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## **Introducing IHI's newest Certificate Program "Advanced Nursing Leadership"**

The Institute for Healthcare Innovation (IHI) has launched an innovative and exciting new Certificate Program for nursing leaders. The Advanced Nursing Leadership (ANL) Certificate Program continues the disciplines of nursing and management in a comprehensive program of graduate-level study designed to prepare nursing leaders to provide effective leadership in the delivery of healthcare services. Participants are prepared to deal with the myriad of leadership and management challenges in today's fast-paced and demanding healthcare environment, specifically in the areas of budgeting, finance, change management, organizational culture and human resources.

Faculty come from a variety of backgrounds in nursing, education, research and leadership and have been involved in state, national, and international health roles. The 18 semester hour curriculum represents half of the requirements for a Masters degree in Administrative Nursing. Students who wish to continue their studies can complete the MS degree by taking 18 additional semester hours of core masters nursing courses at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

The ANL certificate program is designed to incorporate the Scope and Standards for Nursing Administrators (2nd ed.) published by the American Nurses Association. Upon completion of the ANL Certificate, graduates who have held an administrative position for at least 24 months become eligible to sit for the certification exam in nursing administration (CNA) offered by the American Nurse's Association Credentialing Center.

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/ihl](http://www.uic.edu/nursing/ihl).*