University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

MNurs Clinical Fields of Study (Coursework) (10251056)

Minimum duration of study	2 years
Total credits	180
NQF level	09

Programme information

The master's degree may only be awarded in the field of study of the prerequisite degree or equivalent qualification. Not all the different fields of study are presented every year. Commencement of studies must therefore be discussed beforehand with the head of department.

Admission requirements

- Subject to the stipulations of General Regulation G.62 the Bachelor of Nursing Science degree is required for admission. In the case of the non-clinical fields another approved bachelor's degree may also be considered.
- Successful completion of an entrance examination according to the discretion of the head of department.

Clinical fields of specialisation:

a. A minimum of one year experience as registered nurse in the workplace, which is deemed appropriate by the head of department for the proposed field of study, other nursing science-related modules excluded.
b. Students must, at least on a part-time basis, have access to clinical learning facilities suitable for the chosen field of specialisation, and approved by the head of department for the field of study in question.
c. Registration with the South African Nursing Council (SANC) is required as follows:

- For **Advanced Medical and Surgical Nursing Science (Critical Care Nursing: General**), as general nurse.
- For **Advanced Medical and Surgical Nursing Science (Critical Care: Trauma and Emergency Nursing)**, as general nurse.
- For **Advanced Midwifery and Neonatal Nursing Science**, as general nurse and midwife/accoucheur.
- For **Advanced Psychiatric Nursing Science**, as general nurse and psychiatric nurse.
- For **Advanced Community Nursing Science**, as general nurse, midwife/accoucheur and community nurse.
- For **Advanced Paediatric Nursing Science**, as general nurse and midwife/accoucheur.
- For **Advanced Neonatal Nursing Science**, as general nurse and midwife/accoucheur.
- For **Advanced Women's Health**, as general nurse, midwife/ accoucheur and community nurse.
- For **Primary Healthcare**, as general nurse, midwife/accou-cheur and community nurse, as well as listing with the SANC, in the Handling of Medicine in Nursing and the Physical Evaluation of Patients.

Non-clinical fields:

Registration with the South African Nursing Council (SANC) is required as follows:

- For **Nursing Management**, as general nurse and in Nursing Administration (Nursing Management).
- For **Nursing Education**, as general nurse and lecturer.

Examinations and pass requirements

i. A final mark of at least 50% must be obtained in each of the prescribed modules in order to pass.
ii. Modules with a practical and/or clinical training component can only be passed if the student has also completed all prescribed practical and/or clinical work to the satisfaction of the relevant head of department.
iii. The degree is conferred on a student who has complied with all the degree requirements.

Pass with distinction

i. The degree is conferred with distinction on a student who has maintained an average of at least 75% for the duration of his/her studies, with the exception of Nursing research methodology (VNM 800) and Advanced dynamics of nursing practice (DNP 800).
ii. Students who complete the degree in a clinical field of specialisation, will receive their degree certificates endorsed with the subspeciality in question.

Curriculum: Year 1

Minimum credits: 180

Core modules

Advanced child nursing science 863 (ACC 863) - Credits: 50.00
Advanced child nursing science 864 (ACC 864) - Credits: 30.00
Advanced child nursing science 865 (ACC 865) - Credits: 30.00
Advanced community nursing science 863 (ACN 863) - Credits: 40.00
Advanced community nursing science 864 (ACN 864) - Credits: 40.00
Advanced community nursing science 865 (ACN 865) - Credits: 40.00
Advanced midwifery and neonatal nursing science 863 (AMN 863) - Credits: 40.00
Advanced midwifery and neonatal nursing science 864 (AMN 864) - Credits: 30.00
Advanced midwifery and neonatal nursing science 865 (AMN 865) - Credits: 30.00
Advanced midwifery and neonatal nursing science 870 (AMN 870) - Credits: 40.00
Advanced medical and surgical nursing (Critical care: General) 863 (AMS 863) - Credits: 40.00
Advanced medical and surgical nursing science 864 (AMS 864) - Credits: 30.00
Advanced medical and surgical nursing science 865 (AMS 865) - Credits: 30.00
Advanced neonatal nursing science 863 (ANN 863) - Credits: 50.00
Advanced neonatal nursing science 864 (ANN 864) - Credits: 30.00
Advanced neonatal nursing science 865 (ANN 865) - Credits: 30.00
Advanced nursing management 863 (ANX 863) - Credits: 40.00
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Advanced nursing management 865 (ANX 865) - Credits: 30.00
Advanced nursing education 863 (ANZ 863) - Credits: 40.00
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Advanced nursing education 865 (ANZ 865) - Credits: 30.00
Primary curative nursing science 863 (APC 863) - Credits: 40.00
Primary curative nursing science 864 (APC 864) - Credits: 30.00
Primary curative nursing science 865 (APC 865) - Credits: 30.00
Advanced psychiatric nursing science 863 (APN 863) - Credits: 40.00
Advanced psychiatric nursing science 864 (APN 864) - Credits: 30.00
Advanced psychiatric nursing science 865 (APN 865) - Credits: 30.00
Advanced medical surgical nursing science (Critical care: Trauma and emergency nursing science) 860 (ATN 863) - Credits: 40.00
Advanced medical and surgical nursing science 864 (ATN 864) - Credits: 30.00
Advanced medical and surgical nursing science 865 (ATN 865) - Credits: 30.00
Advanced women's health 863 (AVN 863) - Credits: 40.00
Advanced women's health 864 (AVN 864) - Credits: 30.00
Advanced women's health 865 (AVN 865) - Credits: 30.00
Mini-dissertation 891 (VGK 891) - Credits: 80.00
Nursing research methodology 801 (VNM 801) - Credits: 0.00

Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 180

Core modules

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Advanced child nursing science 864 (ACC 864) - Credits: 30.00
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