

ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING

Post-MSN Part-Time Plan of Study for the DNP Degree

Year 1, Fall Semester					
NRDNP	826	Biostatistics: Clinical Applications	3 sh	(3,0,0)*†	
NRDNP	850	Organizational Theory and Health Care Management	3 sh	(3,0,0)	
Year 1, Spring Semester					
NRPHD	715	Introduction to Social and Applied Epidemiology	3 sh	(3,0,0)†	
NRDNP	844	Research Use and Evidence-Based Practice	3 sh	(3,0,0)†	
Year 1, Summer Semester					
NRDNP	830	Applied Health Care Economics and Finance	3 sh	(3,0,0)†	
NRDNP	836	Informatics in Health Care Delivery	3 sh	(3,0,0)	
Year 2, Fall Semester					
NRPHD	804	Knowledge Dissemination and Translation	3 sh	(3,0,0)	
NRDNP	846	Frameworks for Leadership & Interprofessional Collaboration	3 sh	(3,0,0)	
Year 2, Spring Semester					
NRPHD	708	Advanced Health Policy and Advocacy	3 sh	(3,0,0)†	
NRDNP	852	Health Program Planning	3 sh	(3,0,0)	
Year 2, Summer Semester					
NRDNP	890	Residency	6 sh	(0,0,6)	
Year 3, Fall Semester					
NRDNP	890	Residency	6 sh	(0,0,6)	
Minimum DNP course work			42 sh	(30,0,12)	

sh = semester hour. Semester hour to clock hour ratio: Didactic, 1:1; seminar, 1:2; practicum, 1:3.

*3(3,0,0) = (3 sh didactic, 0 sh seminar, 0 sh practicum) = 3 sh total.

†If the applicant has completed a comparable, graduate level course with a "B" or better within 5 years of applying for this program, this course will be waived and counted toward the minimum 42 sh of DNP course work.

A minimum of 1,000 practicum hours are required to earn a DNP degree, including preceptored practicum hours earned for the MSN degree. Deficit practicum hours, if any, will be added to the residency practicum hours.

According to College policy, the DNP Degree Program must be completed within 6 years from the date of initial enrollment. Courses in the DNP Program are offered once per year, either fall, spring, or summer semesters. Any deviation from this 7-semester *Post-MSN Part-Time Plan of Study for the DNP Degree* may jeopardize program completion.