Graduate Entry
Clinical Nurse Leader

The clinical nurse leader (CNL) program at The University of Toledo is ideal for the goal-directed person who seeks a career as a professional, registered nurse in the dynamic field of health care. Applicants must have a bachelor’s degree. Graduates of the CNL program are eligible to sit for the CNL certification exam, may decide to pursue a graduate certificate to enter an advanced practice role as a nurse practitioner, or they may opt to pursue a doctor of nursing practice (DNP) or doctor of philosophy (PhD) degree.

The University of Toledo College of Nursing

Students in the UT College of Nursing learn in a nationally recognized academic environment and from faculty who are leaders in their fields. UT’s nursing program is based on one of the most technologically advanced campuses in the nation. Students have the opportunity for experiential learning and advanced clinical simulation at the Lloyd A. Jacobs Interprofessional Immersive Simulation Center. Nursing students additionally benefit from the University’s interprofessional education program, where they learn and practice side-by-side with students from other health-profession programs.

The College of Nursing is a major provider of undergraduate and graduate nursing education in northwest Ohio. Our faculty, facilities and resources provide excellent opportunities for clinical nursing experiences, research, professional development and continuing nursing education.

Admission Requirements

Applications are completed through NursingCAS at nursingcas.liaisoncas.com and by submitting a nursing supplemental application to The University of Toledo: apply.utoledo.edu.

Admission requirements include

- Prerequisites:
  - Human Anatomy and Physiology (6 semester hours) Must earn a “B” or higher.
  - Psychology (3 semester hours)
  - Social Science elective (3 semester hours).
  - 3.0 undergraduate GPA
- Students are admitted to the master of science in nursing graduate-entry clinical nurse leader program in the fall and proceed in a cohort for five consecutive semesters.

Learn More

If you are a prospective nursing student and would like to learn more about our graduate programs, please contact the College of Nursing Office of Student Services at 419.383.5810 or go to utoledo.edu/nursing.
CNL Curriculum
Overview

PLAN OF STUDY

SEMESTER I
NURS 5040 – Health Assessment and the Nursing Process for Promoting Health (60 lab hours, 30 clinical hours) (6)
NURS 5050 – Health Sciences I (3)
NURS 5060 – Professional Socialization I (3)
NURS 5070 – Therapeutic Communication Skills for Nurses (30 clinical hours) (3)

SEMESTER II
NURS 5140 – Designing Nursing Systems to Promote Self Care (90 clinical hours) (6)
NURS 5250 – Health Sciences II (3)
NURS 5670 – Pharmacology (3)
NURS 5160 – Professional Socialization II (3)

SEMESTER III
NURS 5240 – Designing Nursing Systems for Compromised Health States (120 clinical hours) (6)
INDI 6000 – Introduction to Biostatistical Methods (3)

SEMESTER IV
NURS 5440 – Population-Focused Nursing Care (90 clinical hours) (6)
NURS 6070 – Advanced Communication Skills and Group Dynamics (30 lab hours) (3)
NURS 5910 – Advanced Nursing Research (3)

SEMESTER V
NURS 5540 – Advanced Practicum in Nursing Systems Design (300 clinical hours) (12)
CAPSTONE – Thesis, Comprehensive Exam or Field Experience (3)

Total Credit Hours (66)

ACCREDITATION
The baccalaureate program at The University of Toledo consortium, the master’s degree in nursing, the doctor of nursing practice program and the post-graduate APRN certificate program at The University of Toledo College of Nursing are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (ccneaccreditation.org).

Upon successful completion of the CNL program, graduates are prepared to apply for a license as a RN and take the National Council Licensure Exam-Registered Nurse (NCLEX-RN) and are eligible to sit for the CNL certification exam.

APPROVAL
The University of Toledo College of Nursing clinical nurse leader program has full approval by the Ohio Board of Nursing.

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