

## i-MSN Public Health 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 or *#NUR 644: Management and Leadership  ^#MPH 525: American Health Systems (USM)	3   3		*#NUR 694: Health Policy  ^#MPH 565 Social and Behavioral Health (USM)	3  3		*#NUR 505: Nursing Research  ^#MPH course (UMS) as <i>elective</i> for NUR 697 option	3  3		
<b>Year Two</b>	*#NUR 502: Families in Health & Illness <i>or elective</i>  ^#MPH 535: Introduction to Epidemiological Research (USM)  #NUR 697: Scholarly Capstone (1-credit + 3-credit elective) OR NUR699: Nursing Thesis Research (6 credits)	3  3  1  (6)		NUR 516: Field Experience  ^#MPH Course (USM)	4  3	210 hours	*#NUR 504: Theory	3		

MPH courses (MPH 525 is prerequisite for MPH 660; 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