Public Health Nursing

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 2 -Year Plan- Full Time

First Year					
Fall	**Credits**	**Spring Courses**	**Credits**	**Summer Courses**	**Credits**
NRS 501: Theoretical Bases for Role Development for Advanced Nursing Practice	3	NRS 502: Epidemiology Concepts for Advanced Nursing Practice	3	NRS 551: Transcultural Health	3
NRS 503: Bases of Research for Advanced Nursing Practice	3	NRS 522: Family Health Nursing Theory	3		
NURS 520: Community Assessment & Planning	3	MGMT 567: Managing People in Organizations	3		
Semester Total	9	Semester Total	9	Semester Total	3

Second Year					
Fall Courses	**Credits**	**Spring Courses**	**Credits**	**Spring Courses**	**Credits**
MGMT 515: Principled Leadership, Ethics, & Professional Development	3	NRS 511: Public & Population Health	6	NRS 531: Health Promotion & Prevention with Populations & Aggregates	6
Elective	3				
Semester Total	6	Semester Total	6	Semester Total	6

Total Credits: 39

College of Health Professions

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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 Population Health Nursing Courses (18 credits)
___ NRS 522 Family Health Nursing Theory (3)
___ NRS 551 Transcultural Health (3)
___ NRS 511 Public & Population Health (6)
___ NRS 531 Health Promotion & Prevention with Populations & Aggregates (6)

C. Required Leadership Courses (6 credits)
___ MGMT 567 Managing People in Organizations (3)
___ MGMT 515 Principled Leadership, Ethics, & Professional Development (3)

D. Elective Courses (3 credits)

Degree Requirements

This course map indicates full-time matriculation and a Fall 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 part-time option as well. An adviser will establish a course map for you if you decide to start in Spring/Summer semesters or decide to take a part-time option.

Students must complete all 39 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