



**General description:**

The Doctor of Nursing Practice is an advanced-level practice degree that emphasizes application of research to clinical nursing practice. The degree prepares nurses to function as a healthcare system leader in a wide variety of clinical and administrative environments.

**Program length:**

32units + practicum hours to meet 1000 hour DNP requirement

**Curriculum pattern:**

**Semester 1**

- N701 Applied Data Analysis (3 units)
- N705 Scholarly Communication (3 units)

**Semester 2**

- N711 Evidence-based practice (3 units)
- Selected DNP course (3 units)

**Semester 3**

- N755 Project and Practice Management (3 units)
- Selected DNP course (3 units)

**Semester 4**

- Selected DNP course (3 units)
- NN749 Qualifying Project (1 unit)

**Semester 5**

- Selected DNP course (3 units)
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**Semester 6**

- N789 DNP project (1 unit)
- N795 DNP Internship (3-5 units)
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**Clinical hours:**

One thousand hours are required for the DNP degree. The required N795 course adds 135 hours, leaving 865 hours that can be satisfied through practicum hours or credited from master's level clinical internship hours. The student's DNP advisor will assist in calculating the exact number of clinical hours each individual student requires.

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