COLLEGE OF NURSING

STUDENT HANDBOOK ADDENDUM

2024-2025 AY

## **Addendum**

Addendum to the Curriculum for:

* Forensics Dual Degree Program
* Education Post-Master’s Certificate

Addendum made on 12/18/2024 and emailed to all current CN graduate students. The addendum and the changes contained therein only impact students newly enrolled in either the Nursing Forensics Dual Degree program or the Post Master’s Certificate program for Nursing Education starting in the Spring ‘25 or Summer ’25 semesters.

Dear students,

Please review the addendum below to the curricula for both the Nursing Forensics Dual Degree program or the Post Master’s Certificate Nursing Education program.

New accrediting body requirements dictate a specific number of hours of practicum in the discipline of nursing for post-entry level education programs. To provide adequate time and credit hours for completion of these practicum hours, the curricula were altered to as follows:

* Forensics Dual Degree Program – addition of NURS 703 (2)
* Education Post-Master’s Certificate – removal of NURS 701 (2), addition of NURS 703 (2) and NURS 705 (2)

Please understand that these changes may not pertain to you. The changes impact students newly enrolled in either the Nursing Forensics Dual Degree program or the Post Master’s Certificate program for Nursing Education starting in the Spring ‘25 or Summer ’25 semesters.

From the AY 24-25 XU CN Handbook…see below. The changes are highlighted in

yellow and are effective immediately.

Forensic Nursing Dual Degree Curriculum

**Nursing Core (21 semester hours)**

NURS 500 Health Care Ethics for Nursing Leaders (3)

NURS 501 Theoretical Bases for Nursing Practice (3)

NURS 502 Nursing Research (3)

NURS 864 Epidemiologic Methods in Health Care (3)

NURS 505 Health Care Informatics (3)

NURS 754 Nursing Leadership and Management Concepts (3)

NURS 643 Correctional Counseling (3)

**Forensics/Criminal Justice Courses (19 semester hours)**

CJUS 609 Forensic Aspects in Population Health (3)

CJUS 611 Law and Justice in America (3)

CJUS 620 Sociology of Crime & Delinquency (3)

CJUS 601 Seminar in Criminal Justice (3)

NURS 642 Psychosocial/Legal Aspects of Forensics (3)

NURS 648 Foundations of Forensic Nursing (4)

**Synthesis & Application (~~7~~ 9 semester hours)**

CJUS 792 Internship (3)

NURS 703 Graduate Nursing Practicum I (2)

NURS 705 Graduate Nursing Practicum II (2)

NURS 797 Scholarly Project (2)

Post Master’s Curriculum - Nursing Education

Xavier’s Post Master’s Certificate Program in Nursing Education consists of ~~10~~ 12 credit hours over ~~4~~ 5 courses. (8 credit hours theory/~~2~~ 4 credit hours practicum)

* NURS 660: Development of the Adult Learner in Healthcare (3) Pre-requisite to NURS 670 & 701
* NURS 664: Teaching Strategies (2) Pre-requisite to NURS 670 & 701
* NURS 670: Curriculum Assessment, Planning, Development, and Evaluation (3)
* ~~NURS 701: Educational Nursing Practicum (2)~~
* NURS 703 Graduate Nursing Practicum I (2)
* NURS 705 Graduate Nursing Practicum II (2)