



## Masters in Leadership Program

The Masters in Nursing Leadership builds upon the foundation of baccalaureate education. This program is designed to incorporate the ongoing changes in the healthcare system. The Essentials of the Master's Education in Nursing, QSEN, and the AONE competencies are embedded in this program. Students completing this program are prepared to take the leadership certification exam offered through ANCC or AONE. The program is a hybrid program (primarily on-line with 1-2 face to face classes per course). The practicum courses are all face to face requiring 500 hours by end of program.

**Role and Qualifications:** Students in this program come from varied roles from staff nurse to nurse executive and across varied settings to include practice, academia, and industry. Students develop skills and knowledge needed to evolve the healthcare system

**Scope of Practice:** Graduates with a master's degree in nursing are prepared for new and innovative roles across the continuum. This program is designed so that students who complete their Masters do not have to repeat courses but build on this foundation to complete their DNP if desired. Applications accepted Fall and Spring on a rolling basis.

**Curriculum:** The Masters in Leadership Program is 42 credits with minimum 500 mentored hours required. These practicum hours are integrated in both the theory courses as well as practicums. . The following are the required courses for this program:

### Core Courses

Course #	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	Clinical Hrs.
NURS 6040	Social Determinants of Health	3	
NURS 6060	Clinical Inquiry for Evidence-Based Practice	3	
NURS 6930	Information Technology for Evidence-Based Practice	3	
NURS 6940	Evidence Translation and Implementation Science	3	
NURS 6980	Principles & Methods of Epidemiology	3	

### Supplemental Courses:

Course #	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	Clinical Hrs.
CLDR 6510	Managing Human Capital	3	
CLDR 6530	Healthcare Economics & Business Practices	3	
	Elective	3	

### Specialty Courses:

Course #	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	Clinical Hrs.
CLDR 6400	Leadership Across the Continuum Theory	3	35
CLDR 6410	Leadership Across the Continuum Practicum	3	135
CLDR 6420	Organizational Complexity Theory	3	35
CLDR 6430	Organizational Complexity Practicum	3	135
CLDR 6440	Quality & Safety in Healthcare Theory	3	35
CLDR 6450	Quality & Safety in Healthcare Practicum	3	135
<b>Totals</b>		<b>42</b>	<b>500 Min.</b>