

## | CURRICULUM |

<b>Core Courses   12 units</b>		
N 204	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
N 207	Theoretical Foundations of Nursing	3
N 298	Statistical Methods Applied to Nursing	3
N 299	Research Methods in Nursing	3

<b>Major Courses   12 units</b>		
<b>Maternal and Child Nursing</b>		
N 230	Primary Care of Women	3
N 231	Perinatal Nursing	3
N 232	Nursing Care of Children	3
N 219.3	Intensive Experience in Maternal and Child Nursing	3

<b>Nursing Administration</b>		
N 240	Nursing Administration I	3
N 241	Nursing Administration II	2
N 242	Nursing Administration III	2
N 219.4	Intensive Experience in Nursing Administration	3

<b>Community Health Nursing</b>		
N 250	Family Health Nursing	3
N 251	Advanced Community Health Nursing	3
N 252	Seminar in Community Health Nursing	3
N 219.5	Intensive Experience in Community Health Nursing	3

<b>Adult Health Nursing</b>		
N 260	Advanced Adult Health Nursing	3
N 261	Nursing Care in Cardiovascular Conditions	3
N 262	Oncology Nursing	3
N 219.6	Intensive Experience in Adult Health Nursing	3

<b>Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing</b>		
N 270	Mental Health and Psychiatric Nsg Interventions I	3
N 271	Mental Health and Psychiatric Nsg Interventions II	3
N 272	Mental Health and Psychiatric Nsg Interventions III	3
N 219.7	Intensive Experience in Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing	3

<b>Electives/Cognates   6 units</b>		
N 210	Seminar in Nursing	3
N 211	Community Mental Health	3
N 220	Behavioral Perspectives in Health	3
N 221	Nursing in Chronic Diseases and Conditions	3
N 222	Social Patterns of Illness and Medical Care	3
N 223	Ecology, Health and Illness	3
N 224	Change Determinants in Health-Related Behavior	3
N 225	Comparative Health Care Systems	3
N 226	Curriculum Planning in Nursing	3
N 227	Teaching Nursing	3
N 228	Practicum in Clinical Teaching	3
N 229	Organization and Administration of Schools of Nursing	3

Cognates are those courses which are offered by such related disciplines as Anthropology, Education, Psychology, Public Health, Social Work, or Sociology.

N 300	Thesis	6 units
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A comprehensive examination is taken after completion of all 30 units of academic course work. Subsequently, the masters' student enrolls in N-300 after successfully passing the comprehensive examination. Thesis writing is the final phase of the program. Presentation of the proposal and defense of the findings of the study are required.

**Total 36 units**

Further inquiries may be sent to:  
**COLLEGE OF NURSING**  
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Application forms may be obtained from and returned to:  
 THE DIRECTOR  
 NATIONAL GRADUATE OFFICE FOR THE HEALTH SCIENCES

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## NATIONAL GRADUATE OFFICE FOR THE HEALTH SCIENCES



## MASTER OF ARTS IN NURSING

**A PROGRAM OFFERING OF THE  
 COLLEGE OF NURSING  
 UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES  
 MANILA**



## RATIONALE

The primary goal of the master's program in Nursing is to prepare qualified nurses for clinical specialization and leadership in any of the following major fields: Adult Health Nursing, Community Health Nursing, Maternal and Child Nursing, Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing, Nursing Administration and School Health Nursing. This can be attained through:

- Increased competence in a major field in nursing
- Increased understanding of theories, research principles, methodologies and their application, and utilization of research findings to develop and improve nursing practice
- Critical thinking about current problems and issues affecting the Nursing profession and the health care delivery system
- Broader understanding of a related discipline as a further base for specialization in nursing
- Innovative measures in the delivery of health care services; and Independent nursing practice

## PROGRAM OF STUDY

The MA (Nursing) degree requires completion of 36 units, 30 units of which are credited to academic courses and 6 units for the thesis. Except for N-241, N-242 and N-243 and some cognates, academic courses generally carry a 3-unit load. The full-time student enrolls in 12 units of academic work per semester and is given a maximum of 5 years within which to finish all 36 units of academics and the thesis, including passing the comprehensive examination.

## ACADEMIC INFORMATION

The academic year is divided into 2 semesters of 16 weeks each, excluding registration and final examination periods. The 1st semester starts in August and ends in December, while the 2nd semester covers the period from January to May. The short session of 6 weeks following the 2nd semester is usually in June and July.

English is generally used as the medium of instruction. A full time student's normal load is 12-15 units per semester and 6 units during summer; a part-time student enrolls in half of these. The tuition fee is P990.00 per unit, the library fee is P1,200.00 and other fees is P350.00 per semester. A student with a load of 15 units in a semester matriculates P16,400.00 on the average while a foreign student pays an additional Educational Development Fund of US \$500.00 (US \$100.00 for residency only) for every semester.

There is a processing fee of P300.00 for Filipino applicants while interested foreigners are charged US\$ 30.00. Application materials will be accepted until the last Friday of April for first semester and last Friday of October for second semester.

The following are the grade requirements for each student to be of good standing in the program: 1) general weighted average of 2.00 or better, 2) weighted average of 2.00 or better for the major/required courses, and 3) no grade of 5.00 in any academic course. A maximum of 5 years is given to a student to finish the program. Living accommodations for students may be provided in privately-owned housing units/dorms/apartment hotels. Dorms offer lodging and/or board. There are privately-owned eateries around the school.



## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The following are the minimum NGOHS requirements:

1. Good scholastic record from any recognized institution of higher learning
2. Bachelor's degree in nursing
3. At least 1 year of experience as a professional nurse in a hospital, community setting or public/ private health agency
4. Duly accomplished Application Form (available at the Graduate Office or through [ngohs.upm.edu.ph](http://ngohs.upm.edu.ph)) together with the following documents:
  - \* original copy of the official Transcript of Records
  - \* 2 recommendations from former professors, supervisors or employers (forms included in the application packet)
  - \* receipt of processing fee paid at the UPM Cashier's Office
  - \* résumé or curriculum vitae
  - \* certified true copy of college diploma with the seal of the university and the signature of the registrar in ink
  - \* 4 passport-size photos
  - \* photocopy of birth certificate and marriage certificate (for female applicant) (NSO paper)
  - \* essay on an 8-1/2" x 11" sheet of paper describing your motivation for pursuing graduate study and your view of self-directed learning as a method of instruction, and a description of your research interest
5. For foreign applicants, additional requirements include:
  - \* original Transcript of Records in English. If written in another language, must be authenticated by the Philippine consulate/ embassy from country of origin
  - \* certified true copy of diploma with the seal of the university and the signature of the registrar in ink. If written in another language, must be authenticated by the Philippine consulate/embassy from country of origin
  - \* Official TOEFL score of at least 550 (written test) or 173 (computerized test); 61 (internet based) or other Certification of English proficiency equivalent to TOEFL (e.g. IELTS (band 6); a certificate that English is the medium of instruction in the university where the student has graduated from is sufficient to waive this requirement
  - \* affidavit of support or certification of financial capability
  - \* photocopy of passport (present original for verification)
  - \* Curriculum for BS Nursing.
  - \* Description of undergraduate courses (subject coverage and number of hours (theory/ laboratory/ clinical))

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- \* Residency of 1 academic year prior to granting of degree
  - \* GWA of 2.00 or better in all courses taken and in major courses
  - \* Passing the comprehensive examination
  - \* Satisfactory completion and submission of 6 bound copies of the thesis
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