



Byrdine F. Lewis School of Nursing and Health Professions

**Nursing Leadership in Healthcare Innovations** option focuses on improving the delivery of healthcare services through leadership and innovation implementation in the workplace. The overarching framework is leadership development within the context of applied change. Students select one area of concentration: nursing administration or technology/nursing informatics. In addition to providing a strong foundation in administration or technology/nursing informatics, this program emphasizes leadership development, advanced nursing perspectives, innovative change processes, and issues of health disparities. The curriculum consists of a minimum of 36 semester hours of study. Full-time or part-time study may be selected. Graduates of the Nursing Leadership in Healthcare Innovations option are eligible for certification in nursing administration or nursing informatics by the American Nurses Credentialing Center.

***Core Courses***

Nurs 7610	Leadership and Organizational Behavior in Multicultural Healthcare Environments	3
Nurs 7620	Leadership in Promoting Innovation in Nursing and Healthcare Systems	3
Nurs 7630	Leadership for Health Policy, Law, and Ethics	3
Nurs 7660	Healthcare Technology and Clinical Informatics-An Overview	3
Nurs 7670	Research Methods for Measuring Quality and Effectiveness	3
HA 8160	Health Care Systems	3
HA 8550	Basics of Financial Management	3
Nurs 7730	Leadership Residency I	3
Nurs 7740	Leadership Residency II	3

***Technology/Informatics Courses***

Nurs 7680	Health Information Systems	3
Nurs 7690	Human Computer Interfaces	3
Nurs 7720	Advanced Topics and Health Informatics	3
	<i>OR</i>	

***Nursing Administration Courses***

HA 8460	Human Resource Management	3
HA 8620	Operations Management	3
Nurs 7710	Advanced Topics in Managing Healthcare and Nursing Systems	3

TOTAL SEMESTER HOUR REQUIREMENT 36

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