

# HEALTHCARE LEADERSHIP, M.S.N.

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The program's curriculum is designed to prepare professional nurses to enter leadership roles and work within interdisciplinary teams to improve system and population health services in a variety of health care settings.

Graduates of the program may be eligible to sit for certification examination as a nurse manager or nurse executive.

## Learning Outcomes

1. Apply theoretical knowledge to the practice of leadership in healthcare settings.
2. Utilize evidence to address nursing and healthcare workforce issues.
3. Demonstrate professionalism as a nurse leader in a healthcare organization.
4. Pursue quality, effectiveness, and innovation in shared leadership of interprofessional health teams.

## Requirements for Earning the M.S.N. Degree Include the Following

1. Completion of an approved program of study;
2. Completion of an applied research course, NURS 791 (3), or a thesis, NURS 799 (6);
3. A GPA of 3.00 (on a 4.00 scale) on all courses attempted for graduate credit and all courses numbered 700 and above;
4. A GPA of a 3.00 (on a 4.00 scale) on all courses on the approved program of study;
5. Passing a comprehensive assessment during the last semester of the program.

## Coursework

*Total program 30-33 credit hours*

Course	Title	Credits
NURS 700	Theoretical and Conceptual Foundation for Nursing	3
NURS 720	Clinical Application of Population Analysis	3
NURS 717	Application of Basic Statistics for Nursing Practice & Service Management	3
NURS 790	Research Methods for Nursing	3
NURS 791 or NURS 799	Seminar in Clinical Nursing Research Thesis Preparation	3-6
NURS 734	Conceptual Basis of Health Systems	3
NURS 738	Financing of Health Care	3
NURS 740	Facilitative Processes in Health Care Leadership	3
NURS 741	Coordinating Processes in Health Care Leadership <sup>1</sup>	3
NURS 742	Integrative Processes in Health Care Leadership <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>30-33</b>

<sup>1</sup> Indicates courses with practicum hours.