

About the Program

Lincoln Memorial University's (LMU) Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree program, Nurse Anesthesia concentration, prepares nurses in an advanced practice role with competencies in nurse anesthesia.

The nurse anesthesia concentration at LMU can be completed in 28 months of full-time study and requires 88 credit hours of graduate course work including six semesters of clinical practice. Full-time status is required. 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. Nurse anesthesia students will meet the eligibility criteria for the Council on Certification of Nurse Anesthetists National Certification exam.

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). Additionally the Nurse Anesthesia Concentration has been accredited by the Council on Accreditation (COA) of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs. 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)
- 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
- A minimum of one year experience as a Registered Nurse in adult acute care as defined in the glossary of the COA's Standards for Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (no exceptions)
- Minimum of three recommendations including one from faculty of the candidate's baccalaureate nursing program or immediate supervisor in acute care and one from another professional in a related health care field (examples may include: clinical nurse specialist RN, CRNA, anesthesiologist, surgeon or intensivist)
- A three-page letter to the Nurse Anesthesia Concentration Admission Committee describing professional goals
- The MSN Nurse Anesthesia Concentration is a full-time program. Students may only request full-time status
- Basic Life Support, Advanced Cardiac Life Support and Pediatric Life Support must be current through December of year in which the application is submitted.
- Medical profile including immunizations record and urine drug screen completed no more than 90 days prior to enrollment in MSN Nurse Anesthesia Concentration.

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

Nurse Anesthesia Concentration Courses (66 semester hours)

- Introduction to Nurse Anesthesia Principles
- Biochemistry Concepts in Anesthesia
- Professional Aspects/Principles of Nurse Anesthesia
- Anesthesia Research Principles and Methods
- Advanced Nurse Anesthesia Principles I
- Advanced Nurse Anesthesia Principles II (Review)
- Advanced Pathophysiology of Anesthesia I
- Advanced Pathophysiology of Anesthesia II
- Advanced Pathophysiology of Anesthesia III
- Advanced Pathophysiology of Anesthesia IV
- Nurse Anesthesia Advanced Practice I (Clinical)
- Nurse Anesthesia Advanced Practice II (Clinical)
- Nurse Anesthesia Advanced Practice III (Clinical)
- Nurse Anesthesia Advanced Practice IV (Clinical)
- Nurse Anesthesia Advanced Practice V (Clinical)
- Nurse Anesthesia Advanced Practice VI (Clinical)

Total Program - 88 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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