

Fort Hays State University
Department of Nursing – Graduate Nursing Program
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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (MSN) for Nurse Administrators (NA)
Plan of Study (POS)

Date:

Student:

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Black boxes = course not available

Courses to Take (add year)

CATEGORY: A	NURS ID	NAME OF COURSE	credits	PRE-REQ	FALL	SPG	SUM
CORE	NURS 808	Advanced Statistics	3				
FOUNDATIONAL	NURS 809	Advanced Foundations for Nursing Practice	3				
FOUNDATIONAL	NURS 872	Informatics in Health Care Systems	3				
FOUNDATIONAL	NURS 810	Developing Nursing Theories	3				
FOUNDATIONAL	NURS 807	Advanced Pathophysiology, Pharmacology, and Health Assessment for Nurse Educators and Nurse Administrators	3				
FOUNDATIONAL	NURS 827	Overcoming Health Disparity	3				
FOUNDATIONAL	NURS 814	Healthcare: Policy/Politics/Organization/Cost	2				
FOUNDATIONAL	NURS 882	Research in Nursing	3	NURS 808			

NURSE ADMINISTRATOR (NA) TRACK (MSN and Post-MSN available)

NOTE: Complete all/most of Category **A** courses before Category **B** courses.

Courses to Take (add year)

CATEGORY: B NA TRACK	NURS ID	NAME OF COURSE	credits	PRE-REQ	FALL	SPG	SUM
FUNCTIONAL	NURS 861	Complexity in Health Care Organization	3				
ROLE	NURS 862	Administrative Management in Health Care Organizations	3				
ROLE	NURS 876	Apprenticeship: Nursing Administration (90 precepted clinical hours)	3	NURS 861 or NURS 862			
PRACTICE	NURS 890	Development of an Evidence-Based Practice Project	2	NURS 808 & NURS 882			
PRACTICE	NURS 891	Implementation & Evaluation of an Evidence-Based Practice Project	2	NURS 890			
TOTAL Credit hours: MSN in NURSING ADMINISTRATION (NA)			36				

(Post MSN NA take: NURS 861, 862, 876 = 9 credit hours)