

### i-MSN Healthcare Quality & Patient Safety Concentration-Full Time

	Fall	Credits	Clinical Hours	Spring	Credits	Clinical Hours	Summer	Credits	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
<b>Year One</b>	*#NUR 693: Ethical Inquiry	3		*#NUR 694: Health Policy	3		*#NUR 505: Nursing Research	3		
	or *#NUR 644: Management and Leadership			^#MPH 670: Quality Improvement (USM)	3		^#MPH 683: Patient Safety (UMS)	3		
	^#MPH 580: Health Literacy and Communication (USM)	3								
<b>Year Two</b>	*#NUR 502: Families in Health & Illness <i>or elective</i>	3		NUR 516: Field Experience	4	210 hours	*#NUR 504: Theory	3		
	^#MPH 535: Introduction to Epidemiological Research (USM)	3		<i>Elective if needed for F/T status and/or for NUR697 option</i>	3					
	#NUR 697: Scholarly Capstone (1-credit + 3-credit elective) OR NUR699: Nursing Thesis Research (6 credits)	1  (6)								

MPH courses (MPH 580, 670, 683) must be taken in numerical sequence. NUR 505 course must be taken before MPH 535.

Total practicum hours = 210 – Field Experience Course (NUR 516)

**Total credits = 35-37**

- ❖ Dependent upon NUR 697 scholarly project (4 cr) or NUR699 thesis (6 cr). If 3-credit elective capstone option is taken then only 1-credit of NUR 697 needed.
- ❖ INT601 - Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) is required for all thesis students. This course should be taken early in the program of study.

**Key:**

- ❖ \*May be taken by non-degree student with department permission
- ❖ ^ online courses through USM conducted in 7 week condensed format
- ❖ #Fully on-line