



**SCHOOL OF NURSING**  
**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING PROGRAM**  
**POST - MASTER'S CERTIFICATE**  
**HEALTH SYSTEMS LEADERSHIP**  
**CLINICAL NURSE LEADER ROLE**

The Post-Master's Certificate for Clinical Nurse Leader is designed for a registered nurse who has earned a master's degree in another nursing specialization and wishes to be eligible to take the CNL certification exam. To be granted the post-master's certificate, students must complete a minimum of 10 credit hours at the University of West Georgia Tanner Health System, School of Nursing including 425 clinical practicum hours.

Post-Master's Certificate for Clinical Nurse Leader students must successfully complete graduate didactic and clinical requirements of the MSN CNL program. A GAP analysis of the applicant's transcript will be completed to determine if additional courses are required to meet the certificate program guidelines. These additional courses include but are not limited to N6103: Health Promotion and Advanced Health Assessment; N6107: Pathophysiology and Pharmacology I and N6108 Pathophysiology and Pharmacology II.

<b>Plan of Study (13 Hours)</b>					
Course Number	Course Name	Hours	Course Number	Course Name	Hours
<b><i>Fall Semester I (5 hours)</i></b>			<b><i>Spring Semester II (5 hours)</i></b>		
N6122	Health Systems Leadership CNL Practicum I	0-8-2	N6123	Health Systems Leadership CNL Practicum II	0-20-5
N6124	Health Systems Leadership Role of the CNL	3-0-3	N6125	Health Systems Leadership CNL Seminar	3-0-3

A description of each of the above courses can be found in the UWG Graduate Catalog.  
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