

Now is the time to advance your nursing education and credentials. Exciting career options in leadership and management, education, teaching, and administration are open.

\*From the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook

The program consists of graduate nursing core courses and leadership and innovation courses that have been combined to provide students with the requisite backgrounds in nursing concepts (theory and research) as well as in leadership and organizational models and theories.

## **Career Options:**

Graduates can work as nurse managers at the unit level as well as at the supervisory and executive levels. They can work in a variety of settings including inpatient, outpatient, community agencies, home care, subacute and rehabilitation programs.

## Why Nursing Executive Leadership @ Daemen?:

- Students in this program get first-hand experience with participation and completion of a research project. These students work with a faculty chairperson and committee in developing and completing a research project of their own design.
- Professors in this program have a wide range of research and clinical experience in the field of nursing, allowing them to direct student learning effectively at the graduate level.
- Daemen faculty is experienced in teaching and gives individualized attention to each student.
- Leadership classes are offered on Tuesday or Wednesday evenings.
- Students develop an experienced based personal model of leadership that provides guidance and support to individuals as they advance in their careers.

## Did you know...

The leadership courses are taught in cohorts. The cohort enrolls in one class for eight weeks to allow students to focus on one class at a time. The cohort model encourages students to use their work experiences as case study opportunities to support their leadership and change application and learning.



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#### **Admission Requirements:**

Applicants for admission to the program will be assessed on an individual basis according to the following criteria:

- Baccalaureate degree in nursing from an NLNAC/ACEN or CCNE accredited program\*
- One year medical-surgical clinical experience (or equivalent)
- Completion of an undergraduate or graduate statistics course with a grade of C or better
- Undergraduate cumulative grade-point average of 3.25 or above (on a 4.0 scale)\*\*
- Current registered professional nursing license
- Current resume
- Interview with a nursing faculty member
- Letter of intent and references may be submitted to strengthen application
  - \* Not required for RN-BS-MS program admission or RN to MS Accelerated Pathway
  - $\ensuremath{^{**}}$  Probationary status available to those students with less than a 3.25 GPA

#### Full-time or Part-time Study:

- Students may enroll in the graduate program on a full-time or part-time basis.
- Students may transfer previous graduate coursework from other institutions with approval of the department chair.
- Students not matriculated in the graduate program may, with the consent of the department chair, enroll in up to nine credits of graduate coursework on a space-available basis.

#### Requirements:

#### **GRADUATE NURSING RESEARCH/CORE REQUIREMENTS: 12 credits**

- NUR 501 Nursing Informatics and Health Care Technology (1)
- NUR 512 Theoretical Basis for Advanced Nursing Practice (3)
- NUR 602 Qualitative Research (2)
- NUR 603 Quantitative Research (2)
- NUR 604S Thesis/Project Introductory Seminar (1)
- NUR 604 Thesis/Project (3)

#### **LEADERSHIP SPECIALTY REQUIREMENTS: 24 credits**

- LEAD 500 Organizational Leadership and Self Development (3)
- LEAD 501 Critical Thinking, Problem Solving & Decision Making: Methods of Organizational Research (3)
- LEAD 502 Leadership and Organizational Ethics, Values, and Social Environment (3)
- LEAD 513 Developing Leadership Skills: One-on-One Leadership, Conflict Management, and Team Building (3)
- LEAD 515 The Business of Leadership: Financial, Organizational, and Cultural (3)
- LEAD 528 Leadership in Health Care Organizations (3)
- LEAD 530 Modeling, Branding & Marketing Your Leadership (3)
- LEAD 560 Capstone Course in Leadership (3)

#### **TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS = 36 CREDITS**

## Post-Bachelor's Certificate in Nursing Executive Leadership required courses:

- LEAD 500 Organizational Leadership and Self Development (3)
- LEAD 501 Critical Thinking, Problem Solving & Decision Making: Methods of Organizational Research (3)
- LEAD 502 Leadership and Organizational Ethics, Values, and Social Environment (3)
- LEAD 513 Developing Leadership Skills: One-on-One Leadership, Conflict Management, and Team Building (3)
- LEAD 515 The Business of Leadership: Financial, Organizational, and Cultural (3)
- LEAD 528 Leadership in Health Care Organizations (3)
- LEAD 530 Modeling, Branding & Marketing Your Leadership (3)
- LEAD 560 Capstone Course in Leadership (3)

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