

i-MSN Healthcare Quality & Patient Safety Concentration-Part Time (4-year)

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

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