

Master of Science in Nursing: Forensic Nursing	
GRADUATE NURSING CORE: 15 Credits (a)	Credits
NU-508: Factors Affecting Healthcare NU-509: Health Informatics NU-512: Nursing Research for Advanced Nursing Practice NU-514: Data Management for Advanced Nursing Practice NU-518: Education and Motivation of Nursing Clients	3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0
ADVANCED PRACTICE CONCENTRATION: 15 Credits (a)	Credits
NU-521: Pathophysiology and Histology NU-524: Pharmacology for Advanced Nursing Practice NU-536: Advanced Health Assessment for Forensic Nurses NU-543: Diagnosis and Treatment of Psychopathology NU-577: Forensic Pathology	3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0
FORENSIC NURSING SPECIALTY: 9 Credits (a)	Credits
NU-575: Issues in Forensic Nursing NU-576: Interpersonal Violence NU-578P: Forensic Nursing Practicum NU-578S: Forensic Nursing Seminar NU-SANE: Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) or Mediocolegal Death Investigation college level course or Continuing Education course of at least 40 hours.	3.0 3.0 2.0 1.0 0.0 0.0
<p>Bridge Program for Registered Nurses 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.</p> <p>RN to MSN Direct Program 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 the Undergraduate Nursing Certificate is a prerequisite for taking graduate nursing (NU) 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 undergraduate preparatory 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.</p> <p>(a) All courses that are not Pass/Fail must be passed with a grade of "B" or better.</p>	
Minimum Credits for Master of Science in Nursing: Forensic Nursing = 39.0	