South Dakota State University
College of Nursing

Master of Science in Nursing curriculum plan

Three year nurse educator

For students meeting the 2019-2020 and after catalog requirements.

Year 1 requirements

Course	Coursework Credits Thesis Option (Option A)	Coursework Credits Project Option (Option B)	Coursework Credits Coursework Only (Option C)	Clinical Hours	Semester Offered	Location	Financial Aid Eligible (minimum of 5 credits per semester)
NURS 615 Foundations Advanced Nursing	3	3	3	Not applicable	Fall	Online	Yes
NURS 620 Role Development of the Nurse Educator	2	2	2	Not applicable	Fall	Online	Yes
NURS 626: Research in Nursing and Healthcare *Pre-Requisite: Completed statistics course: If graduate level course ('B' or higher); If undergraduate level course ('C' or higher)	3	3	3	Not applicable	Spring	Online	Yes
NURS 675 Cultural Competence in Healthcare	3	3	3	Not applicable	Spring	Online	Yes
NURS 670 Health Policy, Legislation, Economics and Ethics	3	3	3	Not applicable	Summer	Online	Yes
NURS 710 Curriculum Development and Program Evaluation in Nursing	3	3	3	Not applicable	Summer	Online	Yes

Year 2 requirements

Course	Coursework Credits Thesis Option (Option A)	Coursework Credits Project Option (Option B)	Coursework Credits Coursework Only (Option C)	Clinical Hours	Semester Offered	Location	Financial Aid Eligible (minimum of 5 credits per semester)
NURS 720 Teaching and Learning Methodologies in Nursing	3	3	3	Not applicable	Fall	Online	No
NURS 721 Assessment and Evaluation in Nursing Education	3	3	3	Not applicable	Spring	Online	Yes
NURS 623 Pathophysiology Across the Lifespan: Applied to Advance Practice Nursing	2	2	2	Not applicable	Spring	Online	Yes
PHA 645 Pharmacotherapeutics Across the Lifespan: Application to Advance Practice	2	2	2	Not applicable	Summer	Online	No
NURS 778 Nurse Educator Practicum	1	1	1	60*	Summer	Online	No

Year 3 requirements

Course	Coursework Credits Thesis Option (Option A)	Coursework Credits Project Option (Option B)	Coursework Credits Coursework Only (Option C)	Clinical Hours	Semester Offered	Location	Financial Aid Eligible (minimum of 5 credits per semester)
NURS 630 Advanced Assessment Across the Lifespan for the CNL/Nurse Educator	3	3	3	Not applicable	Fall	Online	No
NURS 778 Nurse Educator Practicum	1	1	1	60*	Fall	Online	No
NURS 778 Nurse Educator Practicum	2	2	2	Not applicable	Spring	Online	No
NURS 778 Nurse Educator Practicum	1	1	1	60*	Spring	Online	No
Options-Choose one: 1) NURS 798 Thesis (Option A) 2) NURS 788 Problems in Nursing Research (Option B) 3) Coursework Only (Option C)	5	2	0	Depends on selection	Fall/ Spring/ Summer	Online	Depends on selection

Totals

Coursework Credits Thesis Option (Option A)	Coursework Credits Project Option (Option B)	Coursework Credits Coursework Only (Option C)	Practicum
40	**37**	**35**	**180**

*Practicum hours required
Online courses may include scheduled class times delivered via online interactive technology.