

NURSING ADMINISTRATION (MSN)

The master's graduate of the Cecily and John Leach College of Nursing is an advanced nurse who functions in a nurse practitioner, nurse educator, or nurse administrator role. The advanced nurse assumes a leadership role in the profession and in health care delivery. The graduate incorporates education and research into a practice that is reflective of the dynamic needs of a diverse population. Through the advanced role, the graduate becomes instrumental in ensuring health promotion, health maintenance, and health restoration for society. Through scientific inquiry and collaborative relationships the advanced practice nurse continually augments and refines the science of nursing.

Nursing Administration (36-42 credit hours)

Code	Title	Hours
Undergraduate Prerequisites		
MATH 105	Introduction to Statistics	3
NURS 412	Nursing Research for Evidence-Based Practice	3
Graduate Core		
NURS 610	Advanced Practice Nursing: Roles and Issues	4
NURS 611	Biostatistics and Research	4
NURS 612	Population Health	4
NURS 613	Evidence-Based Health Care	4
Advanced Core for Administration		
HSAD 603	Management and Human Resources of Health Care Organizations	4
HSAD 630	Health Care Finance	4
HSAD 637	Health Care Law and Compliance	4
HSAD 650	Health Care Ethics and Decision Making	4
NURS 690	Nursing Administration Capstone (last course)	4
Optional Education Courses		
NURS 643	Teaching in Nursing (4)	
NURS 644	Nursing Education Methods and Measurement (4)	
NURS 645	Nursing Education Practicum (4)	
Total Hours		42

RN-B.S. to MSN option available.

A minimum of 27 hours (9 s.h. hours of graduate credit may be accepted), including the NURS 690 Nursing Administration Capstone course must be taken at the University of St. Francis to receive the degree. M.S. in Health Administration graduates will be granted 16 credit hours of credit toward the MSN for the following courses:

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