

**Appendix III-C.2**  
**MSN Curriculum Outline – Nurse Education**

Point Loma Nazarene University School of Nursing  
 MSN Program Course Progression  
 Nursing Education Role

<b>RN Entry</b> (these courses must be completed before moving on to the MSN classes—600 courses)		
<b>FALL SEMESTER</b>	<b>SPRING SEMESTER</b>	<b>SUMMER SESSIONS</b>
	GNSG 501 Writing/Research inquiry process (3 units—Quad I)	GNSG 546 RN to MSN Transition II (4 units)
	GNSG 545 RN to MSN Transition I (4 units—Quad II)	
	<b>Total – 7 units</b>	<b>Total – 4 units</b>
<b>BSN Entry</b>		
<b>FALL SEMESTER</b>	<b>SPRING SEMESTER</b>	<b>SUMMER SESSIONS</b>
GNSG 601 Theoretical Foundations and Research (4 units)	GNSG 605 – Advanced Assessment and Health Promotion Across the Lifespan (2 units) GNSG 605L –Practicum (2 units) <b>80 Clinical Hours</b>	GED 670 Advanced Educational Psychology (3 units)
GNSG 602 – Teaching Faithfully: Communicating With Adult Learners in a Diverse Society (2 units)	GNSG 606– Advanced Pathophysiology (3 units)	GED 672 Philosophy of Education (3 units)
	GNSG 604 Project/Thesis Seminar (1 unit)	GNSG 604 Project/Thesis (1 unit)
<b>Total – 6 units</b>	<b>Total –8 units</b>	<b>Total – 7 units</b>
<b>FALL SEMESTER</b>	<b>SPRING SEMESTER</b>	<b>SUMMER SESSIONS</b>
GNSG 608 - Development of Educational Programs (3 units) GNSG 608L – Nursing Education Role Practicum (2 units) <b>80 Clinical Hours</b>	GNSG 607 – Advanced Pharmacology (3 units)	GNSG 610L, 611L, 612L <u>or</u> 613L Clinical Nursing Specialty Practicum (1 unit)  <b>40 Clinical Hours</b>
GNSG 604 - Project/Thesis (1 unit)	GNSG 604 – Project/Thesis (1 unit)	GNSG 604 – Project/Thesis (2 units)
GNSG 603 Healthcare Issues, Ethics and Politics (2 units)	GNSG 610, 611, 612, 613 Capstone Nursing Specialty Seminar (2 units) GNSG 610L, 611L, 612L <u>or</u> 613L Clinical Nursing Specialty Practicum (2 units ) <b>80 Clinical Hours</b>	<b>Total Clinical Hours: 280</b>
<b>Total – 8 units</b>	<b>Total –8 units</b>	<b>Total – 3 units</b>
<b>TOTAL UNITS for RN Entry – 51 units</b>		
<b>TOTAL UNITS for BSN Entry—40 units</b>		

Choose your clinical specialty from one of 4 areas: 610—Mental Health 611—Medical/Surgical 612—Gerontology 613—Family Health