

# Nursing Leadership, MS

The MS in Nursing Leadership program prepares future nurse leaders by integrating advanced evidence-based clinical practice, interdisciplinary collaboration, healthcare innovation, fiscal responsibility, and principles of leadership with a concentration in the areas of postsecondary teaching, nurse executive, or patient safety. The program provides theoretical content and experiential learning in diverse healthcare environments to examine healthcare services and quality, organizational systems analysis, fiscal responsibility, and strategies for student and peer evaluation and mentorship. Upon completion of the chosen concentration, students will be eligible to sit for national certification in their area of specialty: American Nurses Association Credentialing Center, providing certification as a Nurse Executive-Board Certified (NE-BC); National League for Nursing, providing certification as a Certified Academic Clinical Nurse Educator (CNEcl); and/or the Institute for Healthcare Improvement, providing certification as a Certified Professional in Patient Safety (CPPS).

## Program Requirements

- Concentrations and course offerings may vary by campus and/or by program modality. Please consult with your advisor or admissions coach for the course availability each term at your campus or within your program modality.
- Certain options within the program may be *required* at certain campuses or for certain program modalities. Please consult with your advisor or admissions coach for requirements at your campus or for your program modality.

Complete all courses and requirements listed below unless otherwise indicated.

## Core Requirements

A grade of B or higher is required in each course.

Code	Title	Hours
NRSRG 5117	Advanced Pharmacology	2
NRSRG 5121	Epidemiology and Population Health	3
NRSRG 5126	Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice	3
NRSRG 6115	Health Assessment	3
NRSRG 6300	Healthcare Finance and Marketing	3
NRSRG 6302	Health Policy and Law	3
NRSRG 6306	Health Informatics	3
NRSRG 7100	Leadership in Advanced Practice Nursing	3
NRSRG 7105	Translating Research Evidence into Practice	3
NRSRG 7500	Role/Practice Issues in Nurse Anesthesia	3
NRSRG 7911	DNP Project Immersion 1	1
NRSRG 7920	The Steps to Practice Inquiry: Analyze, Evaluate, Synthesize, and Apply the Evidence	3
NRSRG 7926	Applied Data Management	2

## Concentrations and Program Credit Requirements

A concentration is required to complete this program.

- Nurse Executive (p. 1)
- Patient Safety (p. 2)
- Postsecondary Teaching (p. 2)

## Program Credit/GPA Requirements

Total program hours vary based on the concentration the student chooses

Minimum 3.000 GPA required

### CONCENTRATION IN NURSE EXECUTIVE

Code	Title	Hours
HLTH 5600	Introduction to Patient Safety	3
HLTH 5620	Leadership, Patient Safety, and Clinician Wellness	3

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MSCI 6001	Principles of Healthcare Advocacy	3
MSCI 6003	Healthcare Leadership Seminar	3
NRSG 7990	Thesis	3
PHTH 6204	Society, Behavior, and Health	3

**PROGRAM CREDIT REQUIREMENT**

53 total semester hours required, including program core requirements

**CONCENTRATION IN PATIENT SAFETY**

Note: A student enrolled in this concentration may not also earn the Graduate Certificate in Patient Safety.

Code	Title	Hours
HLTH 5600	Introduction to Patient Safety	3
HLTH 5610	Patient Safety Science	3
HLTH 5620	Leadership, Patient Safety, and Clinician Wellness	3
HLTH 5630	Quality Improvement in Patient Safety	3

**PROGRAM CREDIT REQUIREMENT**

47 total semester hours required, including program core requirements

**CONCENTRATION IN POSTSECONDARY TEACHING**

Note: A student enrolled in this concentration may not also earn the Graduate Certificate in Postsecondary Teaching.

Code	Title	Hours
INPR 5100	Foundations of Evidence-based Postsecondary Teaching	4
INPR 5110	Integrating Teaching Across Contexts	4
INPR 5120	Postsecondary Teaching Practicum	4

**PROGRAM CREDIT REQUIREMENT**

47 total semester hours required, including program core requirements