

MSN- CNL Nursing Concentrations

The following graduate level concentrations are operationalizations of the SON's mission to provide holistic health care education to advance optimal evidence-based care for all. The nursing concentrations enhance the ability of the MSN-CNL education and experience in producing graduates that will use clinical reasoning and critical thinking skills as they transform healthcare to better meet the needs of their respective health care community. The concentrations speak to our vision of being recognized for programs of excellence that value diversity, integrate technology, and provide a welcoming, supportive community in health care education.

The concentrations are designed to build on the existing CNL curriculum and allow students to customize their education with the addition of relevant, high-demand, market driven credentials.

Nursing Leadership and Administration Concentration (NLAC)

The CNL core curriculum builds on the essentials of baccalaureate nursing education and prepares graduate level nurses for various leadership roles of microsystem care delivery. The master's level NLAC extends the reach of the CNL and is designed for nurses interested in mesosystem and macrosystem level nursing administration. In addition to the CNL core courses, students in the NLAC complete three courses offered through Lander's College of Business and nursing faculty-designed practice experiences, which may include precepted experiences with faculty oversight and/or experiences with direct faculty supervision. According to the AACN Essentials, students must complete a minimum of 500 practice hours in the discipline of nursing as a demonstration of advanced-level sub-competencies. NLAC students must complete BA 600 and one of the two master's level business micro-credentials.

| Nursing Leadership and Administration Concentration | | |
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| Course Number | Course Name | Credit Hours |
| BA 600 | Business Fundamentals | 3 |
| Healthcare Management Micro-Credential | | |
| HCMT 610 | Healthcare Management Operations | 3 |
| HCMT 620 | Healthcare Economics and Financial Systems | |
| Organizational Leadership Micro-Credential | | |
| MGMT 625 | Leadership and Management | 3 |
| MGMT 645 | Human Resource Environment | 3 |