



**QUICK OVERVIEW**

**MASTER OF SCIENCE  
IN NURSING –  
CLINICAL NURSE  
LEADER**

**TAKE THE NURSE'S PATH TO LEADERSHIP**



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# WHY CHOOSE NEXUS UNIVERSITY?

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As early movers in the world of online learning, Nexus University was founded to make higher education more accessible than ever. The University will prepare you to belong wherever you go by providing the educational knowledge to work in leadership positions or to transition to a higher level of clinical leadership role.



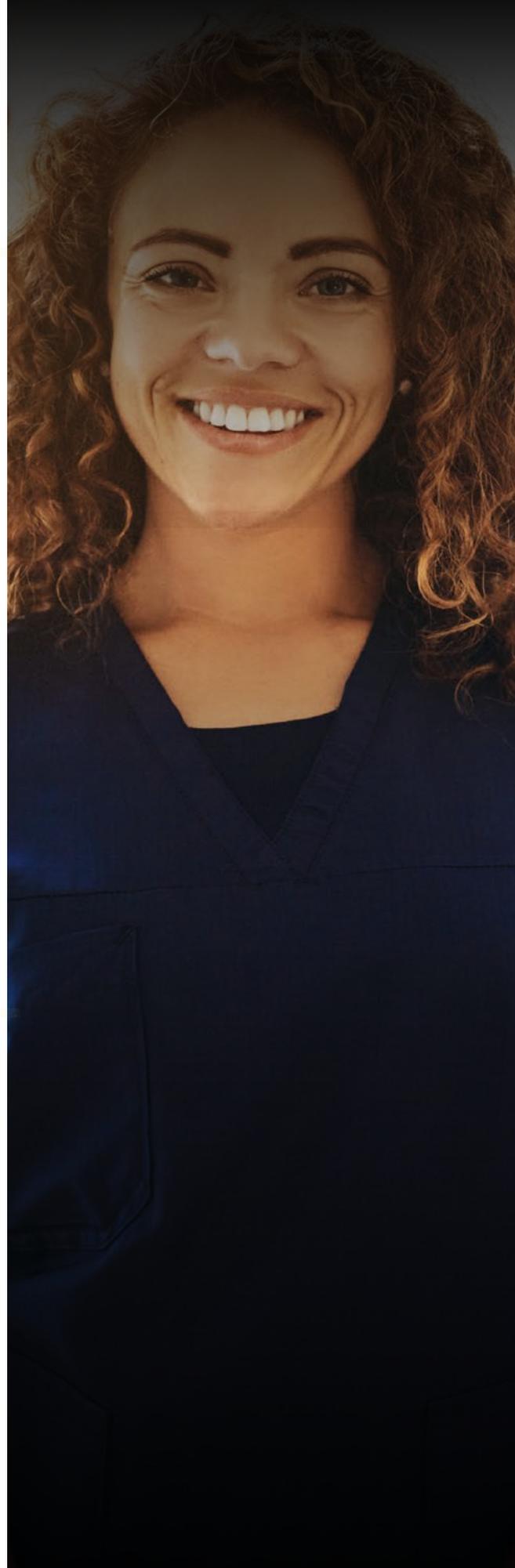
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# WHAT WILL YOU LEARN IN THIS PROGRAM?

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Nexus University's Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) Clinical Nurse Leader program is designed to prepare nurses to assume leadership roles within one of two specializations: healthcare informatics and executive leadership.

Our MSN program builds off of your bachelor's degree education to prepare nurses with advanced knowledge. Through a combination of theoretical foundations, evidence-based practice and clinical experiences, the program develops well-prepared nurse leaders.



# WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH A MSN?

While it's a relatively new role, Clinical Nurse Leader is an advanced position that focuses on a number of daily tasks: managing nursing staff, coordinating care, evaluating patient care and improving outcomes, and of course providing care.

Career options also include:

- Lead nursing teams
- Educate new nurses
- Participate in research

Demand for nurses at all levels continues to grow – especially nurses with graduate credentials. This demand has created a healthy outlook for MSN holders. Currently, the average salary for a Clinical Nurse Leader can range from \$81,000 to \$100,000+ annually.<sup>1</sup>

Nexus University's Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) Clinical Nurse Leader program gives nurses the opportunity to lead nursing teams, educate new nurses, participate in research and more.

## MSN QUICK FACTS

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the average RN earns under \$72,000 a year<sup>2</sup>. However, the average MSN salary can quickly climb to over \$100,000<sup>3</sup>. Online MSN programs also allow graduates to:

- Qualify for higher-level positions, such as directorships, undergraduate teaching jobs and more.
- Enroll in a doctorate-level nursing program.
- Take on more responsibilities, especially with physicians in high demand and short supply.

## ARE WE A GOOD FIT FOR YOU?

Transfer credits from an accredited institution? ✓

Payment plans available? ✓

0% Financing? ✓

Scholarships available? ✓

Flexible online classes? ✓

<sup>1</sup><https://www.salary.com/research/salary/recruiting/clinical-nurse-leader-salary> <sup>2</sup><https://nursejournal.org/degrees/msn/types-of-masters-degrees-in-nursing/> <sup>3</sup><https://www.nursingprocess.org/msn-salary/>

# WHAT SHOULD YOU EXPECT?



RELEVANT SKILLS THAT CAN BE IMMEDIATELY APPLIED TO YOUR CAREER.



ONLINE THEORY CLASSES THAT LET YOU STUDY AT YOUR OWN PACE.



SMALL CLASS SIZE FOR PERSONALIZED COMMUNICATIONS WITH FACULTY.



400 HOURS OF IN-DEPTH EXPERIENTIAL TRAINING. STUDENTS MAY CHOOSE THE CLINICAL LOCATION AND SELECT A POTENTIAL PRECEPTOR FOR THEIR PRACTICUM.



FLEXIBILITY THAT LETS YOU MAINTAIN A WORK-LIFE BALANCE.



ALL FACULTY MEMBERS HAVE A DOCTORATE OR PHD.



ALL FACULTY MEMBERS HAVE TEACHING AND CLINICAL EXPERIENCE.

# REDUCING THE COST OF YOUR DEGREE

Nexus University has several options for reducing the cost of your education. These include scholarships, transfer credits and fixed monthly payments. Our monthly payment plan is a private education loan with 0% fixed interest (0% APR) and no money down, with payments from just \$250/month.\*

Not everyone will be eligible for cost-reduction options, so please contact an admissions representative to discuss your questions and see if you qualify.



\* Reduced Installment Plan: The student can opt to pay a \$250 interest-free monthly payment based on the program of choosing; when applicable (depending on duration of the program), the monthly payment will increase 20% yearly. The student can elect to pay more when possible. The student must pay the total program commitment before graduation. No additional fees apply.

**APPX. DURATION**  
5 Semesters

**CREDITS**  
36

**TOTAL TUITION**  
\$18,000

**COST PER CREDIT**  
\$500

# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING – CLINICAL NURSE LEADER

## 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

### ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

1. Bachelor of Science in Nursing from an accredited institution with at least a 2.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA).
2. Current, active and unrestricted professional nursing licensure in the State of Florida.
3. Students must submit a current government-issued identification.
4. Students must reside in the State of Florida.
5. International degrees must be evaluated by a member of the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES).
6. Students who earned a bachelor's degree in another language must have the transcript translated in English by a certified translator. The translated copy should be submitted along with original copy.
7. Application fee of \$25.00.
8. Official (original) transcripts (These must be sent directly to Nexus University and be appropriately signed and sealed).
9. The Graduate Record Exam (GRE) is not required.
10. Students who earn their bachelors in a language other than English and have not earned at least 30 college credits in the U.S. are required to sit and submit official TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) or IELTS (International English Language Testing System) results:
  - TOEFL - Must score a minimum of 70 on the IBT (Internet Based test).
  - IELTS – Must score 6.5 or better overall.
  - Nexus University code is 4237

### ADMISSIONS PROCESS

1. Complete the Nexus University [application](#).
2. Submit non-refundable application fee.
3. Be accepted as a student to Nexus University.
4. Submit Official Transcripts from all higher education institutions.
5. Submit verification of current, active and unrestricted professional nursing licensure for the state of Florida.

This specialization does not prepare graduates for licensure as an RN or APRN.

Students enrolled in the MSN program are required to maintain a current, active and unrestricted professional nursing licensure throughout the program.

### DEGREE REQUIREMENT

A student needs to complete at least 36 graduate semester credits including 400 clinical hours to satisfy the eligibility for degree.

### ACCREDITATION

View our accreditation status and details [here](#).

# CURRICULUM PLAN

## MSN CORE COURSES

All graduate level MSN core courses listed below must be successfully completed before specialization courses are undertaken.

### 1<sup>st</sup> SEMESTER

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Session of 8 Weeks

NUR 511	Theoretical Foundations for Advanced Nursing	3 credits
NUR 512	Health Promotion & Epidemiology	3 credits

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Session of 8 Weeks

NUR 513	Advanced Health & Physical Assessment	3 credits
NUR 514	Healthcare Informatic & Communication	3 credits

### 2<sup>nd</sup> SEMESTER

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Session of 8 Weeks

NUR 521	Advanced Pathophysiology	3 credits
NUR 522	Healthcare Economics, Policy and Regulatory Environments	3 credits

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Session of 8 Weeks

NUR 523	Advanced Pharmacology	3 credits
NUR 524	Organizational Behavior in Health Care Environments	2 credits

### 3<sup>rd</sup> SEMESTER

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Session of 8 Weeks

NUR 531	Evidenced-Based Practice, Research, and Translational Care	2 credits
NUR 532	Leadership for Quality and Safety in Healthcare	3 credits

## SPECIALIZATIONS

### HEALTHCARE INFORMATICS CLINICAL NURSE LEADER

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> SEMESTER

##### 2<sup>nd</sup> Session of 8 Weeks

NUR 535	Management Application for Healthcare Informatics Nurse Leader I	1 credit
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#### 4<sup>th</sup> SEMESTER

##### 1<sup>st</sup> Session of 8 Weeks

NUR 545	Management Application for Healthcare Informatics Nurse Leader II	1 credit
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##### 2<sup>nd</sup> Session of 8 Weeks

NUR 546	Management Application for Healthcare Informatics Nurse Leader III	1 credit
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#### 5<sup>th</sup> SEMESTER

##### 1<sup>st</sup> Session of 8 Weeks

NUR 553	Management Application for Healthcare Informatics Nurse Leader IV	1 credit
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##### 2<sup>nd</sup> Session of 8 Weeks

NUR 598	Capstone Evidence-Based Practice Project - Healthcare Informatics Nurse Leader	4 credits
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### EXECUTIVE CLINICAL NURSE LEADER

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> SEMESTER

##### 2<sup>nd</sup> Session of 8 Weeks

NUR 533	Management Application for Executive Nurse Leader I	1 credit
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#### 4<sup>th</sup> SEMESTER

##### 1<sup>st</sup> Session of 8 Weeks

NUR 541	Management Application for Executive Nurse Leader II	1 credit
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##### 2<sup>nd</sup> Session of 8 Weeks

NUR 542	Management Application for Executive Nurse Leader III	1 credit
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#### 5<sup>th</sup> SEMESTER

##### 1<sup>st</sup> Session of 8 Weeks

NUR 551	Management Application for Executive Nurse Leader IV	1 credit
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##### 2<sup>nd</sup> Session of 8 Weeks

NUR 596	Capstone Evidence-Based Practice Project - Executive Nurse Leader	4 credits
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# TAKE THE NEXT STEP

START YOUR ONLINE APPLICATION

## WANT TO LEARN MORE?

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