

Master of Science in Nursing: FNP Post Master's Certificate

The Executive Leadership concentration prepares nurses for management and executive nursing roles in various healthcare settings. This concentration is based upon well-founded principals, including the Magnet Recognition Program, the American Organization of Nurse Executives' competencies and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Executive Nurse Fellows Program. The Executive Leadership partners with the American Nurses Credentialing Center's (ANCC) Magnet Recognition Program®.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

1. Admission to the University of Memphis Graduate School
2. Admission to the Loewenberg College of Nursing graduate nursing program.
3. An undergraduate minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.8 on a 4.0 scale.
4. Letter of interest which discusses prior professional experience, future career goals, and reasons for pursuing graduate study.
5. Letters of recommendation from three (3) persons qualified and familiar to judge the applicant's academic and professional background and experience in nursing practice, specifying in detail the applicant's capabilities for graduate study and for future practice as an advanced practice nurse.
6. Interview with LCON graduate faculty if requested by Admissions Committee.
7. Submission of current professional resume
8. Applicants for whom English is not their primary language are required to meet the University's minimum required TOEFL score: paper based 550 or greater; internet based 79; or 213 computer based.
9. Eligibility to practice as a Registered Nurse in Tennessee or in an approved state in which the clinical assignments are completed. Appropriate licensure/authorization must be obtained during the first semester following admission to the program.
10. Students transferring from another graduate nursing program must submit a letter of good standing and transcript from the dean/director of the previous nursing program.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The curriculum allows students to work full-time while attending graduate school. Courses are offered during the Spring, Summer and Fall semesters each year. Students pay executive fees (\$1500/semester) to cover registration, lodging, and travel for two national conferences during the program. Students attend the Magnet® Conference in the fall and the American Organization of Nurse Administrators (AONE) in the spring. Fees also cover all course books and resources, and expenses for four on-campus intensives annually (two in the Fall and two in the Spring semesters). There are 420 practicum hours in the Executive Leadership MSN Program.

DEADLINES TO APPLY

Entry Semester	Application Opens	Application Deadline
Fall	September 15	July 1
Spring	May 1	November 15

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MSN: FNP Post Master's Certificate Curriculum

The Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) Certificate program provides a formal program of study for master's-prepared nurses interested in taking the national certification exam to practice as a Family Nurse Practitioner. To be eligible to take the national certification exam students must "successfully complete graduate didactic and clinical requirements of a master's nurse practitioner program through a formal graduate-level certificate or Master's level NP program in the desired area of practice." The FNP Certificate program offers a formal program of study to meet this need for students who already have the Master of Science in Nursing degree without requiring a second master's degree.

PREQUISITES

The following prerequisites must be completed at the master's level with a grade of "B" or better prior to admission.

Advanced Health Assessment	3
Advanced Health Assessment, Clinical or Lab	1
Advanced Pathophysiology	3
Advanced Pharmacology	3

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

NURS 7601	Family Nurse Practitioner I		3
NURS 7602	Family Nurse Practitioner I/Clinic (120 clock hrs)		2
NURS 7603	Family Nurse Practitioner II		3
NURS 7604	Family Nurse Practitioner II/Clinic (240 clock hrs)		4
NURS 7605	Family Nurse Practitioner III		3
NURS 7606	Family Nurse Practitioner III/Clinic (120 clock hrs)		2
NURS 7609	FNP Practicum (240 clock hrs)		4
		Total Program Hours	21

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