



Curriculum effective Fall 2026

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**Post-Master’s DNP Practice Focus Program**

The Post-Master’s Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) with a practice focus is for master’s-prepared nurses who have an advanced nursing specialty or role and are seeking a doctoral degree. The program prepares nurses with the skills to lead clinical practice and guide clinical policy to attain the highest levels of excellence in practice.

The program is designed to accommodate full-time practice. Students meet for two remote, synchronous classes per semester. The remaining classes are taught asynchronously over a 15-week semester. Class times for weekend courses vary by course. Additional individual or class meetings will be determined by course faculty. The weekend schedule for the whole program is released upon orientation.

**Curriculum:** The Post-Master’s DNP Practice Focus Program is 32 credits and 355 DNP Project Experience hours. The following are the required courses for this program:

**DNP Core Courses:**

Course #	Course Title	Credit Hrs.	DNP Hrs.*
NCOR 6020G	Epidemiology and Research for Evidence-Based Practice	3.00	N/A
NCOR 6030G	Scholarly Inquiry, Appraisal, and Writing	3.00	N/A
NCOR 6040G	Health Data, Informatics, and Technology	3.00	N/A
NCOR 6050G	Strategic Leadership and Partnerships	3.00	<b>35</b>
NCOR 6060G	Healthcare Delivery and Economics	3.00	<b>35</b>
NCOR 6070G	Evidence-Based Approaches to Advanced Nursing Practice	3.00	N/A
NCOR 6080G	Advanced Population Health, Policy, and Advocacy	3.00	N/A
XXXX 0000	Organizational Complexity Theory	3.00	<b>35</b>
NCOR 7000G	DNP Project Preparation	2.00	<b>30</b>
NCOR 7010G	DNP Project Planning and Proposal Development	2.00	<b>70</b>
NCOR 7020G	DNP Project Implementation	2.00	<b>100</b>
NCOR 7030G	DNP Project Evaluation and Dissemination	2.00	<b>50</b>

**Subtotal DNP Core Credits: 32.00**

<b>Total Program Credits:</b>	<b>32.00</b>
<b>Total DNP Project Hours:</b>	<b>355 (minimum)</b>
<b>Total DNP Degree Hours:</b>	<b>1,000 (minimum)</b>

\*A student who does not complete their DNP Project during the project-related courses will be registered for a 1-credit DNP Project Continuation course (NCOR 7090G) until the project sequence is complete.

\*\*A gap analysis will be completed for all post-master’s students to determine the amount of hours needed to meet the minimum requirement for a doctor of nursing practice degree, which is 1,000.