

Master of Science in Nursing: Forensic Nursing	
RN REQUIREMENTS (waived if student completed a BSN): 30 Credits (a)	
	Credits
RN500A: Issues and Trends in Professional Nursing	3.0
RN500B: Individual Health Assessment	3.0
RN500D: Transcultural Health	3.0
RN500E: Wisdom, Wellness & Aging	3.0
RN500F: Community Health Nursing I: Nursing of Young Families	3.0
RN500G: Community Health Nursing II: Nursing of Communities	3.0
RN500H: Community Health Nursing Lab	3.0
RN500I: Nursing for the Future	3.0
RN500J: Health Policy	3.0
RN500K: Interpersonal Violence	3.0
GRADUATE NURSING CORE: 15 Credits	
	Credits
NU508: Factors Affecting Healthcare I	3.0
NU509: Health Informatics	3.0
NU512: Nursing Research for Advanced Nursing Practice	3.0
NU514: Data Management for Advanced Nursing Practice	3.0
NU518: Education and Motivation of Nursing Clients	3.0
ADVANCED PRACTICE CONCENTRATION: 15 Credits	
	Credits
NU521: Pathophysiology and Histology (b)	3.0
NU524: Pharmacology for Advanced Nursing Practice (b)	3.0
NU535: Advanced Health Assessment (b)	3.0
NU543: Diagnosis and Treatment of Psychopathology (b)	3.0
NU577: Forensic Pathology (b)	3.0
FORENSIC NURSING SPECIALTY: 9 Credits	
	Credits
NU575: Issues in Forensic Nursing (b)	3.0
NU576: Interpersonal Violence (b)	3.0
NU578P: Forensic Nursing Practicum	2.0
NU578S: Forensic Nursing Seminar (b)	1.0
NU SANE: Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE)	
or Mediocolegal Death Investigation college level course	
or Continuing Education course of at least 40 hours.	0.0
<p><i>(a) RN courses carry institutional credit for calculation in tuition and fees, financial aid, and student status (full or part-time). RN courses do not carry graduate academic credit, nor will their completion status (full or part-time). RN courses will not be reflected in the graduate grade point average (GPA).</i></p> <p>Bridge Program for Registered Nurses <i>Registered nurses with a bachelor's degree in a field other than nursing can bridge into the MSN program by taking three upper-division undergraduate nursing courses (9 credits) at Monmouth University prior to taking courses in the MSN track of his or her choice. One of the three courses may be waived, at the program director's discretion if the student has already completed a college-level health assessment or an appropriate continuing education course.</i></p> <p>RN to MSN Direct Program <i>The RN to MSN Direct Program is designed to allow nurses to quickly attain a MSN degree. Registered nurses who presently hold an associate degree or diploma in nursing will be able to earn an MSN degree without earning a baccalaureate degree on upon successful completion of courses totaling 150 credits. Students are accepted into the RN to MSN Direct Program as graduate students. Successful completion of thirty credits of preparatory RN graduate courses (RN500 A-K) is a prerequisite for taking nursing graduate (NU) courses. Students need a minimum GPA of 2.75 in RN courses. See the School of Nursing section of the current graduate catalog for additional acceptance criteria. Depending on the selected MSN track, students are required to complete 30 graduate preparatory RN credits, and 36 to 48 graduate nursing credits. In order to earn a Master of Science in Nursing degree, as stipulated by the State of New Jersey, students must document completion of at least 150 credits.</i></p> <p><i>(b) Must be passed with a grade of "B" or better</i></p>	

TOTAL CREDITS FOR MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING: FORENSIC NURSING = 39.0 (Advanced standing with a BSN) or 69.0 (RN admit)
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