

**Post MSN-DNP
(No new or additional APN Specialty)
Part Time Sample Plan of Study**

	Fall Course No. - Title	Credits (didactic/ clinical)	Spring Course No. - Title	Credits (didactic/ clinical)	Summer Course No.- Title	Credits (didactic/ clinical)
Year 1	NUR 905 - Doctor of Nursing Practice Seminar	1	NUR 906 - Application of Biostatistics and Epidemiology for Strategic Decision Making (Pre req.: grad statistics and NUR 903)	3	NUR 914 - Economic & Financial Aspects of Clinical & Population Based Health Care Delivery Systems	3
	NUR 903 – Applied Biostatistics for Outcomes Evaluation (Pre req.: approved graduate statistics)	3	NUR 918 - Protection of Human Subjects (Pre-req.: NUR 909 and approved DNP project proposal)	1	NUR 919 - Quality and Safety in Nursing and Health Care (Pre-req.: NUR 915: EBP)	3
	NUR 909 - Proposal Development (Pre req.: statistics, approved formation of DNP advisory committee)	2	<i>(Additional NUR 930 clinical hours if identified as a need on GAP analysis)</i>		NUR 912-- Complex Systems Leadership and Innovation	2
	Clinical Hours	0	Clinical Hours	0	Clinical Hours	0
	Total Term Credits	6	Total Term Credits	4	Total Term Credits	8
Year 2	Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits	Summer	Credits
	NUR 910 - DNP Project (Pre req.: NUR 918)	2 (0/2)	NUR 910 - DNP Project (Pre-req.: NUR 918 and NUR 910-1)	2 (0/2)		
	NUR 778 - Proseminar in Contemporary Health and Nursing Policy Issues	3	NUR 930 - Problems in Advanced Practice Nursing	3 (0/3)		
	NUR 907 – Population Health Assessment, Planning and Policy	3				
	Clinical Hours	120	Clinical Hours	300	<i>Total Program Indirect Clinical Hours</i>	<i>240</i>
	Total Term Credits	8 (6/2)	Total Term Credits	5 (0/5)	<i>Total Program Direct or Indirect Care (NUR 930) Clinical Hours</i>	<i>180</i>
					<i>Total Clinical Hours</i>	<i>420</i>
				Total Credits Required	31	

NOTE:

REQUIRED PRE REQUISITE COURSES. If comparable courses were not completed in MSN program they must be taken summer prior to fall start.

1. EDP/EPE 557 Gathering, Analyzing and Using Educational Data, or comparable course.
2. NUR 902 Nursing Leadership in Health Care
3. NUR 915 Evidence Based Practice

*Applicants to this option must hold applicable national certification. See attached for listing of acceptable certifications.

*Course work may be transferred from prior graduate nursing program(s) if deemed comparable based on GAP analysis performed by track faculty. Each post MSN DNP applicant will undergo a GAP analysis. No clinical clock hours will be transferred.

***ALL** students are required to take a minimum of 3 credits of NUR 930 in the MSN to DNP Non-Specialty Curriculum. NUR 930 clinical hours may be direct or indirect clinical clock hours as determined by faculty advisor and student.

ACCEPTABLE NATIONAL CERTIFICATIONS:

A graduate degree must be required for eligibility of national certification. Individuals holding a certification which only requires RN licensure or BSN degree are NOT eligible for this non-specialty option.

- American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC): any APRN (CNS or NP) specialty certification, or NEA-BC
- American Association of Critical Care Nurses Certification Corporation (AACN): ACNPC-AG or ACNPC
- American Academy of Nurse Practitioner Certification Board (AANPCB): FNP, A-GNP
- American Organization for Nursing Leadership (AONL): CENP
- Pediatric Nursing Certification Board (PNCB): CPNP-PC or CPNP-AC certification