



## Advance your **leadership** and **clinical skills**.

### OVERVIEW

Our part-time, 35-credit Clinical Nurse Leader program prepares experienced nurses with a bachelor's in nursing to address increasing expectations for high-quality, high-value health care by influencing the way health care is delivered. The University of Rochester School of Nursing was one of the first institutions to offer a master's degree aligned with the CNL certification, and we are the only CNL program in Upstate NY. Graduates may be eligible to sit for national certification.

### OTHER PROGRAM OPTIONS

**Post-Master's Certificate program** and **CNL-Doctor of Nursing Practice program** provide credit efficiencies to nurses interested in practicing at the highest levels of leadership and clinical scholarship in health care systems.

### CURRICULUM

The Clinical Nurse Leader program offers a flexible hybrid-online curriculum, in which students will:

- collaborate with nurses and other health professionals who work at the complex intersection of clinical care, population health, and health care systems to focus on safety and quality
- build on previous clinical nursing knowledge and work experience, with coursework focused on nursing leadership, clinical practice, interprofessional team-based care, and clinical outcomes management
- complete coursework online, with some classroom time in the evenings for in-person support to accommodate full-time work schedules

### PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

- a bachelor's degree in nursing from an accredited school
- RN licensure within the United States or a U.S. territory
- a minimum of three years of employment as a RN in a clinical setting preferred
- CPR certification
- statistics course with a grade of C or above (Our online statistics course can be completed in just 4 to 15 weeks)
- graduate-level writing course (may be taken as a non-matriculated course: NUR 401 – Writing Workshop course)
- undergraduate physical assessment course within the last 5 years or NSG 363 – Comprehensive Health Assessment Refresher (may be taken as a non-matriculated course). Required before registering for NLX 422.

### CONTACT US

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## CAREERS

Our Clinical Nurse Leader program prepares students to:

- expand their current role or take on a new role to improve patient care in a rapidly evolving health care system
- lead the way as care coordinators, clinical informaticists, unit educators, program coordinators, nurse managers, and nurse executives
- pursue new career opportunities after completing the program in as little as 2.5 years of part-time study



UR Nursing's master's programs are ranked **No. 36** in the country by U.S. News & World Report



Students complete **400 hours** of an immersion experience for the program by taking on the leadership role of a clinical nurse leader in the workplace



**81%** of UR Nursing faculty actively practice in the nursing field



**5,350** nurses have earned the CNL since 2006 according to the Commission on Nurse Certification

## FINANCIAL AID

### Scholarships

For details and a complete list of scholarship opportunities, please visit [son.rochester.edu/admissions](http://son.rochester.edu/admissions).

### Tuition Benefits

Many employers choose to provide tuition reimbursement benefits to their employees. At the University of Rochester, employees may receive substantial tuition benefits for up to two courses per semester, including summer sessions. Please contact your Human Resources office regarding your eligibility to receive tuition benefits.

### APPLICATION DEADLINES

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis with the opportunity to enroll in fall, spring, or summer semesters. Program prerequisites and selected program courses may also be taken as a non-matriculated student.

## ADMISSION CHECKLIST

To apply to the Clinical Nurse Leader program, applicants will need to submit the following:

- official transcripts from all schools attended, including prerequisites (cumulative GPA of 3.0 preferred)
- resume or CV
- professional goal statement
- written clinical case example
- writing sample (academic paper, clinical document, or publication)
- two letters of reference
- for international students, TOEFL with a minimum score of 560 (paper-based), 230 (computer-based) or 88 (iBT)

Please send all supplemental application materials to:

Admissions Office  
University of Rochester  
School of Nursing  
Box SON  
601 Elmwood Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14642

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