South Dakota State University
College of Nursing

Master of Science in Nursing curriculum plan

Clinical Nurse Leader

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

Year 1 requirements

Course	Coursework credits	Semester offered	Location	Financial aid eligible (minimum of 5 credits per semester)
NURS 615 Foundations Advanced Nursing	3	Fall	Online	No
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	Spring	Online	No
NURS 670 Health Policy, Legislation, Economics and Ethics	3	Summer	Online	No

Year 2 requirements

Course	Coursework credits	Semester offered	Location	Financial aid eligible (minimum of 5 credits per semester)
NURS 760 Advanced Concepts in Health Promotion and Disease Prevention	3	Fall	Online	No
NURS 623 Pathophysiology Across the Lifespan: Applied to Advanced Practice Nursing	2	Spring	Online	No
PHA 645 Pharmacotherapeutics Across the Lifespan: Application to Advanced Practice	2	Summer	Online	No

Year 3 requirements

Course	Coursework credits	Semester offered	Location	Financial aid eligible (minimum of 5 credits per semester)
NURS 630 Advanced Assessment Across the Lifespan for CNL/Nurse Educators	3	Fall	Online	No
NURS 675 Cultural Competence in Healthcare	3	Spring	Online	Yes
NURS 860 Health Operations and Financial Management for Nurse Managers	3	Summer	Online	Yes

Year 4 requirements

Course	Coursework Credits	Clinical/ project hours	Semester Offered	Location	Financial aid eligible (minimum of 5 credits per semester)
NURS 645 Clinical Nurse Leader I – Improvement Science: A Microsystem Approach	5 (3,2)	120*	Fall	Online	Yes
NURS 646 Clinical Nurse Leader II: Clinical Immersion and Capstone Project	6 (1,5)	300*	Spring	Online	Yes

Totals

Coursework credits	Clinical/project hours
36	**420**

*CLINICAL HOURS REQUIRED
Coursework in years 1 and 2 may be combined to decrease program length.
Online courses may include scheduled class times delivered via online interactive technology.
NOTE: Dates, times and locations of individual courses are subject to change based on Department requirements.