

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 admissions, visit the international 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-point scale
- Official transcript(s) of all previous graduate coursework
- Active, unrestricted registered nurse license in the state in which practicum hours will be completed
- Résumé or curriculum vitae
- Goal statement (no more than 250 words) describing reasons for seeking the certificate in the identified specialty and professional goals
- 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 to waive) by earning one of the following:¹
 - Minimum 79 TOEFL iBT score
 - Minimum 6.5 IELTS score
 - Minimum 58 PTE score
 - Minimum 110 DET score

¹ International applicants who do not meet the above test scores may be considered for conditional admission.

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

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Certificate Requirements		
NURS 60014	LEADERSHIP IN NURSING AND HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT	3
NURS 60020	LEGAL AND REGULATORY MANAGEMENT FOR NURSE ADMINISTRATORS	3
NURS 60024	HEALTH CARE ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE AND BEHAVIOR	3
NURS 60315	BUDGETARY AND FISCAL MANAGEMENT FOR NURSES	3
NURS 64002	PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND EVALUATION FOR NURSE ADMINISTRATORS	3
NURS 64202	NURSING ADMINISTRATION AND HEALTH SYSTEMS LEADERSHIP I SEMINAR	2
NURS 64292	NURSING ADMINISTRATION AND HEALTH SYSTEMS LEADERSHIP I PRACTICUM	2
NURS 64302	NURSING ADMINISTRATION AND HEALTH SYSTEMS LEADERSHIP II SEMINAR	2
NURS 64392	NURSING ADMINISTRATION AND HEALTH SYSTEMS LEADERSHIP II PRACTICUM	2
Minimum Total Credit Hours:		23

Graduation Requirements

Minimum Certificate GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
3.000	3.000