Program Objectives for CNL:
At the completion of this program, graduates will be able to:
1. Assume accountability for clinical outcomes and care environment outcomes within a micro system of health care.
2. Anticipate risks to patient safety and intervene appropriately.
3. Use research-based information to provide care and to design and implement system changes.
4. Provide leadership in lateral integration of care.
5. Use information systems and technology at the point of care to improve health care outcomes.
6. Coordinate care across the continuum.

In spring 2012, the CNL program requirements changed nationally. Nursing programs are required to include the 3Ps as for Advanced Practice Nurses and these are: Advanced Physical Assessment, Pharmacology, and Pathophysiology. Also, there is no specialty focus for the CNL. Credits have increased from 33 to 39 and the program may be completed on a full time or part time basis.

Core Courses – 12 credits
Nurs 6000 Theoretical Foundations
Nurs 6007 Ethics, Policy, and Health Care Advocacy
Nurs 6009 Organizational and Systems Leadership
Nurs 6010 Research & Evidence as a Foundation for Nursing
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Foundation Courses – 9 Credits
Nurs 6030 Pathophysiological Concepts for Advanced Nursing Practice
Nurs 6032 Pharmacology for Advanced Nursing Practice
Nurs 6035 Advanced Health Assessment

Specialty Courses – 18 credits
Heal 6825 Quality and Patient Safety in Health Care
Heal 6835 Health Care Informatics, Technology and Professional Issues
Heal 6049 Outcomes Management
Nurs 6244 Health Promotion across the Lifespan
Nurs 6964 Clinical Nurse Leader Practicum (6 credits)