

CLINICAL NURSE LEADER POST-MASTER'S CERTIFICATE

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The post-master's Clinical Nurse Leader Certificate Program at the University of Detroit Mercy prepares qualified nurses to function in the role of the Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL). Established to recognize nurses who have completed Master of Science in Nursing degrees, this certificate program builds on past clinical course work to incorporate unique attributes of microsystem leadership and lateral integration, quality improvement, evidence-based practice, outcomes management, and management of complex work environments to prepare nurse leaders who can address contemporary issues in an evolving healthcare environment by addressing fragmentation of care, systems inefficiencies, and concerns about patient safety and quality of care.

The post-master's CNL certificate program requires 19 credit hours of course work inclusive of a clinical immersion project (designed with the health system partner). The program is taught in an engaging online format that is flexible and student-centered. Students need not be a resident of Michigan to enroll in the program. Clinical sites and qualified preceptors are identified near the student's home to complete the required clinical immersion.

A certificate of completion is awarded at the completion of the certificate program requirements. Students completing the course requirements for the post-master's CNL certificate program will be eligible to sit for the Clinical Nurse Leader board certification examination offered by the Commission on Nurse Certification (CNC) after meeting eligibility criteria as stipulated by the CNC. This certificate program does not lead to an academic degree from the University of Detroit Mercy.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

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| NUR 7400 Information Management & Decision Support | 3 cr. |
| NUR 5350 Outcomes Management & Decision Support in Nursing | 3 cr. |
| NUR 5420 Management of the Healthcare Environment | 2 cr. |
| NUR 5450 Business Planning for Nurse Leaders | 2 cr. |
| NUR 5650 Population Health & Care Transitions Management | 2 cr. |
| NUR 5830 Leadership & Quality Improvement in Clin Microsystems | 3 cr. |
| NUR 5940 Clinical Immersion Experience | 4 cr. |
| Total: | 19 cr* |

An applicant's transcripts from prior academic institutions will be reviewed by the Clinical Nurse Leader Program Coordinator/ Advisor to determine an applicant's specific program of study.

A NOTE TO ONLINE STUDENTS

It is the responsibility of all applicants applying for admission in an online graduate nursing program to confirm if the program meets specific licensure requirements in the applicant's state of residence. Applicants should contact the applicable licensing board to determine the specific requirements for state licensure.

For gainful employment information:
<http://www.udmercy.edu/about/consu-mer-info/ge/GR-Cert-ClinicalNurseLeaderPostMasters.php>

ADMISSION CRITERIA:

1. A Master's degree in Nursing from a nationally accredited program. A gap analysis will determine what additional courses will be required to ensure the applicant meets all necessary requirements to sit for national certification as CNL.
2. A minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0.
3. A minimum of 2,000 hours of experience as a registered nurse.
4. A license to practice as a registered nurse in the state of Michigan or in the state of home residence.
5. Official transcripts from colleges and universities attended (excluding Detroit Mercy).
6. One professional recommendation (form available through the online application).
7. An autobiographical statement of personal goals and objectives.
8. Current resume or CV.
9. An interview with graduate faculty.

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For further information on MSON graduate programs:
<http://healthprofessions.udmercy.edu/academics/nursing/grad.php>

