



NURSE EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

The Nurse Executive Leadership Program will develop those in, or those aspiring to, nurse executive roles with the capabilities required to meet the future social, political and economic challenges in health and aged care.

The program is structured to meet the requirements of ACN's [Nurse Executive Capability Framework](#) supporting nursing executives nationally to continue in the health and aged care industry as they navigate the current health care landscape and strengthen their knowledge and influence in their existing and future roles.

Suitability

The Nurse Executive Leadership Program is suitable for registered nurses who generally have more than six years of professional experience and have worked in senior leadership or executive roles within the health or aged care system. To be suitable for the program applicants must have the ability to meet the capabilities as outlined in ACN's [Nurse Executive Capability Framework](#).

Program objectives

On successful completion of this program executive nurses will be able to:

- balance expectations related to operational management and executive leadership
- influence, monitor, guide at a strategic level, network, partner, and be across the latest evidence to make decisions
- lead the strategy and facilitate implementation
- build capacity in the next leadership level and throughout the organisation.

Program modules

1. Nursing leadership
2. Nurses as strategic leaders
3. Operational management
4. Health economics and financial management
5. Marketing and communication
6. Clinical governance
7. Human resource management
8. Nursing in a technological and digital health era

Fees

The course is valued at \$10,000. Currently, ACN is extending two special offers for our Fellows, Members and staff employed by our Affiliates; these are:

- **ACN Fellows and Members:** \$8,500 (15% discount)
- **ACN Affiliates (Platinum, Gold and Silver):** \$8,500 (15% discount)

Non-members can join the ACN tribe [online](#) or by contacting membership@acn.edu.au to access the discounted member rate.

How to apply

To apply for this exclusive opportunity please send the following items to leadership@acn.edu.au:

- 2-3 page Expression of Interest outlining what you would like to achieve from this program and a self-assessment against the capabilities outlined in ACN's [Nurse Executive Capability Framework](#)
- an up-to-date curriculum vitae (CV)
- a referee letter outlining your manager's or supervisor's support for your participation in the program and your ability to meet the requirements of ACN's [Nurse Executive Capability Framework](#) on completion of the program.

Selection criteria

All applicants seeking to participate in this program are required to meet the following selection criteria:

- Be currently registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA)
- Have a minimum of six years' postgraduate experience and be able to demonstrate an ability to meet the requirements of ACN's [Nurse Executive Capability Framework](#)
- Be able to demonstrate experience at the nurse executive level or an ability to work at the nurse executive level
- Be able to commit to the program for a twelve-month period.

The selection committee will assess applications and make their decision based on the information provided in the submission materials only.

Completion of the program

Successful completion of this program is determined by the participant demonstrating the following:

- Active participation in the five-day face-to-face masterclass (including pre-reading)
- Participation in mentoring
- Completion of the 360-degree feedback tool assessing capabilities against ACN's [Nurse Executive Capability Framework](#) at the beginning and on completion of the program
- Submission of written work demonstrating completion of a high level project/initiative outlining how you have met the capabilities as outlined in ACN's Nurse Executive Capability Framework.

Plus one or more of the following:

- representation of the nursing profession at a high-level forum
- participation in research, a project or quality improvement initiative
- publication on a key nursing issue
- participation in an action learning set.

On completion of the program

The participant will be recognised as completing the Nurse Executive Leadership Program delivered by some of the most senior nursing and health care leaders in Australia. They will receive 36 hours towards their CPD requirements.

When the participant completes this program with ACN they will automatically become part of our dynamic, inspiring and talented alumni community. As an alumni participants can access a range of benefits and services.

More information

If you have any queries regarding the program, please contact leadership@acn.edu.au.