

# MS in Nursing with Emphasis in Leadership in Nursing and Health Care Systems

For more information about the Leadership in Nursing and Health Care Systems emphasis, please see our website (<https://nursing.missouri.edu/academic-programs/master-of-science-nursing/overview-of-msn-leadership-in-nursing-and-healthcare-systems/>).

## Degree Requirements

The MS(N) Leadership curriculum provides core master’s coursework in combination with leadership specialty courses. Leadership specialty courses focus on principles of leadership within healthcare organizations, management of human resources, healthcare financial management, and managing quality, safety, and performance outcomes.

All students pursuing the MS in Nursing degree must complete a minimum of 31 credit hours of graduate coursework. Previous graduate-level coursework from another institution may be accepted toward the degree, depending upon transcript review. Students must maintain a minimum cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 in order to graduate.

### Core Courses

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| NURSE 7050 | Introduction to Scholarly Writing                      | 2 |
| NURSE 7110 | Advanced Nursing Roles and Professional Communication  | 2 |
| NURSE 7160 | Scientific Foundations for Health Sciences             | 4 |
| NURSE 8170 | Public Health, Sociocultural Issues, and Health Policy | 3 |
| NURSE 8910 | Translational Evidence-Based Nursing Practice          | 3 |
| NURSE 8990 | Practice Inquiry                                       | 1 |

### Emphasis Area Requirements

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| NURSE 8820 | Health Care Financial Management                       | 3 |
| NURSE 8844 | Leadership in Nursing and Healthcare Settings          | 2 |
| NURSE 8860 | Organizations and Human Resource Management in Nursing | 3 |
| NURSE 8920 | Quality, Safety, and Performance Outcomes              | 3 |
| NURSE 8960 | Leadership in Nursing and Healthcare Systems Practicum | 5 |

## Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans of study can be found on the Sinclair School of Nursing MSN webpage (<https://nursing.missouri.edu/academic-programs/master-of-science-nursing/overview-of-msn-leadership-in-nursing-and-healthcare-systems/>).

## Admissions

Applicants are required to meet two sets of minimum qualifications for admission: the requirements of the Master of Science program (<https://nursing.missouri.edu/academic-programs/master-of-science-nursing/how-to-apply/>) and the minimum requirements of the Graduate School (<https://gradschool.missouri.edu/admissions/eligibility-process/>). Because requirements vary, you *must* refer to a degree program’s graduate admission page to learn about specific admission criteria, application deadlines, eligibility, and application process. Your application materials will be reviewed by both the Graduate School and the degree program to which you have applied before official admission to the University of Missouri.

**Application Deadlines:** After the application deadline, submitted materials will be reviewed. Applicants will receive notification of their acceptance decision within four weeks. Program application timelines vary by emphasis area. Refer to How to Apply (<https://nursing.missouri.edu/academic-programs/master-of-science-nursing/application-process/>) for specific deadlines.

**State Authorization:** Due to higher education regulation changes, the University of Missouri is unable to accept applications for admission to online programs from students residing in various states. You may find more information at this link: <https://online.missouri.edu/about/state-authorization> (<https://online.missouri.edu/about/state-authorization/>).

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