UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL OF NURSING  

RN to BSN  

PLAN OF STUDY: 3 Semester  

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| N421-Transitions and Trends in Professional Nursing (3)  
Gaye Ragland, RN MSN and Kim Douglas, RN MSN | N454 Elective (2) Interpretation of Lab Values  
Jean Walker, RN PhD | N461-Management and Leadership Practicum (3)  
Sherri Franklin, RN MSN |
| N406-Health Assessment (2)  
Lisa Haynie, PhD RN FNP-BC | N428-Nursing Research (3)  
Jean Walker, RN PhD | N528-Leadership and Management (3)  
Sherri Franklin, RN MSN |
| N407-Pathophysiology (3)  
Kim Douglas, RN MSN | N462-Professional Role Enactment (2)  
Susan Lofton, PhD RNC CNS | N431-Patient Safety and Quality Improvement (2)  
Sheila Keller, PhD |
| N408 Health Promotion in Populations (2)  
Susan Lofton, PhD RNC CNS | N432-Introduction to Professional Writing (3)  
Gaye Ragland, RN MSN | Elective N466 Legal Issues in Nursing (2)  
Susan Lofton, PhD RNC CNS |

- (number) indicates number of semester hours  
- All courses are taught each and every semester, spring-summer-fall  
- N421 MUST be taken first semester  
- N461 MUST be taken last semester  
- The curriculum is flexible. You may take up to four courses as you like each semester, in any sequence, as long as N421 is taken first and N461 is taken last. You may only take more than four courses with the Program Director’s permission.  
- N461 has a clinical component; you must work with a preceptor for 40 hours. You may complete the preceptor hours with a qualified and approved preceptor of your choice at any facility with which UMC has a contract. Most hospitals and clinics in Mississippi have such contracts in place.