



Curriculum effective Fall 2021

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

The Post-Masters Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) with a practice focus is for masters-prepared nurses seeking a doctoral degree. The target population for this program are masters-prepared nurses who aim to attain the highest levels of excellence in practice. The weekend executive model is designed to accommodate full-time practice. Students meet for full day, in-person sessions over long weekends (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday) approximately monthly. The 39-credit program can be completed in six consecutive semesters.



DNP Core Courses:

Course #	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	Project Hrs.**
NURS 6010	Clinical Scholarship	2	
NURS 6060	Clinical Inquiry for Evidence-Based Practice	3	
NURS 6930	Information Technology for Evidence-Based Practice	3	
NURS 6040	Determinants of Health	3	
NURS 6780	Healthcare Economics and Business Practices	3	
CLDR 6440	Leadership Across the Continuum Theory	3	
NURS 6980	Epidemiology and Population Health	3	
NURS 6033	Quality and Safety for Advanced Nursing Practice	3	
NURS 6020	Management and Analysis of Health Data for the Doctor of Nursing Practice	3	
NURS 6940	Evidence Translation and Implementation Science	3	
NURS 6030	DNP Project Planning and Proposal Development*	3	
NURS 6031	DNP Project Implementation*	2	
NURS 6032	DNP Project Evaluation and Dissemination*	2	
XXXX ****	Elective	3	
Total Program Credits and Project Hours		39	

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.

*A student who does not complete their DNP project during the project-related courses will be registered for a 1-credit project continuation course in subsequent semesters until the project is complete.

**The minimum number of combined practicum and DNP project experience hours is 1000. A gap analysis will be completed by the Specialty Director upon admission to determine how many hours are required.