



The **Master of Science in Nursing - Nurse Leader Executive** will educate bachelor degree prepared nurses to perform as a leader or manager with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes required to function in a variety of healthcare organizations.

Graduates of the program will:

- Develop a comprehensive leadership and management skill base using current organizational and business models to perform analysis of the healthcare environment.
- Develop and facilitate interdisciplinary teams using effective group dynamics to coordinate, foster, and evaluate safe patient care.
- Utilize the process of scientific inquiry, evidence-based research, and information technology to validate and refine knowledge relevant to organizational leadership and management.
- Analyze trends in healthcare and organizational functions and their impact on the profession of nursing, nursing leadership, and the delivery of patient care.
- Investigate the psychosocial aspects of nursing leadership in relations to mentoring and coaching healthcare providers

To complete a Master of Science in Nursing-Nurse Leader Executive degree, the student completes 20 credits of foundational courses and an additional 14 credits of nurse educator courses to complete the 34 credit master's degree.

Courses and Credit Hours for Nurse Leader Executive

Graduate Nursing Core Courses		Credit Hours
N5303	Theoretical Foundations of Nursing and Nursing Education	3
N6303	Roles, Issues, and Public Health Policy	3
N6313	Leading Change in Healthcare and Healthcare Education	3
N6302	Informatics in Nursing Practices & Nursing Education	2
N6323	Scientific Inquiry I	3
N6333	Scientific Inquiry II	3
N6343	Internship for Graduate Nurse Professional	3
Total Credit Hours for Graduate Nursing Core		20
Functional Area Courses for Nurse Leader Executive		Credit Hours
N5304	Performance Improvement	4
N5353	Human Resources	3
N6423	Strategic Planning	3
N6433	Financial Management for the Nurse Executive	3
N6301	Professional Dimensions of the Advanced Generalist Professional	1
Total Credit Hours for Nurse Leader Executive Functional Area Content		14 Credit Hours
Total Credit Hours for MSN, Nurse Leader Executive		34 Credit Hours