

**THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS – SCHOOL OF NURSING
PROJECTED PLAN OF STUDY FOR MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING PROGRAM**

Student _____ Student No. _____ Track _____
 Advisor _____ Start Date _____ Mandatory Completion Date _____

P = Prerequisite; C = Co-requisite; CoI = Consent of Instructor; AtP = Admission to Program

LEADERSHIP MAJOR: HEALTHCARE INFORMATICS TRACK

STUDENTS ADMITTED PRIOR TO FALL 2007

Common Core (Required for All MS Students):

<i>Number</i>	<i>Course Title (prerequisites or co-requisites)</i>	<i>Previous Curr. Cr. Hrs.</i>	<i>Fa07 & After Cr. Hrs.</i>	<i>Tentative Semester Offered</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Semester</i>
NRSG 748	Theories: Bridge to Practice & Research (P: AtP or CoI)	0	3	F/Sp/Su		
NRSG 750/1	Theories for Practice I/Practicum	2/1	0	F/Sp		
NRSG 752/3	Theories for Practice II/Practicum (750)	2/1	0	SP/Su		
NRSG 754	Health Care Research (P: AtP or CoI)	3	3	F/Sp/Su		
NRSG 755	Health Care Professionalism: Issues and Roles (P: AtP or CoI)	3	3	F/Sp/Su		
TOTAL		12	9			

Research Project or Thesis (Required for all MS students):

<i>Number</i>	<i>Course Title (prerequisites or co-requisites)</i>	<i>Previous Curr. Cr. Hrs.</i>	<i>Fa07 & After Cr. Hrs.</i>	<i>Tentative Semester Offered</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Semester</i>
NRSG 898	Research Project (P: 754 & 1 Leadership Specialty Track course)	2	2	F/Sp/Su		
NRSG 8xx	Elective: Required for Previous Curr. when Project is selected; NOT required from Fa07 forward.	4				
NRSG 899	Thesis (P: 754 & 1 Leadership Specialty Core course)	6	6			
TOTAL	(difference of +4 cr. for thesis does not need to be made up in electives for project for Fa07 forward)	6 cr.	2 or 6 cr.			

Leadership Core--Required for all Leadership Major Students:

<i>Number</i>	<i>Course Title (prerequisites or co-requisites)</i>	<i>Previous Curr. Cr. Hrs.</i>	<i>Fa07 & After Cr. Hrs.</i>	<i>Tentative Semester Offered</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Semester</i>
NRSG 880	Organizational Foundations for Leading Change (P: 748 or CoI)	2	3	Sp		
NRSG 820	Organizational Communication and Program Planning (P or C: 880)	2	2	Sp		
NRSG 808*	Social Context for Health Care Policy (P or C: 755, 880 or CoI)	2	2	F		
NRSG 826*	Global Perspectives and Diversity in Health Care (P: 880 or CoI)	2	2	F		
NRSG 885*	Evaluation and Analysis of Healthcare Effectiveness (P: 754; C: 880 or CoI)	2	2	Sp		
TOTAL		8*	11			

*Old program required 2 of the following 3 courses: 808, 885 & 826. New program requires all 3 courses.

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HEALTHCARE INFORMATICS SPECIALTY TRACK

<i>Number</i>	<i>Course Title (prerequisites or co-requisites)</i>	<i>Previous Curr. Cr. Hrs.</i>	<i>Su07 & After Cr. Hrs.</i>	<i>Tentative Semester Offered</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Semester</i>
NRSG 853	Abstraction and Modeling of Healthcare Information (P: 820 or CoI)	3	3	F		
NRSG 854	Knowledge Management in Healthcare (P: 820 or CoI)	3	3	Sp		
NRSG 855	Topics in Health Informatics (P: 1 graduate course in Healthcare Informatics or CoI)	2	3	F		
NRSG 856	Health Informatics Practicum (P: All common core, leadership core, NRSG 853, P or C: NRSG 854, 855, 898, 858, or CoI)	3	3	F/Sp/Su		
NRSG 858	Health Data: Theory & Practice (P: 853)	3-4	3-4	Sp		
TOTAL		14	15			

GRAND TOTAL:

Previous Curriculum: 40 CREDITS TOTAL PROGRAM – Including Common Core, Electives, Research/Thesis, Leadership Core & Specialty Track

New Curriculum: **37 CREDITS TOTAL IN REVISED PROGRAM**-Including Common Core, Electives, Research/Thesis, Leadership Core & Specialty Track

TOTAL HOURS COMPLETED: _____

Additional coursework: (electives, thesis, certificate programs, etc.)