

Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Degree Program Healthcare Systems Leadership (HSL) Specialty Track

For Registered Nurses with a Master's Degree in Nursing – Sample Curriculum Plan – Online | Effective January 2020 through May 2021

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YEAR 1	SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2		SEMESTER 3	
Session I	NR-700: Scientific Underpinnings	Credits 3	NR-714: Application of Analytic Methods II*	Credits 3	NR-704: Concepts in Population Health Outcomes*	Credits 3
Session II	NR-701: Application of Analytic Methods* Semester Hours: 6 Credits	Credits 3	NR-703: Applied Organizational & Leadership Concepts* Semester Hours: 6 Credits	Credits 3	NR-706: Healthcare Informatics & Information Systems* Semester Hours: 6 Credits	Credits 3

Total Credit Hours: 18

YEAR 2	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 3
	Credits	Credits	Credits
Session I	NR-708: Health Policy* 3	NR-702: DNP Project & Practicum I** 2-4 (128-256 Practicum Hours)	NR-707: DNP Project & Practicum III** 2-4 (128-256 Practicum Hours)
	Credits	Credits	Credits
Session II	NR-711: Fiscal Analysis 3 & Project Management*	NR-705: DNP Project & Practicum II** 2-4 (128-256 Practicum Hours)	NR-709: DNP Project & Practicum IV** 2-4 (128-256 Practicum Hours)
	Semester Hours: 6 Credits	Semester Hours: 4-8 Credits	Semester Hours: 4-8 Credits
Total Credit Hours	: 14-22	Total DNP Healthcare Systems Leadership Specialty Track: 32-40	

Semester = 16 Weeks; Session I or Session II = 8 Weeks. Sample curriculum plans are subject to change without prior notice.

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^{*} Students may earn up to 20 practicum hours in designated courses, but achievement of those practicum hours is not required to complete those courses. Students must complete a minimum of 1,024 post-baccalaureate practicum hours to meet requirements for the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree program.

^{**} Credit hours required will vary, depending on practicum hours transcripted from student's master's degree in nursing program. Students must complete a minimum of 1,000 post-baccalaureate practicum hours to meet accrediting body requirements for the Doctor of Nursing Practice degree.



Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Preparatory Coursework

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YEAR 1	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2		SEMESTER 3	
	Cred	s	Credits		Credits
Session I	NR-500: Foundational Concepts & Application	NR-512: Fundamentals of Nursing Informatics	3	NR-505: Advanced Research Methods: Evidence-Based Practice	3
				Semester Hours: 3 Credits	
	Cred	s	Credits	Total DNP Preparatory Coursework: 15	
Session II	NR-501: Theoretical Basis for Advanced Nursing Practice	NR-506: Healthcare Policy	3		
	Semester Hours: 6 Credits	Semester Hours: 6 Credits			

Total Credit Hours: 15

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