

**Master of Science (MS) in Nursing
Administrative Studies in Nursing Concentration**

Program Description

The Administrative Studies in Nursing program prepares nurses for leadership positions in all sectors of the health-care delivery system. Nursing needs more nurses who have management and leadership education and demonstrated competency. This online program was developed to enhance and develop the depth of knowledge in management and leadership skills in nursing professional from various disciplines. Graduates of the program will have the capacity and competence to be successful in mid-level and upper-level management positions. The rigorous curriculum includes a major focus on leadership development. Courses supporting leadership skills include content in strategic management, operations management, finance, human resources, and health care informatics. Even though there is no specific work experience required for the administrative nursing specialization, prior management experience as an RN in a variety of settings results in a stronger admission application.

Students who complete the Administrative Studies in Nursing program are qualified to sit for the Nursing Administration certification examination from the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC).

Degree Requirements

Course #	Course Title	SH
Core Courses		
NURS 525	Intermediate Statistics	3
NURS 526	Nursing Inquiry I	2
NURS 527	Nursing Inquiry II	2
NURS 528	Health, Environment and Systems	2
NURS 529	Issues of Advanced Practice in Nursing	1
NURS 550	Evidence-Based Practice or	3
NURS 597	Master's Project or	3
NURS 598	Master's Thesis	5
Concentration Specialty Courses		
NUSP 501	Administrative Nursing Models	2
NUSP 502	Strategic Planning and Outcomes Evaluation for Clinical Programs	3
NUSP 503	Financial Resource Management for Nursing Decision Makers	3
NUSP 504	Healthcare Human Resources Management	3
NUSP 505	Nursing Systems Operations Management	3
NUPR 513	Internship in Advanced Nursing	2
HPA 511	Organization Theory Applied to Health Programs or	3
MGMT 541	Organizational Behavior	4
	Electives	3-4
	Total Degree Hours	36-39

Practicum credit hrs: 2

Didactic credit hrs: 34

Practicum clock hrs: 300

Didactic clock hrs: 510