



**MSN IN LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT
PLAN OF STUDY – FULL TIME (1 ½ years)**

NAME: _____ DATE: _____ STUDENT #: _____

LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT CONCENTRATION					
Course Number	Course Title	Practicum hours (Direct or Indirect)	Offering	Credit Hours	Date Taken
NUR 623	<i>Leading in a Transforming Health System (3)</i>		1 st 7 ½ weeks	3	FALL 1
NUR 625	<i>Population Health for Nurse Leaders (3:2:3)</i>	45	2 nd 7 ½ weeks	3	FALL 1
NUR 624	<i>Project and Change Management (4:2:6)</i>	90	15 weeks	4	FALL 1
NUR 626	<i>Quality Improvement in Principles and Practice (4:2:6)</i>	90	1 st 7 ½ weeks	4	SPRING 1
NUR 647	<i>Designing Care Delivery Roles and Functions (3:2:3)</i>	45	2 nd 7 ½ weeks	3	SPRING 1
NUR 640	<i>Applied Budgeting and Resource Management (3:2:3)</i>	45	15 weeks	3	SPRING 1
NUR 648	<i>Science-Based Administrative Practice (3)</i>		10 weeks	3	SUMMER 1
NUR 649	<i>Advancing Innovation through Design Thinking (3:2:3)</i>	45	1 st 7 ½ weeks	3	FALL 2
NUR 714	<i>Foundations of Informatics and Computational Systems (3)</i>		2 nd 7 ½ weeks	3	FALL 2
NUR 654	<i>Practicum in Administrative Practice (3:0:12)</i>	180	15 weeks	3	FALL 2
	TOTAL	540		32 total credits	

540 Practicum hours—classified as either *Direct* or *Indirect*—will be guided by the course faculty.

- **Direct practicum hours** involve on-site, in-person engagement or interaction with a preceptor of your choosing. These hours emphasize **active** participation in leadership and decision-making processes that influence outcomes.
- **Indirect practicum hours** include activities that support the development of leadership competencies but **do not** require direct interaction in a clinical setting (e.g., lab simulation, conference attendance, shadowing a leader, etc.).

Note: When a course is offered in a 7½-week format, the same amount of content must be delivered in half the time to still account for 45 hours of instructional content. Therefore, the workload is essentially doubled and more concentrated.

**MSN IN LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT
PLAN OF STUDY – PART TIME (2 ½ years)**

NAME: _____ DATE: _____ STUDENT #: _____

LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT CONCENTRATION					
Course Number	Course Title	Practicum hours (Direct or Indirect)	Offering	Credit Hours	Date Taken
NUR 623	<i>Leading in a Transforming Health System (3)</i>		1 st 7 ½ weeks	3	FALL 1
NUR 625	<i>Population Health (3:2:3)</i>	45	2 nd 7 ½ weeks	3	FALL 1
NUR 626	<i>Quality Improvement in Principles and Practice (4:2:6)</i>	90	1 st 7 ½ weeks	4	SPRING 1
NUR 647	<i>Designing Care Delivery Roles and Functions (3:2:3)</i>	45	2 nd 7 ½ weeks	3	SPRING 1
NUR 648	<i>Science-Based Administrative Practice (3)</i>		10 weeks	3	SUMMER 1
NUR 649	<i>Advancing Innovation through Design Thinking (3:2:3)</i>	45	1 st 7 ½ weeks	3	FALL 2
NUR 714	<i>Foundations of Informatics and Computational Systems (3)</i>		2 nd 7 ½ weeks	3	FALL 2
NUR 640	<i>Applied Budgeting and Resource Management (3:2:3)</i>	45	15 weeks	3	SPRING 2
NUR 624	<i>Project and Change Management (4:2:6)</i>	90	15 weeks	4	FALL 3
NUR 654	<i>Practicum in Administrative Practice (3:0:12)</i>	180	15 weeks	3	FALL 3
	TOTAL	540		32 Total Credits	

540 Practicum hours—classified as either *Direct* or *Indirect*—will be guided by the course faculty.

- **Direct practicum hours** involve on-site, in-person engagement or interaction with a preceptor of your choosing. These hours emphasize **active** participation in leadership and decision-making processes that influence outcomes.
- **Indirect practicum hours** include activities that support the development of leadership competencies but **do not** require direct interaction in a clinical setting (e.g., lab simulation, conference attendance, shadowing a leader, etc.).

Note: When a course is offered in a **7½-week** format, the same amount of content must be delivered in half the time to still account for 45 hours of instructional content. Therefore, the workload is essentially doubled and more concentrated.

FULL TIME VS. PART TIME

	FULL TIME	PART TIME
FALL 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leading in a Transforming Health System • Population Health for Nurse Leaders • Project and Change Management 10 CREDITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leading in a Transforming Health System • Population Health for Nurse Leaders 7 CREDITS
SPRING 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality improvement in principles and practice • Designing Care Delivery Roles and Functions • Applied Budgeting and Resource Management 10 CREDITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality Improvement in Principles and Practice • Designing Care Delivery Roles and Functions 7 CREDITS
SUMMER 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science-Based Administrative Practice 3 CREDITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science-Based Administrative Practice 3 CREDITS
FALL 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advancing Innovation Through Design Thinking • Foundations of Informatics and Computational Systems • Practicum in Administrative Practice 9 CREDITS DEGREE COMPLETE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advancing Innovation Through Design Thinking • Foundations of Informatics and Computational Systems 6 CREDITS
SPRING 2		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied Budgeting and Resource Management 3 CREDITS
FALL 3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project and Change Management • Practicum in Administrative Practice 6 CREDITS DEGREE COMPLETE