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**Program Description**

The MSN in Leadership and Management in Health Systems is intended for RNs holding a bachelor’s degree in nursing. This master’s degree provides advanced coursework in leadership and management to improve care at multiple levels across the continuum of healthcare settings. The curriculum will provide students with knowledge and skills to improve outcomes in areas of quality processes, cost savings, patient safety and satisfaction. Core content within the curriculum includes leadership, fiscal management, evaluative methods, information systems, healthcare policy, communication, and organizational behavior. Didactic and practicum courses will comprise the curriculum. Practicum experiences will be arranged with health care facilities in a student’s geographic area.

The curriculum consists of 12 graduate-level courses delivered via a part-time model. Students can complete the program in six semesters over two years with two courses offered each semester.

**Computer/Technology Requirements:**
- Operating system that is Windows 7 (or higher) or MAC OSX v 10.7-Lion (or higher)
- Current Internet browser
- High Speed Internet access
- Audio and video capabilities (i.e., headset, microphone, speakers, webcam)

**Admission Requirements**

- **BACHELOR’S**
  - A baccalaureate degree in nursing from an accredited program (e.g., National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission or Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education [CCNE])

- **LICENSE**
  - An unencumbered RN license in the United States (International nurses/students can apply and need to obtain licensure before they are accepted in the program)

- **3.0 GPA**
  - GPA of 3.0 (measured on a 4.0 scale) or higher

- **APPLICATION**
  - A completed application form and the current fee

- **TRANSCRIPTS**
  - Undergraduate transcripts and evidence of receiving a grade of “C” or better in a college-level inferential statistics course within the last five years must be submitted

- **ENTRANCE EXAMS**
  - Entrance exams (e.g., GRE/GMAT) not required

- **Note:** An inferential statistics course is available online from UW-Green Bay for potential applicants who do not have statistics.

**Program Curriculum**

The 34-CREDIT CURRICULUM consists of 12 graduate-level courses delivered via a part-time model. Students can complete the program in six semesters over two years with two courses offered each semester.

- **YEAR 1**
  - **FALL**
    - Evaluation and Evidence-Based Practice (3 cr)
    - Theories of Organizational Behavior and Leadership (3 cr)
  - **SPRING**
    - Leadership in Health Systems (3 cr)
    - Economics and Policy in Health Systems (3 cr)
  - **SUMMER**
    - Human Resource Management (3 cr)
    - Program Planning for Population Health (2 cr)

- **YEAR 2**
  - **FALL**
    - Informatics in Health Systems (3 cr)
    - Practicum I Evidence-Based Clinical Care (3 cr)
    - Financial Management in Health Systems (3 cr)
    - Practicum II Leadership and Management (3 cr)
  - **SPRING**
    - Environmental Sustainability in Health Systems (2 cr)
    - Practicum III Advanced Leadership & Management (3 cr)
  - **SUMMER**

Degree completion requirements include 34 credits of coursework including 9 credits of practicum (504 hours). Practicum experiences will be arranged with health care facilities as close as possible to students’ homes or work sites. The final practicum includes a master’s project identified in collaboration with a health care facility. Master’s projects will be presented in a format suitable for public dissemination (e.g., manuscript for publication).