

# LMU | Caylor School of Nursing

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### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

### NURSING ADMINISTRATION CONCENTRATION

The Lincoln Memorial University's MSN degree program, Nursing Administration concentration, focuses on the American Nurses Association Scope and Standards of Nursing Administration Practice and the American Organization of Nurse Executive competencies through a virtual environment. The concentration prepares nurses with a core inclusive of finance, budgeting, marketing, and analytics for healthcare strategy. The nurse acquires critical leadership, communication, health policy, and cultural competency that prepares them for complex healthcare nursing business administrative positions locally, nationally, and globally.

Upon successful completion of the Nursing Administration Concentration, students are eligible for certification examinations from the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), or the American Organization of Nurse Executives (AONE) provided they have met the practice requirement for the examinations.

The nursing administration program can be completed with a full-time or part-time schedule. Students may enter the Nursing Administration program during any semester. Once accepted into the program, the student will be assigned an academic advisor to develop an individual program of study and ensure pre- and co-requisites of courses are met along with timely completion of the program. The program can be completed in 17 months with a full-time plan of study. The Nursing Administration program requires 36 credit hours and a minimum of 360 clinical hours.

Full-Time Plan (17 months, 4 semesters)			
Fall I Semester		Spring Semester	
	Cr Hrs.		Cr Hrs.
NURS 521 Human Resource Management and Business Strategy	4	NURS 500 Theoretical Foundations and Research Methods	4
NURS 522 Organizational and Leadership Theory	3	NURS 533 Finance and Budget for Strategic Decision Making	4
NURS 529 Nursing Administration Seminar	2	NURS 534 Healthcare Informatics, Data Analysis, and Technology	2
<b>Total:</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>10</b>
Summer Semester		Fall II Semester	
	Cr Hrs.		Cr Hrs.
NURS 580 Contemporary Roles and Issues for Advanced Practice Nurses	4	NURS 579 Leadership Synthesis for the Nursing Administrator	4
NURS 587A Nursing Administration Practicum I	3	NURS 587B Nursing Administration Practicum II	3
		NURS 590 Directed Scholarly Project	3
<b>Total:</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Total MSN Nursing Administration Concentration Hours = 36 credit hours</b>			
<i>MSN Core = 11 credit hours; Cognate = 19 credit hours; Clinical/Practicum = 6 credit hours</i>			
<i>*Clinical courses have a 1: 6 credit hour to clinical hour ratio, making 360 clock hours for the program.</i>			