



# USM RN BSN Incorporation of Sigma Nurse Leader Certificate

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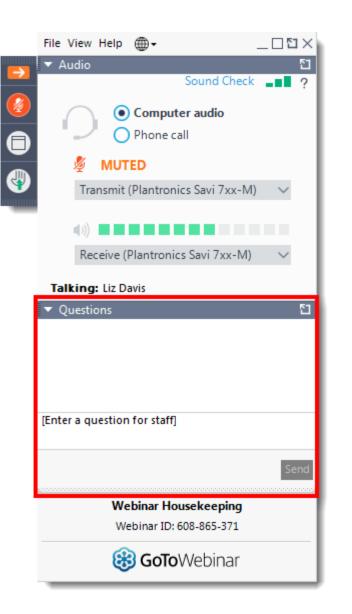


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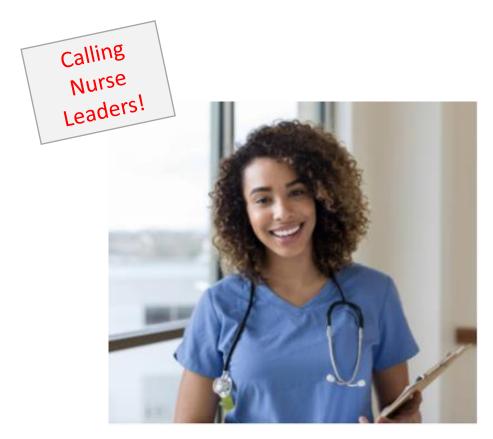
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#### **Learning Outcomes**

- 1. To identify how the Sigma Nurse Leader Certificate would benefit the RN BSN student.
- 2. Identify courses that have the same objectives as the Sigma Program.

### Leadership and the RN BSN Student

- Self-reliant
- Proactive
- Observant
- Strategic
- Smart
- Adaptable
- Optimist
- Creative



#### Poll

- Have you reviewed or completed the Sigma Nurse Manager Certificate Program?
  - Yes
  - No
- Have you incorporated the Sigma Nurse Manager Certificate Program into your RN BSN program?
  - Yes
  - No

#### **AONL: Competencies for the Nurse Manager**

- Includes the Nurse Manager Competencies
  - Managing the Business
  - Creating the Leader in Yourself
  - Leading the People

### **QSEN Competencies**

- Patient Centered Care
- Teamwork & Collaboration
- Evidence based Practice
- Quality Improvement
- Informatics
- Safety

### ATI and USM



- Adopted for fall 2021
- Faculty training July/August 2021
- RN BSN
  - Sigma Nurse Leadership Certificate program
    - 86 hours total

### **Learning the Product**

- Diving in
- Listening to modules
  - Question check
  - Case Study
  - Learning Activities
  - Post test
- Reviewing the education products
  - Facilitators Guide
  - Explanation of online time vs class time

### **Organization of Each Course**

- Each course is organized with a Purpose/goal
- QSEN and AONL competencies identified
- Learning Outcomes
- Learning Activities
  - Minimum of 1 per course

#### How to Implement and Why

- Where in the curriculum?
  - Are there courses with similar/same objectives?
- When do we implement?
  - Optional vs Mandatory
- How do we organize the courses?
- What, Who and Why

### **Leadership and Patient Safety**

- Fall 2022
- 16 courses
- Divided up between courses
  - 13 in Leadership Course
    - 6 modules
  - 3 in Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Course
    - Used for some clinical hours



### **Leadership Course**

Module 1	Aug 23-Sept. 7	•	<ul> <li>Course 1 : Introduction to Administrative, Management, and Organizational Theories</li> <li>Learning 3 hours</li> <li>Activity 2 hours</li> <li>Course 2: Using Evidence Guide Decision Making and Management Practices</li> <li>Learning: 4 hours</li> <li>Activity: 3 hours</li> </ul>
Module 2	Sept. 7-Sept. 28	•	Course 4: The Art of Leading <ul> <li>Learning: 2.5</li> <li>Activities: 1.5</li> </ul> <li>Course 5: Human Resources: Issues and Strategies <ul> <li>Learning: 3 hours</li> <li>Activity: 2 hours</li> </ul> </li> <li>Course 7: Managing the Team <ul> <li>Learning: 3.5</li> <li>Activity: 2.5</li> </ul> </li>
Module 3	Sept. 28-October. 19	•	<ul> <li>Course 9: Facilitating Staff Development <ul> <li>Learning 4 hours</li> <li>Activity 1 hour</li> </ul> </li> <li>Course 11: Creating Budgets and Business <ul> <li>Learning 3 hours</li> <li>Activity 1 hour</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Module 4	October 19- Novembe r 9	<ul> <li>Course 13: Nursing Liability         <ul> <li>Learning: 4 hours</li> <li>Activity 2 hours</li> </ul> </li> <li>Course 14: Legal Documentation and Defenses         <ul> <li>Learning 3.5 hours</li> <li>Activity 1.5 hours</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	• Module 4 Activity and CEU DUE 11/9
Module 5	November 9- November 23	<ul> <li>Course 15: Ethical Principles for Nurse Managers         <ul> <li>Learning: 3 hours</li> <li>Activity: 1 hour</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>5000 word paper DUE 11/16/2021</li> <li>Speech (20) on same topic as paper DUE 11/23</li> </ul>
Module 6	November 23- November 30	<ul> <li>Course 16: Life Balance for Nurse Managers         <ul> <li>Learning: 3 hours</li> <li>Activity: 2 hours</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Module 5 and 6: Activities and CEU DUE 11/30</li> </ul>
Post Test for	December 8	**Must score 80 % on final test for the Nurse Manager Certificate	Take posttest for SIGMA Certificate. 80 % of greater=Sigma Leadership Certificate—DUE 12/8 Submission of Certificate is optional.

#### **Patient Safety and Quality Improvement**

- Using Evidence to Guide Strategic Planning
- Patient Safety in Health Care Workplace
- Safety for the Healthcare Worker

#### **ATI Educator Meeting**

- Michele Steinback, ATI Nurse Educator
  - Sigma Nurse Resources
  - Think through the course
  - Recommendations from educator

#### **Classes Started**

- Video tutorial created for RN BSN students (Kellie DeBroeck)
- 3 separate cohorts
- Instructions on how to access

### **Variety in Learning Activities**

- Topics included by not limited to:
  - Fatigue
  - Calculating small budget
  - Interviewing colleagues
  - Locating mission and values
  - Identify ethical situation

#### **Lessons Learned**

- Should have not modified the schedule
- CEU's are not provided
- Don't label them as a course with number
  - Course 15: Ethical Principles for Nurse Managers
- Many of learning activities can be used as discussion boards
  - Students can learn from each other
- Put a word limit on each learning activity
- Remind students to take pre and post test for each module
- Bonus points for completion certificate

#### **Feedback from Students**

- "easy to navigate"
- "I really enjoyed the course and all the information it provided. The Sigma Nurse Leadership program is an awesome benefit not only for the information it provided, but to be able to use this course on our resume is a great accomplishment that will be shared throughout our life. The only thing I would change is to continue to have students submit one activity for each course. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to access and use this information."
- It has been a great learning tool and for the most part it is easy to navigate. I usually had to copy and paste the Learning Activity to a Word document for it to save correctly but it was still ok to navigate throughout. "

#### **Feedback from Students**

"The ati testing was unique and a different way of learning, well organized with leadership material, and broadened information and education on the management."

#### Questions



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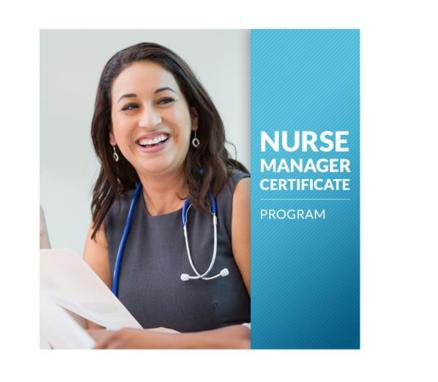
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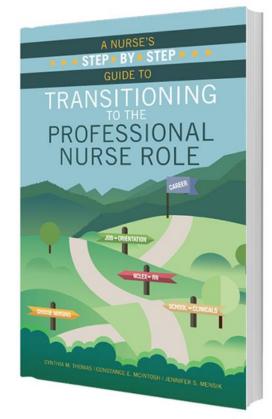
#### **Program Outcomes**

- Learners will report an increase in their nursing knowledge, skills, or overall practice by 75%.
- Learners will report agreement that the conference provided the opportunity to engage with the global nursing community.
- Learners will identify at least two opportunities to apply learning from the conference to their nursing practice.



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