



MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE CLINICAL NURSE LEADER TRACK

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Introduction to the Clinical Nurse Leader Track

The Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL) track leads to a Master of Science degree in Nursing and qualification to sit for a Clinical Nurse Leader certification examination upon graduation. Courses are provided by the FAU Colleges of Nursing and Business, both of which are nationally accredited colleges. Many of the courses are available online.

The Clinical Nurse Leader track curriculum is a 33 credit hour part-time program designed to be completed in six (6) semesters. At the completion of coursework students are required to complete a 400 hour 10-12 week practicum working as Clinical Nurse Leaders in clinical partner sites. Students will be assigned a preceptor who will mentor them throughout this portion of the curriculum.

A Clinical Nurse Leader post master's certificate is available.

Admission Requirements

- Earned B.S.N. from an accredited bachelor's program in nursing.
- Minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale for the final 60 baccalaureate-level course credits in the B.S.N. program (Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or Miller Analogies Test (MAT) scores are required for applicants with a grade point average of less than 3.0).
- Basic undergraduate statistics course.
- Baccalaureate-level, upper-division nursing research course.
- Résumé or Curriculum vitae (CV) presented in specified format located on the College of Nursing website.
- A written essay describing the student's philosophy of nursing (guidelines located on the College of Nursing website).
- Two letters of recommendation (guidelines located on the College of Nursing website).
- Current RN licensure to practice nursing.
- An interview and on-site writing sample may be required.
- Practice experience is not required but may be considered as part of the overall quality of the application.