



**CLINICAL NURSE LEADER PLAN OF STUDY**  
**(PART TIME – 7 semesters)**

This curriculum plan is designed for Registered Nurses (RNs) who are graduates of an accredited Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program and are seeking the Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree specializing as a Clinical Nurse Leader. All nursing courses use the prefix "NURS"; it is abbreviated in this document to add space. This is a sample curriculum plan and is for information only.

**MSN-Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL) Track**

Fall Semester		Spring Semester		Summer Semester	
<b>Year 1</b>					
N500	Theoretical Basis of Nursing Research	N502	Advanced Health Assessment	N554	Resource Management, Finances and Technology
N504	Advanced Pathophysiology	N503A	Advanced Health Assessment Lab		
N506	Advanced Pharmacology	N508	Health Care Policy		
<b>Year 2</b>					
N510	Nursing Research	N556	Clinical Nurse Leader Patient Management	N598A	Directed Graduate Project (CNL Immersion Project)
N512	Biostatistics	N557	Advanced Field Study		
N550	Clinical Nurse Leader Role and Healthcare Systems Leadership	N598A	Directed Graduate Project (CNL Immersion Project)		
N552	Quality Improvement, Evaluation and Accreditation in Nursing Organizations				
<b>Year 3</b>					
N558	Clinical Nurse Leader Management of Complex Patients				
N559	Advanced Field Study				
N598B	Directed Graduate Project (CNL Immersion Project)				
<b>GRADUATE IN DECEMBER</b>					