

NURSING MANAGEMENT, CERTIFICATE

Requirements for an undergraduate certificate may be completed at any campus location offering the specified courses for the certificate.

Career Paths

With the demand for nurse leaders in all levels of healthcare, professionals with focused training and experience in Nursing Management are increasingly essential to their organizations. Nurses with an interest in management have many opportunities to advance into leadership positions within an organization, such as department manager, health services manager, nursing manager, or clinical coordinator.

Opportunities for Graduate Studies

Baccalaureate-educated Nurses wanting to further specialize in management may consider pursuing a post-baccalaureate certificate, or a master's or doctoral degree with a concentration in healthcare leadership. Professionals with graduate-level education in healthcare administration might explore job advancement opportunities as senior administrators within a variety of healthcare organizations. Penn State offers several graduate options for B.S.N.-educated nurses, including the M.S.N. with Nurse Administrator Option, Doctor of Nursing Practice (D.N.P.) and Ph.D. degree programs, and the graduate Nursing Administrator Certificate Program.

Professional Resources

- Pennsylvania of Nurse Leaders (<https://www.ponl.net>)
- American Organization for Nursing Leadership (<https://www.aonl.org>)