NURSING ADMINISTRATION
AND HEALTH SYSTEMS
LEADERSHIP - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

College of Nursing
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About This Program
The Nursing Administration and Health Systems Leadership graduate certificate provides nurses who already have a graduate nursing degree the additional specialized knowledge for the nursing administration and health systems leadership.

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Program Delivery
- Delivery:
  - Fully online

For more information about graduate admissions, visit the graduate admission website. For more information on international admission, visit the Office of Global Education’s admission website.

Admission Requirements
- Master’s degree in nursing or a doctorate in nursing practice from an accredited nursing program
- Minimum 3.000 graduate GPA on a 4.000 scale
- Official transcript(s)
- Active, unrestricted registered nurse license in the state in which practicum hours will be completed
- Résumé or vita
- Goal statement (no more than 250 words) describing reasons for seeking the certificate in the identified specialty and professional goals
- Transcript(s) of all previous graduate coursework
- Syllabi of all courses to be considered for transfer in the gap analysis
- Three letters of reference from health care professionals or faculty members
- English language proficiency - all international students must provide proof of English language proficiency (unless they meet specific exceptions) by earning one of the following:
  - Minimum 560 TOEFL PBT score (paper-based version)
  - Minimum 83 TOEFL IBT score (Internet-based version)
  - Minimum 78 MELAB score
  - Minimum 6.5 IELTS score
  - Minimum 55 PTE score

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Application Deadlines
- Fall Semester
  - Priority deadline: March 1
- Spring Semester
  - Priority deadline: November 1
- Summer Term
  - Priority deadline: March 1

Applications submitted by these deadlines will receive the strongest consideration for admission.

Program Requirements
Certificate Requirements

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Minimum Total Credit Hours: 23

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