

Nursing Informatics

Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)

This degree map is based on the 2023-24 Academic Catalog and is subject to change. Students should meet with their academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress toward degree completion. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors including summer/winter enrollment, dual enrollment and number of courses successfully completed each semester.

Sample 3 -Year Plan- Part Time

First Year					
Summer Courses	Credits	Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
NRS 520: Community Assessment & Planning	3	NRS 501 Advanced Nursing Practice Role Theory	3	INFT 520: Business Intelligence and Analytics	3
		NRS 503: Bases of Research for Advanced Nursing Practice	3		
Semester Total	3	Semester Total	6	Semester Total	3

Second Year					
Summer Courses	Credits	Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
NRS 502: Epidemiology	3	INFT 598: Healthcare Informatics	3	INFT 570: Managing Innovation and Projects	3
DGFR 511: Cybersecurity Compliance and Legal Issues	3	INFT 522: Data Science for Business Strategies	3		
Semester Total	6	Semester Total	6	Semester Total	3

Third Year					
Summer Courses	Credits	Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
INFT 572: Strategic Information & Technology Management	3	NRS 513: Management and Organizational Behavior in Nursing Administration	6	NRS 533: Organizational Nursing Leadership in Healthcare Delivery Systems	6
Semester Total	3	Semester Total	6	Semester Total	6

Total Credits: 42

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Part-time or Full-time completion options are available.

Curriculum Checklist

A. Required Core Nursing Courses (12 credits)

- ___ NRS 501 Theoretical Bases for Role Development in Advanced Nursing Practice (3)
- ___ NRS 502 Epidemiology (3)
- ___ NRS 503 Bases of Research for Advanced Nursing Practice (3)
- ___ NRS 520 Community Assessment & Planning (3)

B. Required Foundational Nursing Leadership Courses (12 credits)

- ___ NRS 513 Management and Organizational Behavior in Nursing Administration (6)
- ___ NRS 533 Organizational Nursing Leadership in Health Care Delivery Systems (6)

C. Required Digital Forensics Courses (3 credits)

- ___ DGFR 511 Cybersecurity Compliance and Legal Issues (3)

D. Required Information Technology Courses (15)

- ___ INFT 570 Managing Innovation and Projects (3)
- ___ INFT 520 Business Intelligence and Analytics (3)
- ___ INFT 572 Strategic Information & Technology Management (3)
- ___ INFT 522 Data Science for Business Strategies (3)
- ___ INFT 568 Healthcare Informatics

Degree Requirements

This course map indicates part-time matriculation and a Summer semester start. However, the review of applications and acceptance into this program is in a rolling basis. A student can start in any semester and can choose a Full-time option as well. An adviser will establish a course map for you if you decide to start in Fall/Spring semesters or decide to take a part-time option.

Students must complete all 42 credits and all course requirements for the selected major. Meet with your advisor and consult Degree Works to monitor your progress and for all graduation requirements.

A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required to maintain enrollment in the program.

Campus Locations

- Bloomsburg** Online; In-person; Blended
- Lock Haven** Online; In-person; Blended
- Mansfield** Online; In-person; Blended
- Clearfield** Online; In-person; Blended