

NURSE EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP AND INNOVATIONS
Post-MSN Part 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)	
	Total Semester Hours	6	
Year 1, Spring Semester			
NRDNP-846	Frameworks for Leadership & Interprofessional Collaboration	3 (3,0,0)	
NRDNP-708	Advanced Health Policy and Advocacy	3 (3,0,0)	
	Total Semester Hours	6	
Year 1, Summer Semester			
NRDNP-828	Delivery Systems Supporting Health Improvement Strategies (45 practicum hours-approx 3-5 hrs/wk)	3 (2,0,1)	45
NRDNP-836	Informatics in Health Care Delivery	3 (3,0,0)	
	Total Semester Hours	6	
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)	
	Total Semester Hours	7	
Year 2, Spring Semester			
NRDNP-862	Practice Inquiry and IRB	3 (3,0,0)	
NRDNP-830	Applied Health Care Economics and Finance	3 (3,0,0)	
	Total Semester Hours	6	
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 (90 practicum hours-approx 8 hrs/wk)	2 (0,0,2)	90
	Total Semester Hours	5	
Year 3, Fall Semester			
NRDNP-832	Legal/Risk Management/Negotiation and Mediation (45 practicum hours-approx 3-5 hrs/wk)	3 (2,0,1)	45
NRDNP-890E	Residency (90 practicum hours-approx 9 hrs/wk)	3 (0,0,3)	135
	Total Semester Hours	6	
Year 3, Spring Semester			
NRDNP-834	Strategic Leadership, Innovations and Entrepreneurship	3 (2,0,1)	45
NRDNP-890E	Residency (135 practicum hours-approx 12 hrs/wk)	4 (0,0,4)	180
	Total Semester Hours	7	
	Total Credit Hours (minimum)	49 (36,0,13)	585

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.