

The University of Iowa College of Nursing  
**MSN – Entry into Practice Plan of Study (20 months)**  
**Total Semester Hours: 66, Total Lab/Sim Hours: 100, Total Clinical Hours: 765**

Session	Course	Semester Hours	Lab/Sim Hours	Clinical Hours
<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>			
NURS:5210	Foundations of Professional Nursing	1		
NURS:3128	Health Assessment and Communication Across the Lifespan	3		
NURS:3151	Introduction to Clinical Concepts for Nursing	2	60	
NURS:3640	Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing	3		
NURS:3645	Mental Health Nursing Practicum	2		90
NURS:6811	Social Determinants of Health and Health System Inequities	3		
	<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>14</b>		
<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Summer Session – 12 weeks</b>			
NURS:5215	Medical Surgical Care of Chronically Ill Adults (8 weeks)	3		135
NURS:3138	Nursing and Pharmacological Interventions I	5		
NURS:3451	Basic Clinical Concepts for Nursing	1	30	
NURS:6808	Population Health for Advance Practice (8 weeks)	3		
	<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>12</b>		
<b>Session 3</b>	<b>Fall Semester</b>			
NURS:5220	Medical Surgical Care of Acutely Ill Adults	3		135
NURS:3438	Nursing and Pharmacological Interventions II	5		
NURS:3650	Community and Public Health Nursing	3		
NURS:3651	Advanced Clinical Concepts for Nursing	1	30	
NURS:5017	Quality and Safety	3		
	<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>15</b>		
<b>Session 4</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>			
NURS:5225	Community Health Across the Lifespan Practicum	4		180
NURS:3620	Gerontological Nursing	3		
NURS:3631	Nursing Care of Children and Families	2		
NURS:3632	Nursing Care of Childbearing Families	2		
NURS:5009	Evaluating Evidence for Practice	3		
	<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>14</b>		
<b>Session 5</b>	<b>Summer Session – 12 weeks</b>			
NURS:4155	Nursing Internship (section subtitle): MSN Entry into Practice Capstone	5		225
NURS:5002	Leadership and Management Essentials (8 weeks)	3		
NURS:5015	Health Systems, Finance, and Economics (8 weeks)	3		
	<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>11</b>		
	<b>Total Program Hours</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>765</b>