

MUSC COLLEGE OF NURSING  
**Graduate Nursing Program**

**NURSE EDUCATOR**

***Post-BSN Part-Time Plan of Study for the MSN Degree***

<b>Year 1, Fall Semester</b>				
NRDNP	826	Biostatistics: Clinical Applications	3 sh	(3,0,0) *
NRDNP	840	Behavioral Health Therapeutics	3 sh	(3,0,0)
<b>Year 1, Spring Semester</b>				
NRPHD	715	Introduction to Social and Applied Epidemiology	3 sh	(3,0,0)
NRDNP	844	Research Use and Evidence-Based Practice	3 sh	(3,0,0)
<b>Year 1, Summer Semester</b>				
NRDNP	830	Applied Health Care Economics and Finance	3 sh	(3,0,0)
NURSM	615	Methodology of Online Teaching	3 sh	(2,0,1)
<b>Year 2, Fall Semester</b>				
NRDNP	846	Frameworks for Leadership & Interprofessional Collaboration	3 sh	(3,0,0)
NURSM	703	Instructional Processes	4 sh	(3,0,1)
<b>Year 2, Spring Semester *</b>				
NRPHD	708	Advanced Health Policy and Advocacy	3 sh	(3,0,0)
NRPHD	725	Curriculum Development & Design	3 sh	(3,0,0)
NRPHD	800	Mentored Teaching **	3 sh	(3,0,0)
<b>Minimum MSN course work</b>			34 sh	(29,0,5)

sh = semester hour. Semester hour to clock hour ratio: Didactic, 1:1; seminar, 1:2; practicum, 1:3.

\*3(3,0,0) = (3 sh didactic, 0 sh seminar, 0 sh practicum) = 3 sh total.

According to College Policy, all MSN degree programs must be completed within 6 years from the date of initial enrollment. Courses in the MSN program are offered once per year; either fall, spring, or summer semesters. Any deviation from this plan may jeopardize program completion and must be approved by the Director of Graduate Programs.

\* Please note: Spring Semester, Year 2, is considered full-time, which will affect cost. Please be prepared to pay full-time tuition that semester.

\*\* NRPHD 800 can be taken in Year 2, Summer Semester; however, students will not be eligible for financial aid.