

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
Session 1	Spring Semester			
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		
	Total Semester Hours	14		
Session 2	Summer Session – 12 weeks			
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		
	Total Semester Hours	12		
Session 3	Fall Semester			
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		
	Total Semester Hours	15		
Session 4	Spring Semester			
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		
	Total Semester Hours	14		
Session 5	Summer Session – 12 weeks			
NURS:4155	Nursing Internship: 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		
	Total Semester Hours	11		
	Total Program Hours	66	120	765