

Post MSN-DNP
(No new or additional APN Specialty)
Part Time Sample Plan of Study -3 year

	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 778 - Proseminar in Contemporary Health and Nursing Policy Issues	3	NUR 919 - Quality and Safety in Nursing and Health Care (Pre-req.: NUR 915: EBP)	3
			(***Additional NUR 930 clinical hours if identified as a need on GAP analysis)	***		
	Clinical Hours	0	Clinical Hours	0	Clinical Hours	0
	Total Term Credits	4	Total Term Credits	6	Total Term Credits	6
Year 2	Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits	Summer	Credits
	NUR 909 - Proposal Development (Pre req.: statistics, approved formation of DNP advisory committee)	2	NUR 918 - Protection of Human Subjects (Pre-req.: NUR 909 and approved DNP project proposal)	1	NUR 912-- Complex Systems Leadership and Innovation	2
	NUR 907 – Population Health Assessment, Planning and Policy	3				
	Clinical Hours	0	Clinical Hours	0	Clinical Hours	0
	Total Term Credits	5	Total Term Credits	1	Total Term Credits	2
Year 3	Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits	Summer	Credits
	NUR 930 - Problems in Advanced Practice Nursing (<i>Required of all students</i>)**	3 (0/3)	NUR 910 - DNP Project (Pre-req.: NUR 918 and NUR 910-1)	2 (0/2)		
	NUR 910 - DNP Project (Pre-req.: NUR 918)	2 (0/2)				
	Clinical Hours	300	Clinical Hours	120	Total Program Indirect Clinical Hours	240
	Total Term Credits	5 (0/5)	Total Term Credits	2 (0/2)	Total Program Direct or Indirect Care (NUR 930) Clinical Hours	180
					Total Clinical Hours	420
					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 must be by be direct or indirect clinical clock hours as determined by faculty advisor and student.

*** If student did not obtain 600 hours of practicum in MSN program they are required to take additional NUR 930 hours to result in a **combined total of 1020 hours**. A minimum 1000 clinical hours required for DNP degree.

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