



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.
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 Project Implementation I	3	
NURS 6970	DNP Project Implementation II	3	
NURS 6980	Epidemiology and Population Health	3	

Supplemental Courses:

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

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.