

# Master of Science in Nursing: Executive Leadership

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 and the American Organization for Nursing Leadership's competencies. 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: EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP Curriculum

### CORE COURSES

NURS 7001	Healthcare Policy		3
NURS 7002	Advanced Nursing Research		3
NURS 7990	Scholarly Synthesis		3
		Total Core Hours	9

### EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP SPECIALTY COURSES

NURS 7007	Advanced Role Development for Nurse Executives		3
NURS 7901	Communication & Relationship Building for the Nurse Executive		3
NURS 7903	Accountability, Advocacy and Ethics		3
NURS 7303	Healthcare Finance		3
NURS 7904	Financial Management and Resource Allocation for Patient Care		3
NURS 7905	Improving Patient Care Delivery		3
NURS 7907	Evidence-Based Leadership Practices		3
NURS 7908	Healthcare Finance Practicum		3
NURS 7909	Nurse Executive Practicum		4
		Total Concentration Hours	28
		Total Program Hours	37

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