

**Pacific Lutheran University School of Nursing  
Entry-Level Master of Science in Nursing  
2007 Cohort Program Outline**

The Entry-Level Master of Science in Nursing (ELMSN) program tuition is based on a cohort model. Students must complete the entire program with their cohort to remain eligible for this special tuition pricing. The following chart details cohort pricing for students who begin the program in June 2007.

<b>2007 Cohort Tuition Pricing:</b>	
Tuition from Summer 2007 to Spring 2008:	\$420 <sup>.00</sup> per credit
Tuition from Summer 2008 to Spring 2009:	\$705 <sup>.00</sup> per credit
Tuition from Fall 2009 to Spring 2010:	\$1025 <sup>.00</sup> per credit

**Foundational Portion – RN Preparation**

The foundational portion of the program includes approximately 15 months of full-time study during which students complete 55 semester credits. Successful completion of this foundational coursework qualifies students to sit for the RN licensing examination (NCLEX-RN). Entry-Level MSN students continue on to MSN concentration coursework during the advanced practice portion of the program (see reverse side for concentration options, tuition, and course sequences).

<b>Summer 2007</b>	<b>13 credits</b> (\$420 <sup>.00</sup> /credit)	<b>Semester Tuition \$5460<sup>.00</sup></b>
	NURS 220 Nursing Competencies	4 credits
	NURS 270 Health Assessment and Promotion	4 credits
	NURS 320 Nursing Competencies II	2 credits
	NURS 580 Advanced Pathophysiology	3 credits

<b>Fall 2007</b>	<b>16 credits</b> (\$420 <sup>.00</sup> /credit)	<b>Semester Tuition \$6720<sup>.00</sup></b>
	NURS 260 Professional Foundations	4 credits
	NURS 330 Pharmacology & Therapeutic Modalities	4 credits
	NURS 340 Situations with Individuals: Adult Health I	4 credits
	NURS 350 Situations with Individuals: Mental Health	4 credits

<b>January 2008</b>	<b>4 credits</b> (\$420 <sup>.00</sup> /credit)	<b>Semester Tuition \$1680<sup>.00</sup></b>
	NURS 380 Situations with Families: Childrearing	4 credits

<b>Spring 2008</b>	<b>14 credits</b> (\$420 <sup>.00</sup> /credit)	<b>Semester Tuition \$5880<sup>.00</sup></b>
	NURS 370 Situations with Families: Childbearing	4 credits
	NURS 430 Situations with Communities	5 credits
	NURS 440 Situations with Individuals: Adult Health II	4 credits
	NURS 441 Situations Seminar	1 credit

<b>Summer 2008</b>	<b>8 credits</b> (\$705 <sup>.00</sup> /credit)	<b>Semester Tuition \$5640<sup>.00</sup></b>
	NURS 480 Professional Foundations II	2 credits
	NURS 499 Capstone: Nursing Synthesis	6 credits

<b>Foundational Portion Credits:</b>	<b>55 credits</b>
<b>Foundational Portion Tuition:</b>	<b>\$25,380<sup>.00</sup></b>

Entry-Level MSN students who successfully complete all preparation coursework are eligible to take the NCLEX-RN examination for RN licensure. Students normally take the test in October, during their first semester of MSN concentration coursework. All students must gain RN licensure by the following spring semester to progress in the advanced practice coursework. Any student who withdraws from the program prior to completing the MSN degree may not be able to sustain RN licensure in Washington State and may be ineligible for RN endorsement in other states.

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## Advanced Practice Portion – MSN Concentration Coursework

The advanced practice portion of the Entry-Level MSN program requires four additional semesters (including one January Term) of full-time study. MSN coursework is designed with the working student in mind, with classes normally scheduled on one or two evenings per week and all day on Fridays. All ELMSN students are strongly encouraged to gain RN employment and experience while they complete the advanced practice coursework.

Below are outlines for the two MSN concentrations: Care and Outcomes Manager (COM) and Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP). For more information on the MSN degree, please contact the School of Nursing or visit our website (<http://www.plu.edu/~nurs>).

### Care and Outcomes Manager Concentration

*Focus options: Clinical Nurse Specialist, Nurse Educator, Clinical Nurse Leader\*, Nurse Informaticist*

<b>Fall 2008</b>	<b>9 credits</b> (\$705 <sup>.00</sup> /credit) NURS 523 Role of Adv Practice Nurse NURS 525 Theoretical Foundations NURS 526 Leadership	<b>Semester Tuition \$6,345<sup>.00</sup></b> 3 credits 3 credits 3 credits
<b>Jan. 2009</b>	<b>2 credits</b> (\$705 <sup>.00</sup> /credit) NURS 524 Advanced Health Promotion	<b>Semester Tuition \$1,410<sup>.00</sup></b> 2 credits
<b>Spring 2009</b>	<b>7-8 credits</b> (\$705 <sup>.00</sup> /credit) NURS 527 Evaluations & Research NURS 533 Nursing Informatics NURS xxx Approved elective	<b>Semester Tuition \$4,935- \$5,640</b> 3 credits 2 credits 2-3 credits
<b>Fall 2009</b>	<b>8-10 credits</b> (\$1025 <sup>.00</sup> /credit) NURS 530 Resource Management NURS 531 COM Practicum I (CNS focus: N583 Pharmacotherapeutics)	<b>Semester Tuition \$8,200- \$10,250</b> 3 credits 5 credits 2 credits
<b>Spring 2010</b>	<b>8-10 credits</b> (\$1025 <sup>.00</sup> /credit) NURS 532 COM Practicum II NURS 538 Program Development Capstone: Scholarly Inquiry or Thesis	<b>Semester Tuition \$8,200- \$10,250</b> 3 credits 3 credits 2-4 credits
<b>COM Concentration Totals:</b>		<b>34 - 39 credits</b> <b>\$29,090<sup>.00</sup> – \$33,895<sup>.00</sup></b>

\* Additional electives required for some focus areas

### Family Nurse Practitioner Concentration

*Qualifies graduates for national Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP) license examinations*

<b>Fall 2008</b>	<b>9 credits</b> (\$705 <sup>.00</sup> /credit) NURS 523 Role of Adv Practice Nurse NURS 525 Theoretical Foundations NURS 526 Leadership	<b>Semester Tuition \$6,345<sup>.00</sup></b> 3 credits 3 credits 3 credits
<b>Jan. 2009</b>	<b>2 credits</b> (\$705 <sup>.00</sup> /credit) NURS 524 Advanced Health Promotion	<b>Semester Tuition \$1,410<sup>.00</sup></b> 2 credits
<b>Spring 2009</b>	<b>7 credits</b> (\$705 <sup>.00</sup> /credit) NURS 527 Evaluations & Research NURS 582 Advanced Health Assessment	<b>Semester Tuition \$4,935</b> 3 credits 4 credits
<b>Fall 2009</b>	<b>8 credits</b> (\$1025 <sup>.00</sup> /credit) NURS 583 Clinical Pharmacotherapeutics NURS 584 Family Nurse Practitioner I	<b>Semester Tuition \$8,200<sup>.00</sup></b> 2 credits 6 credits
<b>Spring 2010</b>	<b>8-10 credits</b> (\$1025 <sup>.00</sup> /credit) NURS 585 Family Nurse Practitioner II Capstone: Scholarly Inquiry or Thesis	<b>Semester Tuition \$8,200- \$10,250</b> 6 credits 2-4 credits
<b>FNP Concentraiton Totals:</b>		<b>34 - 36 credits</b> <b>\$29,090<sup>.00</sup> – \$31,140<sup>.00</sup></b>

<b>Total 2007 Cohort Tuition:</b>	55 Foundational Credits + 34-37 Advanced Practice Credits <b>\$54,470<sup>.00</sup> - \$59,275<sup>.00</sup></b>
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