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**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

As the health care environment has become more complex, the role of the professional nurse has grown to meet contemporary complex challenges. A criticism of the current health care system is that patient care has become highly fragmented, with patients seeing a plethora of specialists during shortened hospital and other health care settings stays.

The Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL) is a relatively new professional role in nursing, that places well-educated generalist nurses in central positions in hospitals to move patients seamlessly through the health care system during episodes of care.

The Department of Nursing at Moravian College offers the Master of Science in Nursing degree for Clinical Nurse Leaders. The program is a 35-credit program, that includes 21 credits of general core and direct care courses that are shared with other graduate nursing programs. In addition, there are 14 credits of specialty courses, including a 400-hour clinical immersion experience in the CNL role.

**CURRICULUM**

Students take four general core and three different direct care courses. They also complete specialized requirements of their chosen concentration. The CNL Track includes:

**Clinical Nurse Leader Track**

**General Core Courses**
- NURS 502 Epidemiology and Bioinformatics
- NURS 504 Policy, Quality, and Safety in Health Care
- NURS 506 Nursing Role Theory and Evidence-Based Practice
- NURS 536 Law, Regulations, and Ethics in Health Care

**Direct Care Core Courses**
- NURS 530 Advanced Pathophysiology
- NURS 532 Advanced Pharmacology
- NURS 534 Advanced Health and Physical Assessment

**Clinical Nurse Leader Specialty Courses**
- NURS 610 Clinical Nurse Leader Roles and Responsibilities
- NURS 620.2 Clinical Nurse Leader Capstone Seminar
- NURS 626, 627, 628.2, Clinical Nurse Leader Capstone Internship
- NURS 704.1 The Capstone Portfolio

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- Satisfactory completion of an accredited baccalaureate program with at least 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Submission of official transcripts from all postsecondary schools attended
- Active RN licensure in Pennsylvania or eligibility for licensure by endorsement
- Completion of a statistics course at an undergraduate or graduate level with a grade of C or better
- Two professional references, one from a nursing supervisor
- Written statement of professional goals for graduate study and nursing career
- Professional resume or curriculum vitae

**ACCREDITATION**

The Moravian College Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

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