

Doctor of Nursing Practice
Academic Program Guide - Part Time
2020-2021 Catalog Year



This Program Guide is intended as a recommended course schedule to help students guide program progression. Students should meet regularly with the faculty advisor to discuss specific course selections, remaining requirements, and degree options.

MS- DNP – Executive Health Systems Leadership (EHSL) Specialty
MPH – Health Services Administration

RISE I

Begin program by attending Resident Intensive Summer Experience (RISE) and NURS 695B DNP Forum (Begins at RISE in August and continues through Fall)

Fall Term 1

Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 652 Methods for Scholarly Inquiry	2	¹ This course will begin during RISE in Summer Term 1 and continue through this Fall Term.	Responsible Conduct of Research Statement & Plan of Study complete in GradPath. Transfer Coursework Request: Complete Transfer Coursework Form
NURS 695B DNP Forum ¹	2		
EPID 573A Basic Principles of Epidemiology	3	EPID 573A – 1 st 7 weeks of semester	
PHPM 574 Public Health Policy and Management	3	PHPM 574 – 2 nd 7 weeks of semester	
NURS 704 Philosophy and Theory for the DNP	3	PHPM 574 to transfer and substitute for NURS 642 Health Policy and Economics	
Total Term Units:	13		

Spring Term 1

Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 751 Evidence-Based Practice	3	PHPM 569 – 1 st 7 weeks of semester BIOS 576A – 2 nd 7 weeks of semester NURS 629 to transfer and substitute for BIOS 576A Biostatistics in Public Health	
NURS 629 Statistical Inference for Evidence-based Practice	3		
PHPM 569 Fundamentals of Health Budgeting & Financial Management	3		
Total Term Units:	9		

RISE II

Register to attend the Resident Intensive Summer Experience (RISE) in August

Summer Term 2

Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 752 Evaluation Methodologies for Safety and Quality Improvement	3	HPS 577 – 1 st 7 weeks of semester EHS 575 – 2 nd 7 weeks of semester	
HPS 577 Sociocultural & Behavioral Aspects of Public Health	3		
EHS 575 Environmental & Occupational Health	3		
Total Term Units:	9		

Fall Term 2

Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 665 Advancing Innovations Through Effective Design	3	² Practicum hour expectation: 90 hrs PHPM 507 – 1 st 7 weeks PHPM 561 – 2 nd 7 weeks	
NURS 694 Practicum ²	1		
NURS 753 Population Health for DNPs	3		
PHPM 507 Health Care Economics & Policy	3		
PHPM 561 Intro to Health care Quality & Safety	3		
Total Term Units:	13		

Spring Term 2			
NURS 667 Resourcing for Growth and Sustainability	3	² Practicum hour expectation: 180 hrs	
NURS 694 Practicum ²	2		
PHPM 562 Health Services Administration	3		
Total Term Units:	8		
Summer Term 3			
NURS 668 Influential Leadership in Health Systems	3	³ Practicum hour expectation: 90 hrs PHPM 608A - 1st 7 weeks PHPM 558 – 2 nd 7 weeks NURS668 to transfer and substitute for PHPM 641 Health Services Delivery	
NURS 694 Practicum ⁴	1		
PHPM 608A Public Health Law & Ethics	3		
PHPM 558 Health Care Marketing	3		
Total Term Units:	10		
Fall Term 3			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 669 Health Systems Executive Leadership Synthesis	3	⁴ Practicum hour expectation: 180 hrs	DNP Project: Identify Chair of the DNP Project Committee by term’s end.
NURS 694 Practicum ⁴	2		
NURS 753 Population Health for DNPs	3		
NURS 922 DNP Project	1		
Total Term Units:	9		
Spring Term 3			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 922 DNP Project	2		Doctoral Committee Appointment Form: File this form via GradPath by no later than the end of the Spring-3 semester. NURS 922 to transfer and substitute for HPS 909, Masters Report Internship
PHP 580 Integrated Learning Experience	1		
Total Term Units:	3		
Summer Term 4			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 695c Interprofessional Collaboration in Healthcare Teams	1		DNP Project Proposal Presentation: Complete and submit to DNP Project Committee.
NURS 922 DNP Project	1		
Total TermUnits:	2		
Fall Term 4			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 646 Healthcare Informatics: Theory & Practice	3		Portfolio: Portfolio must be finalized for review by the end of the term. DNP Project: Complete and submit the DNP Project for graduation.
NURS 922 DNP Project	2		
Total Term Units:	5		
UNIT TOTAL: 81			
TOTAL CLINICAL PRACTICUM: 540 HOURS			