

MASTER'S PROGRAM IN CLINICAL NURSE LEADER™ (CNL)

The Hunter-Bellevue School of Nursing of the City University of New York, a CCNE accredited school, offers a Clinical Nurse Leader™ program leading to a Master of Science Degree in Nursing. The program prepares nurses to assume a Clinical Nurse Leader™ role in a variety of health care settings, from acute care to home care. Students learn to apply theories and research findings to practice through course work and in a series of practica. Nurses who earn this degree are preparing themselves for practice as advanced generalists with competence in providing clinical outcomes management, care environment management, and clinical leadership for setting-specific practice throughout the healthcare delivery system. The program consists of 42 credits. Courses are offered in the late afternoons and early evenings. Graduates of the program meet educational requirements to sit for the Clinical Nurse Leader™ (CNL) certification exam.

Course of Study

The program consists of nursing core courses and advanced practice courses shared with other master's level students in nursing, courses in the Clinical Nurse Leader™, and cognate-electives. Clinical practica are offered in a variety of settings. Students also have an opportunity to participate in community-based programs aimed at serving a selected target population and promoting policy changes in the health care delivery system. Because the CNL is an academic/clinical partnership, clinical practica occur in the place of employment. We have agreements with Health and Hospitals Corporation settings along with Veterans Administration facilities.

<p style="text-align: center;">Requirements for Admission</p> <p>In addition to the graduate admission requirements of Hunter College, students seeking matriculation in the School of Nursing must meet the following requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Completion of an accredited baccalaureate program in nursing with a GPA of 3.0. 2. License and current registration to practice professional nursing in New York State. 3. Completion of a basic statistics course or its equivalent. Applicants not fulfilling this requirement may be admitted on condition that they complete a statistics course during their first semester. <p style="text-align: center;">Tuition and Fees*</p> <p>As a tax-supported institution, Hunter can keep fees relatively low.</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th style="text-align: center;">NYS Residents</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Out-Of-State Residents</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Per credit</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$ 325.00</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$ 605.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Semester Max.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$3,865.00</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>There are additional student fees each semester. Limited scholarships and tuition assistance programs are available.</p> <p><i>*Subject to change.</i></p>		NYS Residents	Out-Of-State Residents	Per credit	\$ 325.00	\$ 605.00	Semester Max.	\$3,865.00		<p><u>Core Courses (12) cr.</u></p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>700 Theoretical Foundations of Nursing Science</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3cr.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>702 Nursing Research</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3cr.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>704 Urban Health Care Systems</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3cr.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>749 Health Promotion/Disease Prevention In Diverse Populations</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3cr.</td> </tr> </table> <p><u>Advanced Practice Core (9) cr.</u></p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>717 Advanced Pathophysiology for Nursing Practice</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3cr.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>750 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3cr.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>751 Advanced Health Assessment</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3cr.</td> </tr> </table> <p><u>Specialization Courses (15) cr.</u></p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>761 Clinical Leadership in Nursing I</td> <td style="text-align: right;">5cr</td> </tr> <tr> <td>762 Clinical Leadership in Nursing II</td> <td style="text-align: right;">10cr</td> </tr> </table> <p><u>Electives (6) cr.</u></p> <p>Selections may be made from graduate offerings in nursing, health science or other disciplines as applicable.</p> <p><u>Electives For Sub-Specialization:</u></p> <p>HIV/AIDS: 707, 708 Complementary Modalities: 699.84, 699.86 Nursing Education: 730, 752, 701</p>	700 Theoretical Foundations of Nursing Science	3cr.	702 Nursing Research	3cr.	704 Urban Health Care Systems	3cr.	749 Health Promotion/Disease Prevention In Diverse Populations	3cr.	717 Advanced Pathophysiology for Nursing Practice	3cr.	750 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	3cr.	751 Advanced Health Assessment	3cr.	761 Clinical Leadership in Nursing I	5cr	762 Clinical Leadership in Nursing II	10cr
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