Nursing

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The Emporia State University Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree offers three tracks to meet specific professional goals of graduate students. The two online options will include a MSN: Health Care Management and a MSN Education track.

Both tracks have a total of 32 graduate credit hour requirements all completed within the Department of Nursing. Up to nine semester hours of current graduate-level courses may be transferred from another accredited institution with the approval of the Chair of the Nursing program.

Admission Requirements
Students seeking the Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree will have:

1) A Bachelor of Science in nursing (BSN) degree from a regionally accredited institution and from a national nursing accrediting organization (e.g., ACEN, CCNE, or CNEA).
2) A current unencumbered registered nurse (RN) license.
3) Adequate preparation in the proposed area of specialization (to be determined by the nursing department).
4) A grade point average of not less than 2.5 in the last 60 hours of study or an overall grade point average of no less than 3.0 for a completed master's degree. If a completed master's degree transcript is submitted for admission, the student MUST also submit an official copy of their bachelor's degree transcript.

The following steps are required to complete the ESU Department of Nursing application procedure:

1. **Application to ESU:**
   Students should apply for admission to the Emporia State University Graduate School before admission is granted by the Department of Nursing.
2. **Official Transcripts:**
   Students must submit official bachelor's degree transcripts containing at least 60 credit hours of course work and final grades. Any additional transcripts from college credit accumulated after the bachelor's degrees MUST be submitted if you will be using these credits for transfer credit and for the last 60 GPA. Transcripts are considered official only if they are received from the institution in a sealed envelope or are received through a secure transcript service. Secure electronic transcripts are accepted if sent to gradinfo@emporia.edu directly from the issuing institution.
3. **Complete an identity verification form.**
4. **Upload all application materials through the:**
   Graduate application portal, faxed to 620-341-5950, emailed to gradinfo@emporia.edu or mailed to: Emporia State University, Campus Box 4003, 1 Kellogg Circle, Emporia, KS 66801.

Degree Candidacy and Graduation Requirements
The ESU Department of Nursing adheres to the graduate school requirements (refer to the graduate school requirements)

Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)
Track A – Healthcare Management
Track B – Education

Total Hours (32 hours)
Core Requirements (14 hours)**
NU 800 Theories, Leadership, Role Transition-Advance Practice Role   3 hours
NU 801 Health Care Systems-Population Health and Policy   3 hours
NU802 Nursing Law, Ethics, and Quality Improvement   3 hours
NU 803 Health Care Informatics   2 hours
NU 804 Translation and Integration of Scholarship to Practice-Project   3 hours

Track Option Requirements
Track A – Healthcare Management (18 hours)**

NU 805 Health Care Budgeting, Finance, and Economics	3 hours	
NU 806 Health Care Operational Management	3 hours	
NU 807 Health Care Strategic Planning and Marketing	3 hours	
NU 808 Human Resources and Organizational Behavior	3 hours	
+**NU 809** Nursing Health Care Management Internship	6 hours	

OR

Track B – Nursing Education (18 hours)**

NU 810 Curriculum/Program Planning	3 hours
NU 811 Assessment and Evaluation Strategies	3 hours
NU812 Pharmacology, Pathophysiology, and Health Assessment – for Nurse Educators	3 hours
NU813 Teaching and Learning Strategies	3 hours
+**NU 814** Nursing Educator Internship	6 hours

+ requires the internship to be completed in a nursing program or health care facility with a preceptor.

** All courses may be taken on a flex path sequence, **excluding the internship courses**.