

POPULATION HEALTH CONCENTRATION

NGRD 610	Master's Comprehensive Project	2
Total Units		51

¹ Fulfills service-learning requirement.

The entry-level masters (ELM) track is a full-time accelerated nursing program for non-nurse college baccalaureate graduates who wish to become registered nurses (RNs). The ELM track prepares students in the provision of evidence-based nursing care with an emphasis on care coordination and religious/cultural care to patients along the wellness/illness continuum and across all care settings. The curriculum provides requisite nursing knowledge and practice expertise enhanced with masters course work in health-care leadership, public health, health promotion/disease prevention, and community-based health care. The 24-month program prepares students to enter the nursing profession as masters credentialed registered nurses better prepared to meet the demands of evolving population health. At the end of the program, graduates receive a Master of Science (M.S.) degree in nursing and are prepared to sit for the NCLEX-RN examination. All states require that a nurse pass the NCLEX-RN examination for licensure to practice. The program also allows the student to be certified as a Public Health Nurse in the state of California.

Undergraduate prelicensure RN corequisite courses

NRSG 217	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing	6
NRSG 224	Nursing Pathophysiology	5
NRSG 231	Foundations of Nursing	3
NRSG 232	Fundamentals of Nursing	7
NRSG 233	Health Assessment	3
NRSG 301	Adult Health Nursing I	6
NRSG 302	Adult Health Nursing II	8
NRSG 303	Adult Health Nursing III	7
NRSG 305	Nursing Pharmacology	3
NRSG 314	Obstetrical and Neonatal Nursing	5
NRSG 315	Child Health Nursing	6
NRSG 324	Nursing Informatics and Evidence-Based Practice	3
Total Units		62

Graduate course requirements

Core		
NGRD 651	Theoretical Foundations for Evidence-Based Practice	4
NGRD 653	Health Systems Policy Development and Advocacy	4
NGRD 657	Intermediate Statistics	4
NGRD 658	Nursing Research and Translational Science	4
RELE 534	Ethical Issues in Public Health	3
Concentration		
EPDM 509	Principles of Epidemiology	3
NGPH 508	Critical Care Nursing	8
NGPH 600	Population and Community-Based Nursing	3
NGPH 610	Leadership and Nursing Review	4
NGRD 654	Social Determinants of Health ¹	4
PCOR 501	Public Health for Community Resilience	5
Clinical courses		
NGPH 604	Population and Community Health Practicum	3
MS project		