



SCHOOL OF SPIRITUAL CARE NURSING

Master of Theology in Spiritual Care Nursing

45 credits

UTS has partnered with experts in the fields of nursing and spiritual care – including the Westberg Institute for Faith Community Nursing – to offer those who are interested in parish nursing, or interfaith nursing, a rich and in-depth degree in the art of spiritual care from a nursing vantage point.

Program Learning Outcomes:

The student will demonstrate knowledge, skills, and dispositions associated with:

- Assess the current state of knowledge within spiritual care nursing.
- Develop expertise in spiritual assessment and spiritual care using a multifaith perspective
- Learn about and use research methods.
- Advocate for changes that support clients, organizations, and the community through a research project. This project enables you to focus on an everyday problem or unmet need and develop a plan for remediating the issue.
- Expand the body of knowledge within spiritual care nursing through their research findings.
- Conduct effective analyses of spiritual care nursing processes and policies.
- Gain skills for designing and implementing spiritual care within nursing departments.

Students will participate in courses, assignments with deadlines, and the opportunity to learn with like-minded professionals. The Program ends with the student writing a dissertation that identifies a topic within spiritual care nursing, investigates it through research, and proposes practical solutions for. This involves undertaking experiments, collecting results, and documenting the process. In addition, general suggestions are made as to how others in their field can practically use the research findings, and other problem areas may be identified for future investigation.

Prerequisite: Bachelor's Degree in Nursing

Academic Requirements:

7 required core courses (7 x 3 credits)	21 credits
1 elective course	3 credits
2 units Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) (2 x 6 credits)	12 credits
1 required Thesis Writing course	3 credits
1 required capstone thesis paper	6 credits



Required Core Courses: 9 courses / 27 credits

SN321 Foundations as a Faith Community Nurse/ 3 credits
SN322 Wholistic and Holistic Health / 3 credits
SC441 Theological Reflection/ 3 credits
SN323 Spiritual Care Nurse as Collaborator/ 3 credits
SN324 Health & Wellness-Global Community Nursing Concepts/ 3 credits
SN325 Transitional Care/ 3 credits
SN326 Advancing Spiritual Care Nursing/ 3 credits

Required Thesis Writing Course: 1 class/3 credits

MT321 Master's Thesis Writing/ 3 credits

Required Capstone Thesis Paper: 6 credits

Optional WL321: Master's Thesis Writing Lab (not for credit)

Required Graduate Practicums: 2 courses /12 credits

CPE521 Clinical Pastoral Education / 6 Credits
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Electives: 1 courses /3 credits

CH334 Powerful Communication/ 3 credits
CH327 Grief, Loss and Bereavement/ 3 credits
CP420 Fundamentals in Human Interaction Process and Theory/ 3 credits

Course Modality: Asynchronous Online and Hybrid Clinical Practicum