

Post-Master's Certificate: Health Systems Leadership

BARNETT COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

About the Program

The Post-Master's Certificate in Health Systems Leadership prepares advanced nursing professionals to lead quality improvement initiatives, promote patient safety, and address complex healthcare challenges across diverse systems. The program emphasizes the development of strategic leadership skills needed to guide interprofessional teams, implement evidence-based innovations, and improve organizational outcomes. Participants learn to foster inclusive, equitable healthcare environments through effective communication, accountability, and advocacy. Graduates are equipped to advance the nursing profession through lifelong learning, mentorship, and a commitment to social justice and health equity.

Time Limit for Certificate Completion: 2 years

Campus Location: Main

Full-Time/Part-Time Status: The graduate certificate may be completed on a part-time basis. NOTE: International students may not be eligible to apply for a student visa based on admission to the certificate program. Please contact the CPH Office of Admissions for more information.

Admission Requirements and Deadlines

Application Deadline:

Fall and Spring admissions are on a rolling basis. Interested students should contact the College of Public Health for permission to enroll in coursework.

Laptop: All incoming students in the College of Public Health are required to have a laptop. Academic programs in the college are technology intensive. They incorporate statistical and database analyses; utilize specialized tools for athletic training, kinesiology and physical therapy; stream audio and video for communication sciences; facilitate online interactive counseling for social work; and foster clinical experiences and online assessments. The laptop requirement enables the College of Public Health to improve opportunities for active learning and provide greater access to specialized software and required tools in and out of the classroom, better preparing students for the workforce. Learn more about device specifications and suggested vendors. Students can use excess financial aid (i.e., funds that are reimbursed after all tuition and fees are paid) to meet student needs, including the purchase of a laptop. Scholarships may also provide funding.

Program Requirements

General Program Requirements:

Number of Credits Required to Earn the Certificate: 12

Code	Title	Credit Hours
NURS 5202	Executive Leadership in Complex Healthcare Systems	3
NURS 5104	Legal and Ethical Issues for Healthcare	3
NURS 5109	Organizational Theory and Leadership Perspectives	3
NURS 5108	Human Resource Management in Healthcare	3
Total Credit Hours		12

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