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## **IHI offers Leadership Academy for Nursing Managers**

The Institute for Healthcare Innovation (IHI) is offering an innovative and thought provoking leadership development program called Leadership Academy. This 4 day program taught over a 4 month period is designed for nurses who are leading at the point of care, nurse managers, nurse educators, staff nurses in leadership positions in shared decision making models and clinical nurse specialists. Participants are presented with an evidenced based management approach to deal with an assortment of leadership challenges that arise in their day to day professional routine.

Topics presented include: Day One: Change Style and Appreciative Inquiry, Day Two: Listening, Communication, Emotional Intelligence, Power and Negotiation, Day Three: Conflict Management, Decision Making, Teamwork and Mentoring and Day Four: Personal and Financial Accountability. The curriculum is designed to facilitate the development of identified competencies for first line managers.

An IHI Leadership Academy Project Leader meets with the organizational leaders, Vice Presidents and Directors of Nursing to familiarize the Leadership Academy faculty with current issues in the organization in order to plan meaningful curriculum to facilitate team cohesiveness and organizational commitment for the organization.

IHI is the entrepreneurial department within the University of Illinois at Chicago's College of Nursing. Unique to the College of Nursing and also to other Colleges on UIC's campus, IHI provides innovative services aimed at furthering the healthcare profession. Service offerings include, continuing education courses for practicing healthcare professionals, certificate programs for nurse managers and practice management consulting services which promote the integration of education, research and practice from within the College. The UIC College of Nursing ranks in the top 10 among the nation's nursing colleges and consistently ranks in the top five of federal research funding for nursing colleges and universities.

*For more information about IHI's Advanced Nursing Leadership Certificate Program, call 312/355-0906 or visit [www.uic.edu/nursing/ihi](http://www.uic.edu/nursing/ihi)*

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