

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

Course		Credit Hours	Clinical Hours
<b>Year 1, Fall Semester</b>			
NRDNP 854	Scientific Underpinnings for Practice	3 (3,0,0)	
NRDNP 892	Executive Role Management I (135 practicum hours approx 9 hrs/wk)	4 (1,0,3)	135
		<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Year 1, Spring Semester</b>			
NRDNP 846	Frameworks for Leadership & Interprofessional Collaboration	3 (3,0,0)	
NRDNP 708	Advanced Health Policy and Advocacy	3 (3,0,0)	
		<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Year 1, Summer Semester</b>			
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
		<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Year 2, Fall Semester</b>			
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)	
		<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Year 2, Spring Semester</b>			
NRDNP 862	Practice Inquiry and IRB	3 (3,0,0)	
NRDNP 830	Applied Health Economics and Finance	3 (3,0,0)	
		<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Year 2, Summer Semester</b>			
NRDNP 831	Advanced Financial Management (45 practicum hours approx 3 5 hrs/wk)	3 (2,0,1)	45
NRDNP 893	Executive Role Management II (180 practicum hours approx 12 hrs/wk)	5 (1,0,4)	180
		<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Year 3, Fall Semester</b>			
NRDNP-832	Legal/Risk Management/Negotiation and Mediation (45 practicum hours-approx 3-5 hrs/wk)	3 (2,0,1)	45
NRDNP 850	Organizational Theory and Health Care Systems	3 (3,0,0)	
		<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Year 3, Spring Semester</b>			
NRDNP 834	Strategic Leadership, Innovation 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
		<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Year 3, Summer Semester</b>			
NRDNP 890E	Residency (135 practicum hours approx 9 hrs/wk)	4 (0,0,4)	180
		<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Year 4, Fall Semester</b>			
NRDNP 890	Residency (225 practicum hours approx 14 16 hrs/wk)	5 (0,0,5)	225
		<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>5</b>
		<b>Total Credit Hours (minimum)</b>	<b>62</b>
			<b>1035</b>
			<b>(39,0,23)</b>

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.