

# MSN CLINICAL NURSE LEADER

(45 Quarter Credits)

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The program is organized into four 10-week Quarters per academic year (Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer). The plan of study is designed with 1-2 courses per Quarter. *Please see plan of study options on page 2.*

To review the course descriptions please click [HERE](#)

Core Courses	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites	Course Offerings
NURS 500	Confronting Issues in Contemporary Health Care Environments	3		Fall/Winter/Spring
NURS 502	Advanced Ethical Decision Making in Health Care	3		Each Quarter
NURS 544	Quality and Safety in Healthcare	3		Each Quarter
RSCH 503	Research Methods and Biostatistics	3		Each Quarter
RSCH 504	Evaluation and Translation of Health Research	3	RSCH 503	Each Quarter
Support/Major Courses	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites	Course Offerings
NURS 574	Advanced Integrative Clinical Concepts	4.5		Winter/Summer
NUPR 664	The Economics and Business of Healthcare	4.5		Fall/Spring/Summer
NURS 531	Epidemiology in Action: Tracking Health & Disease	3	NURS 500, RSCH 503	Fall/Spring
NURS 532	Evaluation of Health Outcomes	3	NURS 500, RSCH 503	Winter/Summer
NUPR 602	Foundations for Clinical Nurse Leader <i>80 clinical hours</i>	5	ALL Core Courses, NURS 531, NURS 532, NURS 574	Fall
NURS 603	Clinical Nurse Leader Capstone Immersion I <i>160 clinical hours</i>	5	NUPR 602	Winter
NURS 604	Clinical Nurse Leader Capstone Immersion II <i>160 clinical hours</i>	5	NURS 603	Spring

## IMPORTANT NOTES

- A final grade of a **B** or better is required for each course
- Students must maintain a 3.00 or better for your final “Term GPA” and “Cumulative GPA”.
- Financial Aid/Student Loans – graduate students who utilize student loans have to maintain a minimum enrollment of *4.5 credits per Quarter*, or proceed with the two courses per quarter plan of study.
- NUPR 602, NURS 603, and NURS 604 are a total of 400 clinical hours that are required to be completed. Students who will be eligible to start the practicum preparation process approximately 6 months prior to the start of the course.
- The Graduate College policy requires students to complete the program within **five** years of their first enrollment term.

### Fall Start Plan of Study: One course per Quarter

TERM	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
YEAR 1	NURS 500	NURS 502	NURS 544	RSCH 503
	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
YEAR 2	RSCH 504	NURS 574	NUPR 664	OFF
	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
YEAR 3	NURS 531	NURS 532	OFF	OFF
	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
YEAR 4	NUPR 602	NURS 603	NURS 604	

### Fall Start Plan of Study: Two courses per Quarter

TERM	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
YEAR 1	NURS 500 NURS 502	RSCH 503 NURS 544	RSCH 504 NURS 531	NUPR 664 NURS 532
	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
YEAR 2	NUPR 602	NURS 603	NURS 604	NURS 574