

Post-Masters DNP-Practice Focus (Executive/Weekend format)

The Post–Masters DNP with a practice focus is for master’s-prepared nurses seeking a doctoral degree. It is a degree preparing individuals for multiple roles. Its target population includes those nurses with a master’s degree whose aim is to attain the highest levels of excellence in practice. The weekend executive model is designed to accommodate full-time practice and full-time academic commitment. Students will meet over one long weekend (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday) per month. Each course will extend for a four-week period of time, beginning and ending with the three-day, in-person sessions. Courses will be scheduled so that there is a break between each course. The 38-credit program can be completed in six semesters (two years) of full-time study.

DNP Core Courses:

| Course # | Course Title | Cr. Hrs. | Clinical Hrs. |
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| 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 6600 | Healthcare Financing, Budgeting and Economics | 3 | |
| NURS 6930 | Information Technology for Evidence-Based Practice | 3 | |
| NURS 6940 | Evidence Translation & Implementation Science | 3 | |
| NURS 6030 | DNP Project Planning & Proposal Development | 3 | |
| NURS 6880 | Leadership for the Doctor of Nursing Practice | 3 | |
| NURS 6960 | DNP Capstone Project Implementation 1 | 3 | |
| NURS 6970 | DNP Capstone Project Implementation 2 | 3 | |
| NURS 6980 | Epidemiology and Population Health | 3 | |

Supplemental Courses:

| Course # | Course Title | Cr. Hrs. | Clinical Hrs. |
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| | Elective | 3 | |
| | Totals | 38 | |