

2014
ENTRY-LEVEL MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING
Cohort Program Outline

Classes begin Summer 2014

- ◆ The 2014-2016, 27-month Entry-Level Master of Science in Nursing program is 85 continuous semester hours from summer 2014 to summer 2016, for a total program price of \$63,500, with the cost per credit at cohort rates: \$630 per credit summer 2014 to summer 2015
\$875 per credit fall 2015 to spring 2016
\$1200 per credit summer 2016
- ◆ The MSN 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.
- ◆ Additional fees may include: Books, Graduation Fee, Parking, etc.
- ◆ Students are eligible for Federal Financial Aid, as well as PLU Graduate Scholarships. Information on the final page.

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). 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. Entry-Level MSN students continue on to MSN concentration coursework during the graduate-level portion of the program.

FINANCIAL AID IS AVAILABLE
SUMMER 2014 through SPRING 2015
COMPLETE THE 2014-15 FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov
Note: January term is not eligible for Federal student aid

Summer 2014		13 credits (\$630/credit)	Tuition \$8,190
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	

Fall 2014		16 credits (\$630/credit)	Tuition \$10,080
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	

January 2015		4 credits (\$630/credit)	Tuition \$2,520
NURS 380	Situations with Families: Childrearing	4 credits	

Spring 2015		14 credits (\$630/credit)	Tuition \$8,820
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	

FINANCIAL AID IS AVAILABLE
SUMMER 2015
COMPLETE THE 2015-16 FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov

Summer 2015		8 credits (\$630/credit)	Tuition \$5,040
NURS 480	Professional Foundations II	2 credits	
NURS 499	Capstone: Nursing Synthesis	6 credits	

FOUNDATIONAL PORTION 55 SEMESTER CREDITS: \$34,650

MSN Concentration Coursework

The graduate-level 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. All ELMSN Students are admitted to the program in the Care and Outcomes (COM) Concentration, Advanced Generalist Focus. Students who successfully progress through the pre-licensure and MSN core coursework enter COM-Advanced Generalist coursework, and graduate with the MSN-COM, Advanced Generalist Degree. Students may interview for selection into available seats in other MSN specialties at the completion of the Fall 2014 term (the first graduate-level term). Progression into any track other than the COM-Advanced Generalist focus is neither guaranteed nor implied, is on a space-available basis, and selection into a specialty is highly competitive. **Prospective students should be aware that adding additional credit hours will result in an increase in total tuition and program costs.**

CARE and OUTCOMES MANAGER CONCENTRATION

(Focus areas: Generalist, Nurse Educator, Nurse Administrator, Clinical Nurse Leader)

FINANCIAL AID IS AVAILABLE

FALL 2015 through SPRING 2016

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Fall 2015		9 credits (\$875/credit)	Tuition: \$7,875
NURS 523	Role of Adv Practice Nurse	3 credits	
NURS 525	Theoretical Foundations	3 credits	
NURS 526	Leadership	3 credits	

J-Term 2016		4 credits (\$875/credit)	Tuition: \$3,500
NURS 524	Advanced Health Promotion	2 credits	
NURS 528	Illness/Disease Management	2 credits	

Spring 2016		9 credits (\$875/credit)	Tuition: \$7,875
NURS 527	Evaluation & Outcomes Research	3 credits	
NURS 530	Resource Management	3 credits	
NURS 531	COM Practicum I	3 credits	

FINANCIAL AID IS AVAILABLE

SUMMER 2016

COMPLETE THE 2016-17 FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov

Summer 2016		8 credits (\$1,200/credit)	Tuition: \$9,600
NURS 532	COM Practicum II	6 credits	
NURS 596	Scholarly Inquiry	2 credits	

ADVANCED GENERALIST CONCENTRATION **30 SEMESTER CREDITS** **\$28,850**

TOTAL 2014 COHORT TUITION **55 Foundational Credits** **\$63,500**
30 Post-Licensure Credits

Scholarships & Financial Aid

- Students may be eligible for **federal student aid** in the form of loans, grants, and loan forgiveness programs. Information can be found at: www.studentaid.ed.gov; Students should fill out the FAFSA anytime after January 1 of the year coursework would begin. Information can be found at: www.fafsa.ed.gov
- Students can research **PLU Graduate Student financial aid and scholarships** as well as **outside scholarships** at: <http://www.plu.edu/admission/graduate/financial-aid/home.php>
- Admitted students may apply for a **PLU Fellowship**—fellowship applications are included in the admission packet.

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