

Master of Science in Nursing: RN to BSN to MSN

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: Registered Nurse to BSN to MSN Curriculum

NURS 3005	Professional Nursing		2
NURS 3006	Professional Nursing Seminar		1
NURS 3000	Pharmacology		3
NURS 4127	Community Health Nursing		3
NURS 4129	Community Health Nursing Practicum		1
NURS 4205	Transitions into Professional Nursing Practice		4
NURS 4206	Transitions into Professional Nursing Practice Practicum		8
NURS 7101*	Advanced Health Assessment		3
NURS 7102*	Advanced Health Assessment Lab		1
NURS 7103*	Advanced Pathophysiology		3
NURS 7002*	Advanced Nursing Research		3
*Courses count toward BSN and MSN degree			
NURS 7000	Theoretical Foundations of Advanced Nursing Practice		3
NURS 7001	Health Care Policy		3
NURS 70003	Advanced Role Development		3
NURS 7990	Scholarly Synthesis		3
NURS 7104	Pharmacology for Advanced Practice		3
NURS 7204	Curriculum Design and Education Theory		3
NURS 7205	Evaluation in Nursing Education		3
NURS 7207	Clinical Focus Practicum (120 clinical hours)		2
NURS 7209	Education Residency (240 clinical hours)		4
One of the Following			
NURS 7505	Adult Health Nursing		3
NURS 7525	Critical Care		3
NURS 7635	Pediatric Nursing		3
NURS 7515	Psych-Mental Health		3
NURS 7545	Women's Health and Perinatal Nursing		3
MSN degree to be awarded at the completion of above			
		Total Program Hours	62

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