

**MSN IN LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT
PLAN OF STUDY – FULL TIME (16 months) -- 2026-2027**

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</i>		1 st 7 ½ weeks	3	FALL 1
NUR 625	Leadership in Population Health	30	2 nd 7 ½ weeks	3	FALL 1
NUR 624	<i>Project and Change Management</i>	120	15 weeks	4	FALL 1
NUR 626	<i>Quality Improvement in Principles and Practice</i>	120	1 st 7 ½ weeks	4	SPRING 1
NUR 647	<i>Designing Care Delivery Roles and Functions</i>	None	2 nd 7 ½ weeks	3	SPRING 1
NUR 640	<i>Applied Budgeting and Resource Management</i>	60	15 weeks	3	SPRING 1
NUR 648	<i>Translating Evidence into Organizational Decision Making</i>	none	10 weeks	3	SUMMER 1
NUR 649	<i>Advancing Innovation through Design Thinking</i>	None	1 st 7 ½ weeks	3	FALL 2
NUR 714	Informatics and Healthcare Technologies for Advanced Practice	none	2 nd 7 ½ weeks	3	FALL 2
NUR 654	<i>Practicum in Administrative Practice</i>	180	15 weeks	3	FALL 2
TOTAL		510		32 total credits	

510 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.