

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

Students who complete the School/Advanced Community Health Nurse program are qualified to sit for the School Nurse certification examination offered by the National Board for Certification of School Nurses (NBCSN), and the Illinois State Board of Education School Service Personnel Certification Test (School Nurse Content) administered by the Illinois Certification Testing System (ICTS).

Degree Requirements

Course #	Course Title	SH
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 504	Healthcare Human Resources Management	3
NUSP 505	Nursing Systems Operations Management	3
NUSP 507	Advanced Community Health Nursing: Introduction and Interventions	4
NUSP 509	Population-Focused Assessment	3
NUSP 511	Planning and Evaluation for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NUSP 513	School Nursing Theory and Trends	3
NUPR 514	School Nursing Internship *	1-3
EOHS 400	Principles of Environmental Health Sciences	3
EPID 400	Principles of Epidemiology	3
Total Degree Hours		42-47

* 1hr required – registration for additional 2 hrs is required for certification.

Clinical credit hrs: 4-6
Didactic credit hrs: 38

Clinical clock hrs: 285-585
Didactic clock hrs: 570