

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's degree in nursing, OR, associate degree in nursing with a baccalaureate degree in another field
- RN license and Vermont RN license eligibility
- Graduate Record Examination (GRE)
- College grade point average of 3.0 or higher
- Three letters of recommendation
- Prerequisite courses
  - Basic physical assessment
  - Undergraduate statistics

## TO APPLY

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**Contact us today to schedule a visit!**  
**Application deadline: April 3**



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Clinical Nurse Leader



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# Degree Details

The Master of Science degree in nursing provides the academic and clinical experience required to earn national certification for professional practice as a clinical nurse leader.

The program, designed for the working registered nurse to complete in 3 ½ years on a part-time basis, includes 43 credits and 480 clinical hours over the course of six academic semesters and two summer sessions. The final summer session is a clinical practicum.

Limited tuition scholarships are available and offered by invitation to highly qualified applicants.



## UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT MEDICAL CENTER

UVM's nursing program is uniquely partnered with a premier on-campus academic medical center, offering opportunities for interdisciplinary education and clinical simulation and practice through The University of Vermont Medical Center and The University of Vermont Health Network.



Students benefit from hands-on experience.



Clinical nurse leaders help ensure the delivery of high-quality patient care.

"The clinical nurse leader plays a crucial role in providing quality, interdisciplinary care. Hospitals that have implemented the CNL role have found improved patient health outcomes, improved patient and family satisfaction scores, and reduced healthcare costs."

— Jason Garbarino, RN, MSN, CNL, clinical faculty, Department of Nursing

Clinical nurse leaders centralize the coordination of patient care and offer direct care in complex circumstances, combining the latest innovations in health care delivery with evidence-based practice.