



University of Tennessee College of Nursing
Nurse Executive Practice Graduate Certificate
Program of Study (Effective Summer 2023)

This graduate certificate prepares nurses for a nurse executive role. Nurse executive practice involves managing the delivery of care, management of resources, interdisciplinary collaboration, and application of technology, information systems, knowledge, and critical thinking

The program consists of minimum of 12 credit hours with most students completing 16-20 credit hours. Required courses in the College of Nursing are NURS 664, 665, 666, 667, 668 and 669. In consultation with the Nursing Executive Practice Certificate Coordinator, students select additional credit hours of course work.

Requirements:

A minimum of six graduate courses are required for the certificate:

- **NURS 664** – Human Resources Management (2 credit hours)
- **NURS 665** – Nurse Executive Practice I (2 credit hours)
- **NURS 666** – Nurse Executive Practice II (2 credit hours)
- **NURS 667** – Health System Quality Management (2 credit hours)
- **NURS 668** – Healthcare Financial Management (2 credit hours)
- **NURS 669** – Clinical Practice: Nurse Executive (1-5 credit hours)

Total credit hours may vary based on the student’s academic record, experiences, and objectives. Students must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours.

Sample Schedule			
Y1	Spring	Summer	Fall
	N664: Human Resources Management (2) N665: Nursing Executive Practice I (2) N669: Clinical Practice: Nurse Executive (1-5)	N668: Healthcare Financial Management (2)	N666: Nursing Executive Practice II (2) N667: Health System Quality Management (2) N669: Clinical Practice: Nurse Executive (1-5)
	Total: 7 credit hours	Total : 2 credit hours	Total: 5-9 credit hours