CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITIES OF THE NURSING LEADERSHIP PROGRAM AT WCU

If you’re a nurse who currently works as a nurse manager/leader or are interested in pursuing a career in nursing leadership and have a commitment to lifelong learning, a career as a nurse leader could be for you. Western’s MSN degree in the Nursing Leadership track prepares students with the necessary competencies to become a nurse leader in both acute and tertiary settings. The Masters of Science in Nursing Leadership is a two year program consisting of 40-41 semester hours. Students are admitted twice a year – January and August. All courses except practicums are taught online, and practicum courses are arranged with a preceptor in a medically-underserved location or with a culturally diverse population.

Admission Requirements

Application Process

- Apply online at grad.wcu.edu. You will be asked to submit your transcripts, your GRE or MAT scores, three letters of recommendation, a professional statement, your resume and an application fee. Specific instructions on recommendations, professional statement and resume are available at the application website.
- The application deadlines are April 15 for fall and October 15 for spring admission. Applicants under consideration will be contacted for an interview by the School of Nursing’s Graduate Admissions Committee.

Admission Requirements

- Registered Nurse: All applicants must hold an unencumbered license to practice as registered nurse.
- Educational Background: Bachelor of Science in Nursing awarded by a school of nursing accredited by the National League for Nursing (NLN) or by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 3.0 on the last 60 hours of undergraduate coursework.
- One year work experience as a registered nurse within the past five years.
- Completion of Prerequisite Coursework: Introductory-level statistics course and a Nursing Research Course with an earned grade of C or better.
- Professional recommendations which document potential for academic success, including recommendations from a current, immediate supervisor.

Admission and program requirements are subject to change. Visit nursing.wcu.edu for the most current requirements.

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