**Proposed Change for Masters of Science in Nursing (MSN)-**

**Nursing Education Option**

- Total credits required for MSN in Nursing Education increased from 38 to 41

* Add a 3 credit Nurse Educator Roles course to degree plan as a required course
* Rationale
  + Competencies in the role of the nurse educator is part of the NLN Core Competencies of Nurse Educators that is not being adequately addressed with the current curriculum
  + 41 credits is consistent with other model MSN Nursing Education programs examined across the country (with credit ranges from 35 to 46)
* Proposed change was approved by the Graduate Nursing Admissions and Progressions committee on 11/10/14
* Resources needed to accommodate this change
  + Faculty member to develop and teach the new Nurse Educator Roles course

## Proposed Revised Curriculum

**Full Time Option:**

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| **Summer** | **Fall** | **Spring** |
|  | N6100 (3) Phil & Theory  N6120 (3) Adv Research  NXXXX (3) Nursing Ed Roles | N6730 (3) Adv Assess  N6740 (3) Adv Pathophys  N6210 (3) Transformational Teaching Strategies |
| N6110 (3) Policy & APN  N6280 (3) Adv Pharm  N7720 (1-3)\* Education Practicum | N6180 OL (3) Technology for Teaching  N6200 (3) Curriculum Development  N7720 (1-3)\* Education Practicum | N7020 (3) Clinical Research  N6190 (3) Measurement & Evaluation  N7720 (1-3)\* Education Practicum  Comprehensive Exam |

***TOTAL CREDITS = 41***

*\*Total of 5 credits practicum / 1 credit = 45 hours (225 practicum hours total)*

Certificate Option:

- Total credits required for Nursing Education Certificate decreased from 17 to 12

* 12 credits is consistent with most other model MSN Nursing Education certificates examined
* Technology course and practicum are optional based off students prior experiences and future career plans

Minimum of 12 credits will be required:

NXXXX (3) Nursing Ed Roles

N6210 (3) Transformational Teaching Strategies

N6200 (3) Curriculum Development

N6190 (3) Measurement & Evaluation

Optional courses with certificate: N6180 Technology for Teaching & N7720 Education Practicum