

## Pacific Lutheran University School of Nursing Entry-Level Master of Science in Nursing 2010 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 2010.

### 2010 Cohort Tuition Pricing:

Tuition from Summer 2010 to Spring 2011:	\$ 510. <sup>00</sup> per credit
Tuition from Summer 2011 to Spring 2012:	\$ 765. <sup>00</sup> per credit
Tuition from Fall 2012 to Spring 2013:	\$1071. <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 graduate-level portion of the program (see reverse side for details on tuition, and course sequences).

<b>Summer 2010</b>	<b>13 credits</b> (\$510. <sup>00</sup> /credit)	<b>Semester Tuition \$6630.<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 2010</b>	<b>16 credits</b> (\$510. <sup>00</sup> /credit)	<b>Semester Tuition \$8160.<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 2011</b>	<b>4 credits</b> (\$510. <sup>00</sup> /credit)	<b>Semester Tuition \$2040.<sup>00</sup></b>
	NURS 380 Situations with Families: Childrearing	4 credits

<b>Spring 2011</b>	<b>14 credits</b> (\$510. <sup>00</sup> /credit)	<b>Semester Tuition \$7140.<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 2011</b>	<b>8 credits</b> (\$765. <sup>00</sup> /credit)	<b>Semester Tuition \$6120.<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>\$30,090.<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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### 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 2011 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.

Below is the outline for the Care and Outcomes Manager (COM) Advanced Generalist Program. For more information on the MSN degree, please contact the School of Nursing or visit our website (<http://www.plu.edu/~nurs>), or see the PLU Catalog.

### Care and Outcomes Manager Concentration

*Focus area: Advanced Generalist*

<b>Fall 2011</b>	<b>9 credits</b> (\$765 <sup>.00</sup> /credit) NURS 523 Role of Adv Practice Nurse NURS 525 Theoretical Foundations NURS 526 Leadership	<b>Semester Tuition \$6885<sup>.00</sup></b> 3 credits 3 credits 3 credits
<b>Jan. 2012</b>	<b>2 credits</b> (\$765 <sup>.00</sup> /credit) NURS 524 Advanced Health Promotion	<b>Semester Tuition \$1530<sup>.00</sup></b> 2 credits
<b>Spring 2012</b>	<b>8-10 credits</b> (\$765 <sup>.00</sup> /credit) NURS 527 Evaluation & Outcomes Research NURS 530 Resource Management NURS xxx Approved elective	<b>Semester Tuition \$6120- \$7650</b> 3 credits 3 credits 2-4 credits
<b>Fall 2012</b>	<b>7-8 credits</b> (\$1071 <sup>.00</sup> /credit) NURS 531 COM Practicum I NURS 533 Nursing Informatics <b>OR</b> BUSA 519 Information Systems & Knowledge Mgmt.	<b>Semester Tuition \$7497-\$8568</b> 5 credits 2 credits <b>OR</b> 3 credits
<b>Spring 2013</b>	<b>8-10 credits</b> (\$1071 <sup>.00</sup> /credit) NURS 532 COM Practicum II NURS 538 Program Development Capstone: Scholarly Inquiry or Thesis	<b>Semester Tuition \$8568- \$10710</b> 3 credits 3 credits 2-4 credits
<b>COM Concentration Totals:</b>		<b>34 - 39 credits</b> <b>\$30,600<sup>.00</sup> – \$35,343<sup>.00</sup></b>

<b>Total 2010 Cohort Tuition:</b>	55 Foundational Credits + 34-39 Graduate-Level Credits <b>\$60,690<sup>.00</sup> - \$65,433<sup>.00</sup></b>
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