

**MSN-Nursing Leadership
Sample Plan of Study**

Fall Semester		Spring Semester		Summer Semester	
Early Fall	Late Fall	Early Spring	Late Spring	1 st Summer Session	2 nd Summer Session
Year 1:					
NURS 507 – Critical Appraisal of Research for Evidence-Based Nursing Practice (4 credits)		NURS 560 Leadership for Advanced Nursing Roles (3 credits)	HLTH 506 – Bioethics (3 credits)	LEAD 505 – Strategic Thinking, Planning, and Org Change (3 credits)	HLTH 500 – Health Informatics (3 credits)
	NURS 621 – Population Health (3 credits, 20 hours clinical)				
Year 2:					
BUSA 570 – Human Resource Mgmt (3 credits)	HLTH 631 – Health Policy and Legal Aspects of Healthcare (3 credits)	NURS 740 – Quality & Safety (3 credits)		NURS 515 – Integrated 3P Concepts (4 credits)	
NURS 715 Clinical Residency (1 credit- 60 hours)		NURS 715 Clinical Residency (1 credit- 60 hours)			
Year 3:					
NURS 551 – Leadership Practicum (1-3 credits; 180 clinical hours total)		NURS 531 – MSN Capstone (3 credits – 180 clinical hours)			

Total Credits - 40

Total Clinical hours – 500

* NURS 551 – This course is variable and can be taken one credit (60 hours) at a time for a total of 3 credits.