



# SCHOOL OF NURSING

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## CLINICAL LEADERSHIP MSN PROGRAM

The Clinical Leadership MSN Program is based at UMDNJ's Newark campus.

**Role and Qualifications:** Graduates of this program will be prepared at the generalist level to assume clinical nurse leader roles at the point of care. The Clinical Nurse Leader oversees the care coordination of a distinct group of patients and actively provides direct patient care in complex situations. The CNL evaluates patient outcomes, assesses cohort risk and has the decision-making authority to change care when necessary. The CNL is a leader in the health care delivery system, and the implementation of this role will vary across settings.

**Curriculum:** The 33-credit Clinical Leadership MSN program can be completed through part-time study. Students attend classes in a prescribed sequence. The following are the required courses and the sequence for this program.

Course #	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	Clinical Hrs.
<b>First semester (7 cr.)</b>			
CLDR 5101	Clinical Nurse Leader Role Perspectives	1	
NURS 5104	Advanced Pathophysiology	3	
CLDR 5203	Information Technology Knowledge Management	3	45
<b>Second semester (6 cr.)</b>			
NURS 5105	Clinical Pharmacology	3	
CSPD 5107	Clinical Skills & Physical Diagnosis	3	
<b>Third semester (6 cr.)</b>			
NURS 5106	Culture & Health Disparities	3	
CLDR 5202	Clinical Leadership & Care Management	3	45
<b>Fourth semester (7 cr.)</b>			
CLDR 5304	Illness & Disease Management	3	90
NURS 5102	Nursing Research	4	
<b>Last semester (7 cr.)</b>			
CLDR 5305	Clinical Nurse Leadership Role Practicum	7	225
<b>Total clinical hours</b>			405

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