

Advanced Community Health Nursing Leadership MSN Program

Curriculum effective Fall 2013.

The Adv. Community Health Nursing Leadership MSN program is based at the Rutgers Health Sciences Campus in Newark, NJ.

Role and Qualifications: Graduates of this program will be prepared to provide community health nursing leadership and shape public health policy by addressing leadership, culturally competent urban healthcare and population-based care. The program will prepare advanced community health nurses to practice in urban underserved areas, apply advanced assessment skills and integrate advanced leadership skills and competencies throughout the didactic and experiential component of the program. The advanced community health nurse leader works in collaboration with communities, systems of care and community organizations to develop the capacity needed to oversee the care coordination and management of the health of populations, groups and aggregates.

The ACHN is a leader in population-based health care delivery practice, and the implementation of this role is based on the Scope and Standards for Public Health Nursing Competencies and will vary across settings.

Curriculum: This track has two options: Option 1 is 36 credits with 510 clinical hours, Option 2 is 34 credits with 510 clinical hours. Full-time or part-time study available.

Core (Core courses offered every semester; online or in class.)

Course #	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	Clinical Hrs.
NURS 5102	Nursing Research	4	
NURS 5104	Advanced Pathophysiology	3	
ADHA 5107	Advanced Health Assessment	3	
NURS 5105	Clinical Pharmacology	3	

Specialty Courses

ACHN 5102	ACHN Leadership Role Seminar-Field Practice I	3	90 (6/week)
ACHN 5103	Community Assessment: Analysis of Health Needs and Capacity	3	90 (6/week)
ACHN 5104	ACHN Leadership Field Practice II	2	90 (6/week)
ACHN 5105	Current and Emerging Trends in Population-based Urban Health	3	45 (3/week)
ACHN 5106	Program Planning, Administration, and Quality Improvement	3	45 (3/week)
ACHN 5109	Field Project	3	150 (10/week)

Option I - Program with School of Public Health Courses

PHCO 0504	Introduction to Biostatistics	3	
PHCO 0502	Principles and Methods of Epidemiology	3	
Option I Program Total		36	510

Option II- Program with DNP Course

NURS 6100	Principles of Epidemiology & Statistics	4	
Option II Program Total		34	510

Admission criteria is available on the SN web page.