

NURSE EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP AND INNOVATIONS
Post-BSN Full Time Plan of Study for the DNP Degree

| Course | | Credit Hours | Clinical Hours |
|--------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Year 1, Fall Semester | | | |
| NRDNP-854 | Scientific Underpinnings for Practice | 3 (3,0,0) | |
| NRDNP-850 | Organizational Theory and Health Care Systems | 3 (3,0,0) | |
| NRDNP-892 | Executive Role Management I | 4 (1,0,3) | 135 |
| | | Total Semester Hours | 10 |
| Year 1, Spring Semester | | | |
| NRDNP-846 | Frameworks for Leadership & Interprofessional Collaboration | 3 (3,0,0) | |
| NRDNP-830 | Applied Health Care Economics and Finance | 3 (3,0,0) | |
| NRDNP-708 | Advanced Health Policy and Advocacy | 3 (3,0,0) | |
| | | Total Semester Hours | 9 |
| Year 1, Summer Semester | | | |
| NRDNP-836 | Informatics in Health Care Delivery | 3 (3,0,0) | |
| NRDNP-828 | Delivery Systems Supporting Health Improvement Strategies (45 practicum hours-approx 3-5 hrs/wk) | 3 (2,0,1) | 45 |
| NRDNP-893 | Executive Role Management II | 5 (1,0,4) | 180 |
| | | Total Semester Hours | 11 |
| Year 2, Fall Semester | | | |
| NRDNP-858 | Evidence-Based Practice, Quality and Safety | 3 (3,0,0) | |
| NRDNP-860 | Applied Epidemiology and Biostatistics in Health Care | 4 (4,0,0) | |
| NRDNP-832 | Legal/Risk/Management/Negotiation and Mediation (45 practicum hours-approx 3-5 hrs/wk) | 3 (2,0,1) | 45 |
| | | Total Semester Hours | 10 |
| Year 2, Spring Semester | | | |
| NRDNP-862 | Practice Inquiry and IRB | 3 (3,0,0) | |
| NRDNP-834 | Strategic Leadership, Innovations and Entrepreneurship (45 practicum hours-approx 3-5 hrs/wk) | 3 (2,0,1) | 45 |
| NRDNP-894 | Executive Role Management III (135 practicum hours-approx 9 hrs/wk) | 4 (1,0,3) | 135 |
| | | Total Semester Hours | 10 |
| Year 2, Summer Semester | | | |
| NRDNP-831 | Advanced Financial Management (45 practicum hours-approx 3-5 hrs/wk) | 3 (2,0,1) | 45 |
| NRDNP-890E | Residency (180 hours- approx 12 hrs/wk) | 4 (0,0,4) | 180 |
| | | Total Semester Hours | 7 |
| Year 3, Fall Semester | | | |
| NRDNP-890E | Residency | 5 (0,0,5) | 225 |
| | | Total Semester Hours | 5 |
| | | Total Credit Hours (minimum) | 62 (39,0,23) |
| | | | 1035 |

sh=semester hour. Semester hour to clock hour ratio: Didactic, 1:1; seminar, 1:2; practicum, 1:3. 3(3, 0, 0) = (3 sh didactic, 0 sh seminar, 0 sh practicum) = 3 sh total

Graduate students can elect to add Nurse Educator courses to include NURSM 615, NURSM 703, NURSM 713 and NRPHD 800.

According to College Policy, all DNP students must graduate within 1.5 years times the length of the program; therefore, the full-time Post-BSN DNP plan must be completed within 4.25 years from the date of initial enrollment. Courses in the DNP program are offered once per year; either fall, spring, or summer semesters. Any deviation from this plan may jeopardize program completion and must be approved by the Director of MSN/DNP Programs.

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