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Your Time for Leadership Growth

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Upon completion of this course, the participant will be able to:

1. List three options for graduate school available to the emergency department nurse leader;
 2. Identify three common challenges upon committing to graduate school; and
 3. Develop a written plan including the next three steps you need to take to move forward toward obtaining a graduate degree.
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- I. Graduate School Options
 - A. Online learning
 - B. Onsite at college
 - C. Combination of both
 - II. Common Challenges
 - A. Financial
 - B. Personal
 - C. Professional
 - III. Planning
 - A. Decision-making
 - B. Realistic goals
 - C. Collaborations

Resources:

American Association of Colleges of Nursing. <http://www.aacn.nche.edu>
Council of Graduate Schools. <http://www.cgsnet.org>
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