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MEMORANDUM

To: Marisa Ferrari, MSN, RN, Visiting Instructor, School of Nursing

From: Shawn V. Lombardo, Coordinator of Collection Development
Julia Rodriguez, Librarian Liaison to the School of Nursing

Re: Library collection evaluation for proposed Clinical Nurse Leadership program

Date: May 14, 2009

In order to complete this library collection evaluation for the proposed Master of Science in Nursing in Clinical Nurse Leadership (CNL), we reviewed the draft program proposal, as well as the library's current resources related to nursing. Because the new program incorporates many existing courses, with only a few additional courses, overall the library's current offerings are sufficient to address the teaching, research and learning needs of faculty and students in the new program, although there are a few needs (listed below) that must be addressed. The following is our assessment of the library's ability to support the proposed program.

Nursing Indexes

Kresge Library subscribes to a number of important nursing and health sciences indexes that would support the CNL program effectively; these include *CINAHL*, *HealthSource: Nursing/Academic Edition*, the *Cochrane Library* (which provides full-text access to evidence-based information), *Medline*, *Health Reference Center Academic* and *Alt-Health Watch*, a database that covers alternative health topics. All of these resources provide access to at least some full-text journal content and also connect to the library's other electronic journal content through the "Get It" links included in the databases. In addition, the library's major business databases – *ABI/Inform* and *Business Source Premier* – will be useful to students and faculty in this program; these databases include full-text access to journals addressing general management as well as health care management topics.

Nursing Journals

The library subscribes to numerous nursing journals and professional magazines; a list of some of the titles relevant to the proposed CNL program is included in Appendix A below. As Appendix A indicates, most of the library's relevant journal holdings are available online to enhance off-campus access to the nursing literature. Of particular note is the library's subscription to the Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins Complete Nursing Collection, which includes 60 nursing and health sciences journals available from the OVID platform. In addition, there are

a number of important nurse leadership titles included in the library's other major publisher journal packages, including ScienceDirect (67 nursing journals from Elsevier, including the *Journal of Professional Nursing* and *Nurse Leader*), Wiley-Blackwell (approximately 120 nursing titles), Springer and Sage.

Monographs and Reference Materials

The library's print monograph holdings generally are sufficient to support this proposed program. The School of Nursing currently is allocated funding to purchase print and electronic books that nursing faculty request. In addition, the library acquires newly published monographs and reference materials through other means, including the library's approval plan with its major book vendor. A brief search of the library's monographic holdings identifies 30-40 recent acquisitions (2006 and later) addressing nursing management, supervision and leadership topics. However, as the program includes a number of online courses, we anticipate that the library will need to supplement its nursing eBook collection, and especially focus on leadership topics in nursing, to support this program adequately; funding for these materials, including inflationary increases, has been included in Appendix B.

Critical Funding Needs

As noted above, Kresge Library already subscribes to a number of online resources that would effectively support the CNL program. However, due to anticipated annual inflationary cost increases for journals and research databases (historically averaging eight percent or more per year), the library cannot guarantee that we will be able to maintain subscriptions even to our current resources. In addition, the library began its subscription years ago to *HealthSource: Nursing* with funds provided from a School of Nursing grant; this funding has ended, however, and so the library may need to cancel this subscription without additional funding. Therefore, we ask that the library be given \$5,000 per year to assist us in funding these resources that are critical to the CNL program as well as the entire School of Nursing curriculum.

C: Julie Voelck, Dean of the Library
Kristine Condic, Library Representative to the University Senate

Appendix A
Current OU Journals Related to Clinical Nurse Leadership

Journal Title	Current Online Availability
AACN Advanced Critical Care	OVID LWW Collection
AACN Clinical Issues	OVID LWW Collection
Academy of Health Care Management Journal	ABI/Inform; Health RefCenter: Academic
American Journal of Nursing	OVID LWW Collection
Applied Nursing Research	ScienceDirect
Australian Journal of Advanced Nursing	CINAHL
BMC Health Services Research	open access
British Journal of Nursing	OVID LWW Collection
Journal of Case Management	CINAHL
CIN: Computers, Informatics, Nursing	OVID LWW Collection
Clinical Advisor	Health RefCenter: Academic
Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS)	OVID LWW Collection
Clinical Nursing Research	Sage; Health RefCenter: Academic
Clinical Simulation in Nursing	ScienceDirect
Health Care Analysis	SpringerLink
Health Care Financing Review	open access
Health Care Management Review	OVID LWW Collection
Health Care Management Science	SpringerLink
Health Care Manager	OVID LWW Collection
Health Services Research	Wiley-Blackwell; Health RefCenter: Academic
Healthcare Executive	ABI/Inform; BusinessSource: Premier
Healthcare Financial Management	ABI/Inform; Health RefCenter: Academic
International Journal of Medical Informatics	ScienceDirect
International Nursing Review	Wiley-Blackwell
Internet Journal of Advanced Nursing Practice	CINAHL; open access
JONA: Journal of Nursing Administration	OVID LWW Collection
JONA's Healthcare Law, Ethics, and Regulation	OVID LWW Collection
Journal for Nurse Practitioners	ScienceDirect
Journal for Nurses in Staff Development	OVID LWW Collection
Journal of Advanced Nursing	Wiley-Blackwell
Journal of Clinical Nursing	Wiley-Blackwell
Journal of Continuing Education in Nursing	CINAHL
Journal of Evaluation in Clinical Practice	Wiley-Blackwell
Journal of Health Care Finance	ABI/Inform; Health RefCenter: Academic
Journal of Nursing Care Quality	OVID LWW Collection
Journal of Nursing Education	CINAHL
Journal of Nursing Management	Wiley-Blackwell
Journal of Nursing Scholarship	Wiley-Blackwell

Journal of Patient Safety	OVID LWW Collection
Journal of Professional Nursing	ScienceDirect
Journal of the Am. Medical Informatics Assn.	ScienceDirect
Leadership in Health Services	Emerald Management Xtra 40
Materials Management in Health Care	Business Source Premier
Nursing Economic\$	CINAHL; HealthSource: Nursing
Nurse Educator	OVID LWW Collection
Nurse Leader	ScienceDirect
Nurse Practitioner	OVID LWW Collection
Nursing Administration Quarterly	OVID LWW Collection
Nursing and Health Sciences	Wiley-Blackwell
Nursing Clinics of North America	print only
Nursing Education Perspectives	CINAHL; HealthSource: Nursing
Nursing Forum	Wiley-Blackwell
Nursing Management	OVID LWW Collection
Nursing Outlook	ScienceDirect
Nursing Research	OVID LWW Collection
Professional Case Management	OVID LWW Collection
Quality Management in Health Care	OVID LWW Collection

Appendix B
Library Budget for Clinical Nurse Leadership Program

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
eBooks & electronic reference titles ¹	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,050	\$ 1,103	\$ 1,158	\$ 1,216
Support for current nursing resources ²	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,400	\$ 5,832	\$ 6,299	\$ 6,802
Total	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,450	\$ 6,935	\$ 7,456	\$ 8,018

¹Presumes the purchase of approximately 10 eBooks per year, with a 5% annual inflationary increase.

²Presumes an 8% annual inflation rate