

The MSN program seeks qualified applicants with a high degree of commitment to improving the health of families.

About the Program

Lincoln Memorial University's (LMU) Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree program, Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) concentration, prepares nurses in an advanced practice role with competencies in family health promotion and culturally competent clinical management of common conditions across the life span.

The FNP concentration at Lincoln Memorial University can be completed in 17 months of full-time study and requires 43 credit hours of graduate course work including 720 clinical hours. Full-time or part-time options are available. The post-master's certificate option is also available.

Students who successfully complete the graduate nursing program will receive the Master of Science in Nursing degree. Family nurse practitioner students will meet the eligibility criteria for both the American Nurses Credentialing Center and the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners FNP certification examinations.

LMU is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The MSN degree program has received accreditation from National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, Inc. (NLNAC). The MSN program is fully approved by the Tennessee Board of Nursing.

Admission Criteria

- Graduation from an accredited baccalaureate nursing program
- A strong overall academic record with a cumulative average of "B" (3.0) or better
- Undergraduate coursework should have included: An introductory statistics course, a nursing research course, a health assessment course, and a basic computer course (or equivalents)
- Competitive GRE scores (A combined verbal and analytic score of 1000 or higher is desirable)
- A year of work experience as an RN is recommended, but exceptional new graduates may apply
- Minimum of three recommendations from health care professionals who can rate the applicant's potential. At least two must be from nursing professionals; one may be a professional in a related health care field
- A three-page letter to the Graduate Admission Committee describing professional goals
- An unencumbered license to practice as a registered nurse in the state of Tennessee is required for enrollment; clinical practicum may necessitate licensure in neighboring states

See the *MSN Catalog* for details regarding additional requirements for admitted students such as health status forms, proof of insurance, current immunizations, CPR certification, drug screens, and background checks.

Curriculum

Core Courses (22 semester hours)

- Nursing Science & Theoretical Foundations
- Advanced Physiology & Pathophysiology
- Health Assessment for Advanced Practice
- Advanced Pharmacology
- Quantitative and Qualitative Methods for Nursing Research
- Health Care Policies & Systems
- Advanced Nursing Professional & Practice Roles
- Directed Scholarly Project

FNP Concentration Courses (21 semester hours)

- Family Nurse Practitioner I
- Family Nurse Practitioner II
- Family Nurse Practitioner III

Total Program - 43 Credits



Why Choose LMU?

- Our student-oriented faculty
- Our successful track-record of preparing students for careers in nursing
- Our experience working with students from rural areas
- Our values-driven commitment to students and the community
- Our beautiful campus
- And more. . .



Lincoln Memorial University is:

- a values-based learning community dedicated to providing educational experiences in the liberal arts and professional studies
- accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award associate, baccalaureate, master's, educational specialist and doctorate degrees
- an equal opportunity institution and welcomes applications for admission regardless of age, color, creed, disability, ethnic/national origin, gender, military status, pregnancy, race, religion, sexual orientation or any other class protected by applicable law

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