



POST-MASTER'S CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH SYSTEMS LEADERSHIP

The Department of Nursing is accepting applications for admission to the post-master's certificate programs in Health Systems Leadership – Leader Manager Role or Clinical Nurse Leader for **Spring Semester 2009**. The application deadline is **October 15, 2008**. Classes begin **January 7, 2009**.

- ✓ **Completed application for admission to the UWG Graduate School**
- ✓ **Non-refundable \$30.00 application fee (one time only)**
- ✓ **One official transcript from each college or university attended**
- ✓ **Evidence of current licensure as a registered nurse (RN) in the United States and licensure in the state of practicum experience.**
- ✓ **Earned Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree from an NLNAC or CCNE accredited program**
- ✓ **Professional resume**
- ✓ **Three letters of recommendation from individuals knowledgeable of your professional and academic abilities (see below)**
- ✓ **Satisfactory certificate of immunization (if you are a new student)**
- ✓ **Academic Honor Form**

IMPORTANT: The Department of Nursing offers two post-masters certificate programs in Nursing: 1) Nurse Education; and 2) Health Systems Leadership with a focus in Leader/Manager Role or Clinical Nurse Leader Role. Please indicate on your application form which track you are interested in pursuing.

Please send all of the above documents directly to the Graduate School, the University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA 30118-4160. Inquiries related to your application status or admission test information should be directed to the Graduate School. Phone - 678-839-6419; Fax - 678-839-5949; E-mail – gradsch@westga.edu; Web site – www.westga.edu/~gradsch/.

Your application status may be viewed at www.westga.edu/~gradsch/.

Upon receipt of all application materials by the UWG Graduate School and determination by the Department of Nursing that all admission criteria are met, the Graduate School will notify selected applicants regarding admission status. A separate mailing will be sent by the Department of Nursing providing additional information.

These criteria represent minimal standards and provide no guarantee of acceptance. Admission to the post-masters certificate programs is competitive and granted by the Graduate Committee of the Department of Nursing and The University of West Georgia Graduate School.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

The three required letters of recommendation must be submitted by the application deadline to the Graduate School. A faculty member knowledgeable of your performance in your MSN program must write one of the letters.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Department of Nursing	678-839-6552 – www.westga.edu/nurs/
Financial Aid	678-839-6421
Registrar	678-839-6438

The Department of Nursing also offers an online post-master's certificate program in Nursing Education that will begin in **Summer Semester 2008** (application deadline: **April 1, 2008**). Please contact the Department of Nursing for more information or visit online at www.westga.edu/~nurs/.



DEPARTMENT OF NURSING

POST-MASTER'S CERTIFICATES IN HEALTH SYSTEMS LEADERSHIP
(TRACKS IN LEADER/MANAGER ROLE & CLINICAL NURSE LEADER ROLE)

The Department of Nursing post-master's certificate programs in Health Systems Leadership prepare advanced practice registered nurses for careers in health systems leadership to work in the roles of leader/manager or clinical nurse leader. Admission is limited to registered nurses licensed in Georgia with an earned master's degree in nursing from an NLNAC or CCNE accredited program. The certificate may be earned in a minimum of 3 semesters and is conducive for individuals working full time. Internet access is required as some of the learning activities will be offered online. The majority of content, however, will be provided face to face.

SAMPLE DEGREE PLAN – HEALTH SYSTEMS LEADERSHIP

Graduate Plan of Study for new students as of Summer Semester 2008

CLINICAL NURSE LEADER ROLE

Semester I (5 hours)

Table with 3 columns: Course Number, Course Name, Hours. Rows include N6401 (Health Promotion and Advanced Health Assessment) and N6601 (Role of Nurse as Leader).

Semester II (7 hours)

Table with 3 columns: Course Number, Course Name, Hours. Rows include N6287 (CNL Practicum I), N6403 (Advanced Applied Pharmacology), and N6602 (Problem Solving in Health Systems Leadership).

Semester III (9 hours)

Table with 3 columns: Course Number, Course Name, Hours. Rows include N6387 (CNL Practicum II), N6404 (Advanced Pathophysiology), and N6603 (Outcomes Evaluation in Health Systems Leadership).

REVISED: 12/12/2007

LEADER/MANAGER ROLE

Semester I (2 hours)

Table with 3 columns: Course Number, Course Name, Hours. Row includes NURS 6601 (Role of Nurse as Leader / Manager).

Semester II (4 hours)

Table with 3 columns: Course Number, Course Name, Hours. Rows include NURS 6602 (Problem Solving in Health Systems Leadership) and NURS 6687 (Health Systems Leadership Role Practicum I).

Semester III (4 hours)

Table with 3 columns: Course Number, Course Name, Hours. Rows include NURS 6603 (Outcomes Evaluation in Health Systems Leadership) and NURS 6887 (Health Systems Leadership Role Practicum II).

REVISED: 12/12/2007