



# Graduate Nursing Leadership Curricula & the Kansas Action Coalition: Moving the Future of Nursing Forward



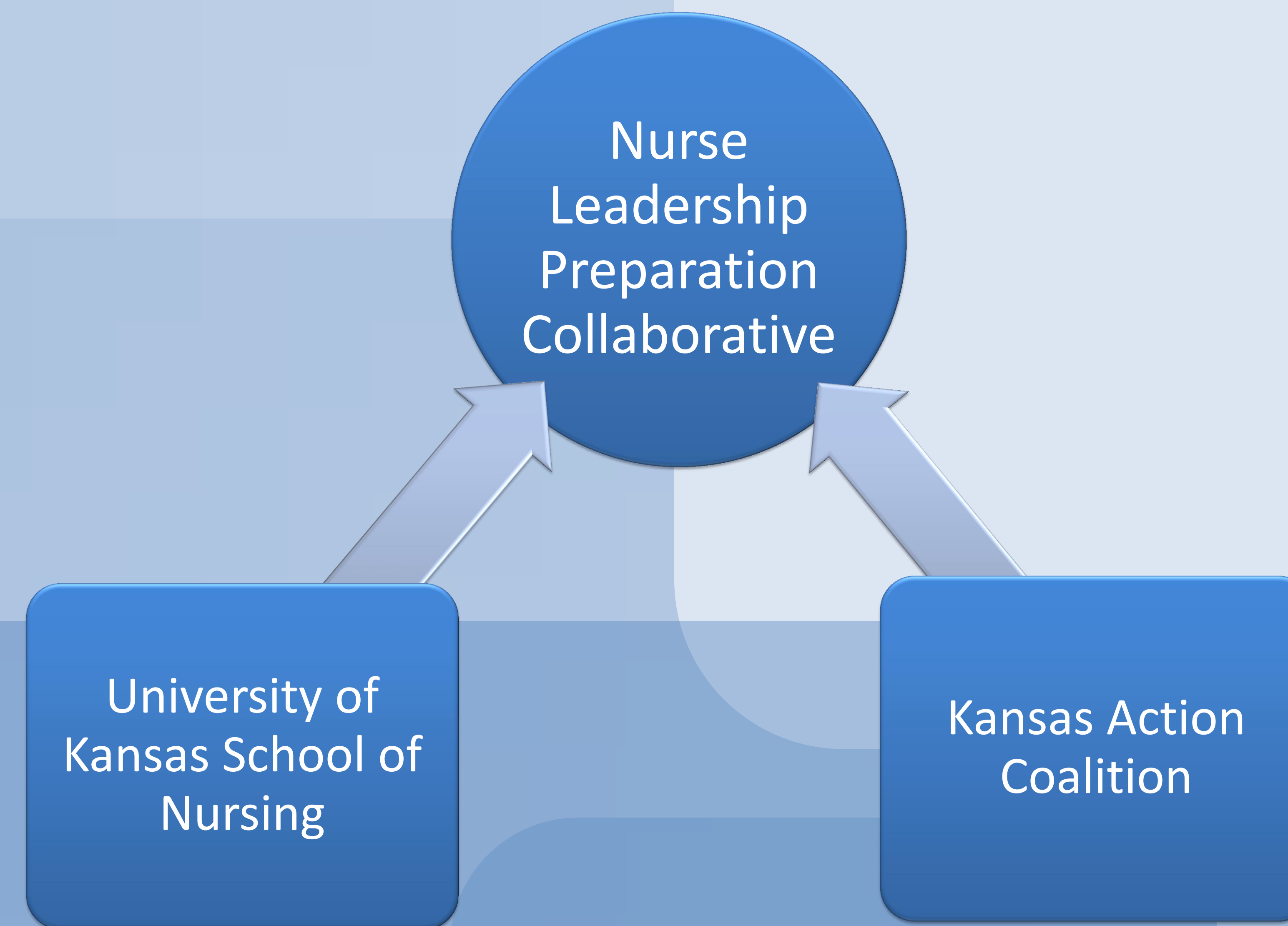
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## Purpose

- The purpose of this project is to integrate recommendations from the Institute of Medicine Future of Nursing Report into graduate leadership curricula.

## Background

- The Institute of Medicine *Future of Nursing Report: Leading Change, Advancing Health* (2011), advanced 4 major recommendations to transform healthcare by enhancing the nursing role. Message #3 stated that nurses should be full partners in redesigning healthcare in the U.S., & featured developing nurse leaders from bedside to boardroom.
- RWJF/AARP's Campaign for Action forwarded the Action Coalition structure for implementing the recommendations at the state level.
- The Kansas Action Coalition created 4 teams related to the major recommendations: Leadership, Education, Practice & Advocacy.
- This project is part of the Leadership Team's activities.



## Outcomes

- Clearly linked national nursing policy with graduate nursing leadership education
- Increased awareness of the IoM Report among graduate leadership students
- Increased graduate student participation in the KSAC
- Resources for nurse leader development will be available 24/7 on the Kansas Action Coalition website, including:
  - Videos about the role of advanced practice nurses
  - Executive summaries of popular-press leadership books

## Exemplars

### Preparing for Doctoral Leadership

- Assignment: Product (video, brochure, module, advertisement, etc.) based on a Leadership recommendation from the *Future of Nursing* report
- 4 Components: Proposal, Product, Presentation, Reflection and Evaluation
- Products posted on KSAC website and social media

### Theoretical Foundations for Leading and Communicating in Organizations

- Assignment: Book review of a popular-press leadership book
- 2 Components: Executive Summary & Critique
- Post the Executive Summary on the KSAC website

### Jonas Nurse Leader Scholars

- PhD Scholar Project – Increasing nursing representation on health care and community boards in the state of Kansas

## Recommendations

- Continue & expand efforts to link recommendations from the *Future of Nursing* report to graduate nursing curricula
- Provide leadership opportunities to graduate nursing students through course projects that foster collaboration with Action Coalitions

## References

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