**MSN – Nursing Innovation**  
(45-48 credits)

**ONE COURSE PER QUARTER PLAN**  
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*Approval to complete this specialty must be given by the Director of the Health Informatics certificate program. Please reach out to your MSN Academic Advisor to seek approval for this.*

- Required Elective: PROJ 502, Project Planning & Scheduling (offered during winter/summer)  
  - PROJ 501 is a prerequisite
- Required Elective: INFO 648, Healthcare Informatics (offered fall/winter/summer)
- Required Elective: INFO 731, Organization & Social Issues in Healthcare Informatics (offered fall/spring)  
  - INFO 648 is a prerequisite
- Required Elective: INFO 732, Healthcare Informatics: Planning & Evaluation (offered winter/summer)  
  - INFO 648 is a prerequisite

**Specialty 2: Complementary & Integrative Therapies, 12 of 45 required MSN credits**

The courses listed below do not have to be taken sequentially and can be taken in any order.

- Required Elective: CIT 501, Foundations of Phytotherapy (offered fall)
- Required Elective: CIT 502, Foundations of Complementary & Integrative Therapies (offered winter)
- Required Elective: CIT 503, Holistic Living for the Caregiver (offered spring and fall)
- Required Elective: One addition CIT 500 or 600-level course (requires Advisor approval). Options are available each quarter.

*Specialty 3: Holistic Hospice & Palliative Care, 12 of 45 required MSN credits*

*The courses listed below do not have to be taken sequentially and can be taken in any order.*

- Required Elective: CIT 503, Holistic Living for the Caregiver (offered spring and fall)
- Required Elective: CIT 621, Spirituality in Hospice & Palliative Care (tentatively scheduled for fall)
- Required Elective: CIT 622, Holistic Therapies in Hospice and Palliative Care (tentatively scheduled for winter)
- Required Elective: CIT 623, Cross Cultural Issues (tentatively scheduled for summer)

**Specialty 4: Leadership in Health Systems Management, 12 of 45 required MSN credits**

*Students who select this track must take either NURS 557 or NURS 558 as their first elective course.*

- Required Elective: NURS 557, Leadership & Stewardship in the Health Professions (offered fall/spring)
- Required Elective: NURS 558, Economics of Healthcare Management & Policy (offered winter/summer)
- Required Elective: NURS 559, Operations Management in Contemporary Healthcare (offered fall/spring)
- Required Elective: Choose ONE of the following:  
  - NURS 562: Workforce Management in Healthcare Organizations (offered winter/summer)
  - NURS 564: The Business of Healthcare (offered fall/summer)
  - NURS 567: Strategic Management – Power, Politics & Influence in Healthcare Systems (offered winter/summer)
Specialty 5: Forensic Trends & Issues in Contemporary Healthcare, 12 of 45 required MSN credits

*The courses listed below do not have to be taken sequentially and can be taken in any order.

- Required Elective: PROJ 502, Project Planning & Scheduling (offered during winter/summer)
  - PROJ 501 is a prerequisite
- Required Elective: NURS 519, Forensic Science Foundations (offered all quarters)
- Required Elective: NURS 528, Victimology (offered all quarters)
- Required Elective: NURS 533, Forensic Mental Health (offered all quarters)

Specialty 6: Integrative Addiction Therapies, 12 of 45 required MSN credits

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- Required Elective: CIT 503, Holistic Living for the Caregiver (offered spring and/or summer)
- Required Elective: CIT 624, Foundations of Integrative Addiction Therapy (tentatively scheduled for winter)
- Required Elective: CIT 625, Spirituality, Empowerment and Transformation (tentatively scheduled for fall)
- Required Elective: CIT 631, Introduction to Nutritional Neuroscience (tentatively scheduled for summer)