unencumbered RN license in the state of practice

*NOTE

Send official transcript of all undergraduate and graduate work (personal copies will not be accepted) to:

ASU Graduate School
P.O. Box 60
State University, AR 72467

- Designated, non-refundable application fee of $30 to ASU Graduate School.
- Written documentation of measles and rubella immunization.
- U.S. citizens must be registered or exempt with selective service. Affirmation form required.

http://graduateschool.astate.edu

To contact the Graduate School by telephone call: (870) 972-3029.

Policies and other information are available in a guide for graduate nursing students entitled Graduate Information Guide (GIG). This is a PDF document and is available online at: www.astate.edu/a/conhp/nursing/majors/master-of-science-in-nursing

For more information on the degree options ASU offers in the Master of Science in Nursing Program, please visit our website at www.astate.edu/a/conhp/nursing or contact the School of Nursing by phone at (870) 972-3074.

The Adult Health program of study must be completed within six years. All students in the Adult Health program are required to complete a professional paper in NURS 6762, Applied Clinical Research and Role Seminar with comprehensive examinations or may choose to complete a supervised research experience in NURS 6893, Thesis Option.

Students must meet all graduate school requirements including passing a comprehensive exam.