

The MSN-Informatics, Quality & Safety degree prepares baccalaureate or higher degree prepared nurses as informatics nurse specialists. The graduate develops skills to serve as the essential link among health care information systems, health care providers, and consumers.

The Master of Science in Nursing program builds on UT Tyler’s undergraduate program in nursing and provides a firm basis for doctoral-level education.

### FULL-TIME SAMPLE DEGREE PLAN AND CURRICULUM

YEAR ONE	CREDIT HOURS
<b>1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER</b>	<b>9</b>
NURS 5301 Translational Science I	3
NURS 5381 HC Informatics – 21 <sup>st</sup> Century	3
NURS 5383 Applied Informatics	3
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> SEMESTER</b>	<b>9</b>
NURS 5385 Information Systems Life Cycle	3
NURS 5387 Data Analysis/HC Technology	3
NURS 5302 Translational Science II	3
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> SEMESTER</b>	<b>9</b>
NURS 5325 Organizational Sys. Leadership	3
Elective	3
NURS 5321 Health Policy/Pop. Health	3
YEAR TWO	CREDIT HOURS
<b>1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER</b>	<b>9</b>
NURS 5389 Informatics Capstone (112.50 – 200 Clinical Hours)	3
Elective	3
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- Total credit hours must equal at least 36. Students can transfer in up to 9 approved credit hours.
- Elective courses should be chosen to enhance the student’s area of professional interest and skill development. These courses may be taken in any discipline, but must be 3 credit, graduate level (5000) courses.
- Selecting either nursing education or nursing administration courses as electives may lead to a post-master’s certificate either concurrent with, or after, conferral of the MSN degree. Additional information about certificate options is available from the graduate nursing advisor.
- Consult with your advisor as well as the University Catalog for additional information on degree requirements and schedule planning. This is only a recommended outline, subject to course rotation and sequencing.

**All costs are subject to change and do not include the additional cost of books and materials.**

**For cost estimates, please refer to the Graduate School Tuition and Fee Calculator:**  
<https://www.uttyler.edu/graduate/tuition-and-fees/>.