



Curriculum effective Fall 2023

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Post-Master's DNP-Practice Focus (Executive/Weekend Format)

The Post-Master's 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. Each course (with the exception of NURS 6930) includes a minimum of two (Friday-Saturday), 2-day prescheduled weekend sessions (in-person, on-campus or remote synchronous, depending on the course). The weekend schedule for the whole program is released upon admission. Class times for weekend sessions vary by course. The 36-credit program can be completed in seven consecutive semesters. The following are the required courses for this program:



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 6400	Leadership Across the Continuum Theory	3	
NURS 6980	Epidemiology and Population Health	3	
CLDR 6440	Quality and Safety in Healthcare Theory	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	
Total Program Credits and Project Hours		36	

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.

The Doctor of Nursing Practice program at Rutgers School of Nursing is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (www.aacn.nche.edu/ccne-accreditation).