

**HUNTER COLLEGE of the CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
Hunter-Bellevue School of Nursing**

COMPARISON OF CNLSM, CNS, MS/MPA, MS/MPH programs

	Clinical Nurse LeaderSM	Clinical Nurse Specialist	Nursing Administration/Public Administration	
Program emphasis	This program prepares advanced nurse generalists who provide and coordinate care to patients, individuals, families, and communities at the point of care. The CNL uses quality improvement strategies to improve outcomes within clinical microsystems (small functional front-line units such as a hospital unit, outpatient clinic or home health agency).	This program prepares advanced clinicians in Adult Health nursing who function as Advanced Practice Registered Nurses, providing expert clinical care as well as expert consultation and coordination at both the microsystems and systems levels within their specialty.	This program prepares managers and executives who function in nursing and health administration positions overseeing patient care, operations, budget, quality and other systems issues. The program emphasizes multidisciplinary preparation in nursing, public administration, economics and policy.	
Settings	Broad range of clinical settings; usually unit-based.	Broad range of clinical settings	Broad range of clinical settings and other health agencies and organizations	
Program length	42 credits	42 credits	57 credits	
Degree(s) conferred	Master of Science (MS) from Hunter-Bellevue School of Nursing	Master of Science (MS) from Hunter-Bellevue School of Nursing	Master of Science (MS) from Hunter-Bellevue School of Nursing and Master of Public Administration (MPA) from Baruch College School of Public Affairs	
Location of classes	Hunter Brookdale campus (25 th St/First Ave)	Hunter Brookdale campus (25 th St/First Ave)	Hunter Brookdale campus (25 th St/First Ave) and Baruch College (23 rd /25 th St / Lexington)	
Clinical practicum	500 hours over 3 semesters	500 hours over 3 semesters	500 hours over 3 semesters	
Competencies emphasized	Management, delegation and coordination of care; Risk anticipation/ assessment; Change agent (evaluates and designs models of care, identifies best practices/outcomes, QI activities)	Direct Care, Coaching, System Leadership, Research, Consultation, Collaboration, Ethical Decision-making and Advocacy	Communications and relationship-building; Knowledge of the healthcare environment and regulatory standards; Leadership; Professionalism; Business Skills	
Certification	Eligible for certification as a Clinical Nurse Leader ¹	Eligible for as a Clinical Nurse Specialist in Adult Health ²	With appropriate management experience: Eligible for certification as Nurse Executive ² or as a Nurse Manager and Leader ³	With appropriate executive experience: Eligible for certification as a Nurse Executive-Advanced ² or to be Certified in Nurse Executive Practice ³

¹ Certification granted by the Commission on Nurse Certification

² Certification granted by the American Nurses Credentialing Center

³ Certification granted by the American Organization of Nurse Executives Credentialing Center

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Public Health Nursing programs

	Community/Public Health Nursing	Community/Public Health Nursing/Urban Public Health
Program emphasis	This program prepares advanced public health nurses to assume leadership roles in community/public health nursing in a variety of health care settings to provide population-focused care.	This dual degree program prepares advanced public health nurses to assume leadership roles in community/public health nursing in a variety of health care settings to provide population-focused care and concentration in either community health education or environmental and occupational health services
Settings	Broad range of clinical settings including home care, public health and community-based agencies	Broad range of clinical settings including home care, public health and community-based agencies
Program length	42 credits	57 credits
Degree(s) conferred	Master of Science (MS) from Hunter-Bellevue School of Nursing	Master of Science (MS) from Hunter-Bellevue School of Nursing and a Master of Public Health (MPH)
Location of classes	Hunter Brookdale campus (25 th St/First Ave) and East Harlem campus (118-119Sts/Third Ave)	Hunter Brookdale campus (25 th St/First Ave) and East Harlem campus (118-119Sts/Third Ave)
Clinical practicum	500 hours over 3 semesters	500 hours over 3 semesters
Competencies emphasized	Collecting population-focused health data, determining population diagnoses and priorities, health planning and program development in partnerships with health care professionals and community groups, coordinating programs and services, employing strategies for promoting health, preventing disease and ensuring safe environments for populations, interpreting and implementing public health laws and policies, evaluating the health status of populations.	Collecting population-focused health data, determining population diagnoses and priorities, health planning and program development in partnerships with health care professionals and community groups, coordinating programs and services, employing strategies for promoting health, preventing disease and ensuring safe environments for populations, interpreting and implementing public health laws and policies, evaluating the health status of populations. A broad education in the core disciplines of public health with a special focus on the health of urban populations and strategies to promote health equity.
Certification	Eligible for certification as an Advanced Public Health Nurse ²	Eligible for certification as an Advanced Public Health Nurse ²

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