

## Leadership and Management in Nursing

3 Credits

This course introduces the student to the symbiotic components of nursing management and leadership. An overview of management and leadership theories are examined reflecting the interdependent relationship between the two. Emphasis is placed on the functions of the management process, planning, organizing, staffing, directing, and controlling, as it relates to the role of a nurse manager. Effective communication skills are discussed to facilitate group cohesion and team building.