



Post-Bacc DNP Leadership Program

The Post Baccalaureate DNP Leadership program is designed for those on a leadership trajectory across all settings. This program is designed to incorporate the ongoing changes in the healthcare system. The Essentials of the Doctoral Education for Advanced Nursing Practice, QSEN and the AONE competencies are embedded in this program. Students completing this program are prepared to take the leadership certification exam offered through ANCC or AONE. The program is a hybrid program (primarily on –line with 1-2 face to face classes per course except for the practicum courses and the project planning and implementation phase.

Role and Qualifications: Students in this program come from varied roles from staff nurse to nurse executive and across varied settings to include practice, academia, and industry.

Scope of Practice: Graduates of this program are expected to lead healthcare organizations across the continuum in changing the delivery of care and the expected outcomes for our clients, community and global health. Graduates of this program will contribute to the discipline of nursing through innovation and evidence.

Curriculum: The Post-Baccalaureate DNP Leadership Program is 59 credits with a minimum of 1000 practicum hours. The first 500 hours are connected with the theory courses and the second 500 hours is when the student develops, implements, evaluates, and disseminates their DNP Project. Applications are accepted both in Fall and Spring on a rolling basis. The following are the required courses:

DNP Core Courses:

Course #	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	Clinical Hrs.
NURS 6010	Clinical Scholarship	2	
NURS 6040	Social Determinants of Health	3	
NURS 6020	Management and Analysis of Health Data for the Doctor of Nursing Practice	3	
NURS 6060	Clinical Inquiry for Evidence-Based Practice	3	
NURS 6930	Information Technology for Evidence-Based Practice	3	
NURS 6940	Evidence Translation and Implementation Science	3	
NURS 6030	DNP Project Planning & Proposal Development*	3	
NURS 6960	DNP Project Implementation I*	3	
*	500 hours allocated for project		
NURS 6980	Epidemiology and Population Health	3	

Supplemental Courses:

Course #	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	Clinical Hrs.
CLDR 6510	Managing Human Capital	3	
CLDR 6530	Healthcare Economics & Business Practices	3	
	Elective	3	

Specialty Courses:

Course #	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	Clinical Hrs.
CLDR 6400	Leadership Across the Continuum Theory	3	35
CLDR 6410	Leadership Across the Continuum Practicum	3	135
CLDR 6420	Organizational Complexity Theory	3	35
CLDR 6430	Organizational Complexity Practicum	3	135
CLDR 6440	Quality & Safety in Healthcare Theory	3	35
CLDR 6450	Quality & Safety in Healthcare Practicum	3	135
CLDR 6460	Creating & Sustaining Quality Organizations Theory	3	35
CLDR 6470	Creating & Sustaining Quality Organizations Practicum	3	135
Totals		59	1000 Min.

In addition to the successful completion of the above course requirements, all DNP students must meet all the DNP project requirements set forth by the program. Additionally, the students who do not complete their projects during the project related courses will be required to register for a 1 credit-Project Continuation course for the subsequent semesters until project completion.