

Arkansas Tech University – Master of Science in Nursing Degree Nursing Administration and Emergency Management

Arkansas Tech University, College of Natural and Health Sciences offer the Master of Science in Nursing degree in Nursing Administration and Emergency Management (MSN). This is an interdisciplinary degree utilizing courses from the Master of Science degree in Emergency Management and Homeland Security (EMHS), as well as nursing courses offered by the Department of Nursing (DON).

This program (MSN) is designed to offer students a specialized program of study to serve the educational needs of professional nurses actively engaged or planning to enter a profession related to administration, leadership and emergency management in a variety of healthcare settings. The curriculum utilizes a multidisciplinary approach to integrate principles of nursing administration, including planning, organizing, directing, and evaluating, with principles of emergency management, including preparedness, response, mitigation, and recovery. Nursing professionals with this advanced education will provide expertise to benefit healthcare, community, and government agencies and the general public. Graduates will be prepared to exercise critical judgment, independent thinking, creative initiative, and disciplined inquiry within competency areas related to emergency management and nursing administration.

Thirty-nine credit hours are required for completion of the MSN degree. Thirty hours shall be completed in a professional core component, including 6 hours of research methods and 3-6 hours of research thesis/project (application). Nine hours shall be completed in one of two specialty tracks: Nursing Administration (including 6 hours of administrative practicum) or Emergency Management.

Core Curriculum-Both Tracks:

NUR 6203 Research Design and Methods 3 Hours

NUR 6213 Epidemiology 3 Hours

NUR 6303 Legal/Ethical Issues and Current Trends in Healthcare 3 Hours

NUR 6103 Theoretical Perspectives 3 Hours

NUR 6313 The Role of the Nurse Administrator 3 Hours

EMHS 6063 Principles of Hazards and Emergency Management 3 Hours

EMHS 6003 Design and Management of Preparedness and Mitigation Systems 3 Hours

NUR 6513 Fiscal Management 3 Hours

NUR 6996 Research Thesis/Project 6 Hours

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NUR 6403 Non-thesis project – 3 Hours AND Elective – 3 Hours 6 Hours

Nursing Administration Track

NUR 6503 Organizational Behavior and Human Resource Management 3 Hours

NUR 6526 Nursing Administration Practicum 6 Hours

Emergency Management Track

EMHS 6023 Risk and Vulnerability Assessment for Business & Industry 3 Hours

NUR 6603 Crisis Intervention in Disasters 3 Hours

EMHS 5000-6000 Elective 3 Hours

Arkansas Tech University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

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