

**NURSE EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP AND INNOVATIONS**  
**Post-MSN Full 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-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>10</b>	
<b>Year 1, Spring Semester</b>			
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)	
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>9</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
NRDNP-831	Advanced Financial Management (45 practicum hours-approx 3-5 hrs/wk)	3 (2,0,1)	45
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>9</b>	
<b>Year 2, Fall Semester</b>			
NRDNP-862	Practice Inquiry and IRB	3 (3,0,0)	
NRDNP-850	Organizational Theory and Health Care Systems	3 (3,0,0)	
NRDNP-832	Legal/Risk Management/Negotiation and Mediation (45 practicum hours-approx 3-5 hrs/wk)	3 (2,0,1)	45
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>9</b>	
<b>Year 2, Spring Semester</b>			
NRDNP-834	Strategic Leadership, Innovations and Entrepreneurship	3 (3,0,0)	45
NRDNP-890E	Residency (180 practicum hours-approx 12 hrs/wk)	4 (0,0,4)	180
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>7</b>	
<b>Year 2, Summer Semester</b>			
NRDNP-890E	Residency (225 practicum hours-approx 15-17 hrs/wk)	5 (0,0,5)	225
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>5</b>	
<b>Total Credit Hours (minimum)</b>		<b>49 (36,0,13)</b>	<b>585</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.

Updated 3/15/2018