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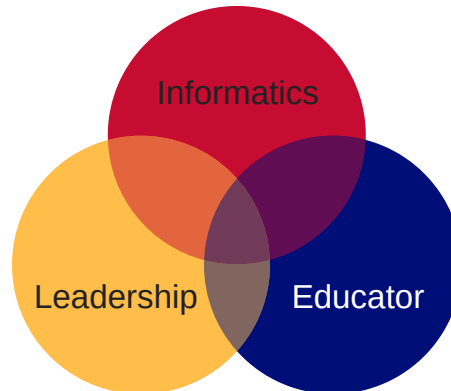
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COLUMBUS STATE
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Master of Science NURSING

Tracks in Leadership, Informatics, and Educator



Program Description

The M.S.N. is an online degree offered cooperatively by Columbus State University and Georgia Southwestern University, both fully accredited institutions in the University System of Georgia. The Georgia Intercollegiate Consortium for Graduate Nursing Education (GICGNE) has a mission to prepare safe and competent professional nurses, who in collaboration with others, provide or facilitate high-quality patient-centered care in a global society and achieve academic excellence in nursing education through learner-centered teaching, evidence-based practice, creative inquiry, and student engagement. Also, the mission is to prepare competent and caring individuals for a life of success and leadership in professional nursing through intellectual, personal and social growth and to contribute to the communities in which they live and work. The master's degree program in nursing at Georgia Intercollegiate Consortium for Graduate Nursing Education (Consortium of Columbus State University and Georgia Southwestern University) is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (<http://www.ccnaccreditation.org>).

The 36-hour program prepares professional registered nurses for **advanced** nursing roles. These include three separate tracks: the nurse educator, nurse leader, and nurse informaticist.

Nursing education concentration prepares nurses to facilitate learning in various environments through the application of knowledge in instructional design, curriculum development, technology utilization, and evaluation of learning.

Leadership concentration prepares nursing leaders who are able to influence, design, manage, transform, and evaluate the evolution of nursing services and care delivery.

Informatics concentration prepares graduates who are proficient in health information technology and essential informatics competencies to function within health care environments.

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Program Of Study

Core Required Hours: 15

NURS 6104 Theory for Graduate Nursing Practice
NURS 6105 Research for Evidence-Based Nursing Practice
NURS 6106 Advanced Pharmacology
NURS 6107 Advanced Pathophysiology
NURS 6108 Advanced Health Assessment

Complete one of the following tracks:

Leadership Required Hours: 18

NURS 6100 Principles of Leadership & Management within Health Care Organizations
NURS 6119 Information Technology in Health Care
NURS 6210 Management of Human Resources in Health Care
NURS 6230 Health Care Delivery Systems
NURS 6240 Health Care Finance
NURS 6407 Practicum

Education Required Hours: 18

NURS 6110 Principles of Education in Nursing
NURS 6119 Information Technology in Health Care
NURS 6220 Effective Teaching/Learning Strategies
NURS 6330 Evaluation of Learning
NURS 6407 Practicum
NURS 6440 Curriculum Development

Informatics Required Hours: 18

NURS 6407 Practicum
NURS 6720 Applied Statistics and Data Mining
NURS 6730 Process Improvement for Health Care
NURS 6740 Health Information and Exchange Standards & Models
NURS 6750 Health Systems Project Management
NURS 6760 Clinical Decision Support Systems

Thesis/Project Required Hours: 3

NURS 6800 Independent Study (optional)
NURS 6999 Focused Project in Nursing

Total Hours Required: **36**



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Requirements for admission into the program for the Master of Science in NURSING for any of the three tracks include the following:

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Minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 (regular admission). Students who do not meet GPA admission requirement may be admitted on a provisional basis

Current unencumbered RN license in the state where clinical course requirements will be met
Three (3) professional letters of reference
Acceptance into the Graduate School at Columbus State University

"Learn It, Own It, Apply It."