

Master of Science in Nursing with Specialty in Oncology

Total Credits	48
Contact Hours	1,185
Total Weeks	90

Program Description

This program provides the necessary abilities to educate the student in the advanced practice of science in nursing in oncology specialization. The student will acquire extensive knowledge in the area of oncology nursing discipline to be able to apply it in the nursing care of the patient with cancer. This care will start with developing competences to enhance prevention, treatment and ongoing monitoring of the patient diagnosed with cancer. The program is focused on the prevention of cancer and in all stages of growth and development during and after diagnosis.

Program Objectives

- Develop oncology service providers as clinical specialist in Advanced Nursing Practice.
- Develop the skills, knowledge, and attitudes that the Nursing Cancer Specialist in Advanced Practice in public and private service must exhibit.
- Develop leaders in advanced practice in the care, diagnosis, treatment of cancer with a high sense of ethics and social responsibility.
- Develop Specialist in Nursing Sciences care for the proper management of cancer patients.

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Fundamentals (21 Credits)		
Code	Course	Credits
ENFE502	Theories and Nursing Models in the Advanced Practice	3
ENFE504	Advanced Physical Assessment	3
ENFE505	Advanced Physiology and Pathology	3
ENFE506	Research Methodology for Nursing	3
ENFE510	Advanced Pharmacology	3
ENFE603	Research Project in Nursing	3
ESTA503	Statistics	3
Major Field of Study (21 Credits)		
Code	Course	Credits
ONCO 501	Advanced Pathophysiology and Intervention in Oncology	3
ONCO 502	Advanced Pharmacotherapy and Oncology Interventions	3
ONCO 601	Advanced Concepts in Oncology Nursing	3
ONCO 602	Advanced Clinical Practicum in Oncology Nursing I	4
ONCO 603	Advanced Clinical Practicum in Oncology Nursing II	4
ONCO 604	Advanced Clinical Practicum in Oncology Nursing in the Community III	4
Directed Electives (6 credits)		
Code	Course	Credits
ENFE 610	Theories and Models in Nursing Education	3
ENFE 611	Practicum in Nursing Education	3
ENFE 612	Theories and Models in Nursing Administration	3
ENFE 613	Practicum in Nursing Management	3

*Students graduating from this program must present evidence of completing the Master Degree in order to obtain the license from the Puerto Rico Examining Board of Nursing Professionals as nurse specialist in Oncology to exercise their profession.