

UMass Graduate School of Nursing

Graduate Entry Pathway to Advanced Generalist RN



The Advanced Generalist Registered Nurse (AGRN) is designed for individuals who hold a minimum of a BA or BS in a non-nursing major and whose career and educational goals include nursing practice at the advanced generalist level. Students become eligible after the pre-licensure year to sit for the NCLEX examination followed by three additional semesters of course work. Graduates of this program are Master's prepared RNs who are prepared to lead interprofessional evidenced-based initiatives across multiple settings and populations.

The University of Massachusetts Medical School is the Commonwealth's first and only public academic health sciences center, home to three graduate schools. These graduate schools include the School of Medicine, the *Graduate School of Nursing*, and the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences.

The Graduate School of Nursing offers Master's and Doctoral degrees, as well as Post Graduate Certificates and prepares students and professionals for positions in leadership, practice, education, and research.

Why consider the UMass Medical School Graduate School of Nursing:

- ◇ Small class size
- ◇ Blend of face to face and on-line learning
- ◇ Small faculty to student ratio
- ◇ Clinically active and practicing faculty
- ◇ Interprofessional learning and resources
- ◇ Collaborative clinical placement process
- ◇ Commitment to underserved and vulnerable populations
- ◇ State of the art Simulation Center with standardized patients

We prepare you for practice

- ◇ Eligible to sit for NCLEX exam after completion of pre-licensure year

Year	MA NCLEX Pass Rate	GEP NCLEX First Time Test Takers Pass Rate
2017	86%	97%
2016	83.6%	92%
2015	83.6%	89%
2014	80.8%	90%
2013	82.8%	100%

For more information contact the GSN Admissions Office at (508) 856-3488 or gsnadmisions@umassmed.edu

**GEP Year 1 to Master's (AGRN) Curriculum = 50 total credits
(Must be enrolled as full time student for this year)**

Fall Semester Year One			Spring Semester Year One			Summer Session Year One		
N508	Pharmacology For Nursing I	2cr	N509	Pharmacology for Nursing II	1cr	N519A	Nursing IV: Clinical Capstone: Leadership and Management	3cr
N510	Concepts in Professional Nursing	2cr	N512	Biomedical Sciences II	1cr	N519B	Nursing IV: Clinical Capstone: Internship	7cr
N511	Biomedical Sciences I	3cr	N514	Health Assessment and Skills II	1cr			
N513	Health Assessment and Skills I	3cr	N517A	Nursing II: Care of Persons with Acute and Chronic Conditions	5cr			
N516A	Nursing I: Care of Persons with Acute and Chronic Conditions	5cr	N517B	Nursing II: Clinical Care of Persons with Acute and Chronic Conditions	3cr			
N516B	Nursing I: Clinical Care of Persons with Acute and Chronic Conditions	5cr	N518A	Nursing III: Care of the Childbearing and Child Rearing Family	5cr			
			N518B	Nursing III: Clinical Care of the Childbearing and Child Rearing Family	3cr			

Master's Year Curriculum = 31 total credits (Full Time)

Fall Semester Year One			Spring Semester Year One			Summer Session Year One		
N521	Transitions to Professional Practice	3cr	XXX	Elective	3cr	6XX	Transforming Health Care II	4cr
N603A	Societal Trends	3cr	N522	Transitions to Professional Practice	.5cr	N719	Genetics, Genomics	3cr
N603B	Interprofessional Community Service Learning Practicum (goes Fall through Spring)	.5cr	N603B	Interprofessional Community Service Learning Practicum (continues from all)	.5cr			
N603C	Interprofessional Clerkship	1cr	N6XX	Transforming Healthcare I	3cr			
N613	Advanced Pathophysiology	3cr	N704	Epidemiology	3cr			
N604	Translating & Integrating Scholarship into Practice	3cr	XXX	Elective (spring or summer)	3cr			

Master's Year Two and Three Part Time Curriculum

Master's Year Curriculum = 16 total credits (Part Time)

Fall Semester Year One			Spring Semester Year One			Summer Session Year One		
N521	Transitions to Professional Practice	.5cr	XXX	Elective	3cr	N719	Genetics, Genomics	3cr
N613	Advanced Pathophysiology	3cr	N522	Transitions to Professional Practice	.5cr			
N604	Translating & Integrating Scholarship into Practice	3cr	N704	Epidemiology	3cr			

Master's Year Curriculum = 15 total credits (Part Time)

Fall Semester Year One			Spring Semester Year One			Summer Session Year One		
N603A	Societal Trends	3cr	XXX	Elective	3cr	N6XX	Transforming Health Care II	4cr
N603B	Interprofessional Community Service Learning Practicum (goes from fall to spring)	.5cr	N603B	Interprofessional Community Service Learning Practicum (continues from fall)	.5cr			
N603C	Interprofessional Clerkship	1cr	N6XX	Transforming Healthcare I	3cr			

(Information on this fact sheet is subject to change based on regulatory guidelines)