



Loewenberg College of Nursing

Master of Science in Nursing: Family Nurse Practitioner

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: FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER Curriculum

This 46-hour program prepares advanced practice nurses who deliver primary health care to all ages; individuals and families throughout the lifespan and across the health continuum. Students will be provided with knowledge and clinical skills necessary for health promotion, disease prevention, assessment, and management of common acute and chronic illnesses.

CORE COURSES			
NURS 7001	Healthcare Policy		3
NURS 7002	Advanced Nursing Research		3
NURS 7990	Scholarly Synthesis		3
		Total Core Hours	9

EDUCATION SPECIALTY COURSES			
NURS 7000	Theoretical Foundations		3
NURS 7003	Advanced Role Development		3
NURS 7101	Advanced Health Assessment		3
NURS 7102	Advanced Health Assessment Clinic		1
NURS 7103	Advanced Pathophysiology		3
NURS 7104	Advanced Pharmacology		3
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 Concentration	37
		Total Program Hours	46

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