

**Master of Science (MS) in Nursing
Occupational Health/Advanced Community Health Nurse Concentration**

Program Description

The graduate programs in Occupational Health Nursing (OHN) prepare you to use your nursing skills to focus on hazard control, health promotion and safety for workers, employers and communities while working with experienced peers as part of a multidisciplinary team. Career opportunities include positions in management, consulting, research and education in diverse locations which include corporate headquarters, museums, and industries as well as hospitals. Occupational health nurses also manage travel clinics and employee health clinics.

The OHN program has two concentrations available, Occupational/Family Nurse Practitioner and Occupational Health/Advanced Community Health Nurse. Both tracks lead to a Master of Science in Nursing degree with a focus in public health nursing.

Degree Requirements

| Course # | Course Title | SH |
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| Core Courses | | |
| NURS 525 | Intermediate Statistics or | 3 |
| BSTT 400 | Biostatistics | 4 |
| NURS 526 | Nursing Inquiry I | 2 |
| NURS 527 | Nursing Inquiry II | 2 |
| NURS 528 | Health, Environment and Systems | 2 |
| NURS 529 | Issues of Advanced Practice in Nursing | 1 |
| NURS 550 | Evidence-Based Practice or | 3 |
| NURS 597 | Master's Project or | 3 |
| NURS 598 | Master's Thesis | 5 |
| Concentration Specialty Courses | | |
| NUSP 503 | Financial Resource Management for Nursing Decision Makers | 3 |
| NUSP 505 | Nursing Systems Operations Management | 3 |
| NUSP 509 | Population-Focused Assessment | 3 |
| NUSP 511 | Planning and Evaluation for Advanced Nursing Practice | 3 |
| NUSP 514 | Occupational Health Nursing | 2 |
| NUPR 513 | Internship in Advanced Nursing | 1-3 |
| EOHS 421 | Fundamentals of Industrial Hygiene | 2 |
| EOHS 455 | Environmental and Occupational Toxicology | 3 |
| EOHS 482 | Occupational Safety Science | 2 |
| EOHS 551 | Occupational Diseases | 4 |
| EPID 400 | Principles of Epidemiology | 3 |
| Total Degree Hours | | 42-47 |

Clinical credit hrs: 3-5 Clinical clock hrs: 240-540
Didactic credit hrs: 39 Didactic clock hrs: 585