



D.N.P. in Executive Leadership Recommended Course Sequence for Students Matriculating 2026-2027 Academic Year

Year 1

Fall 2026

Course	Credits
NURS 726: Health Care Economics and Finance	3
NURS 723: Critical Appraisal of Evidence	2
NURS 751: Executive D.N.P. Seminar – Roles and Responsibilities: Executive	1
NURS790: D.N.P. Practicum	3

Total credits: 9

Winter 2027

Course	Credits
NURS 761: The Interprofessional Team and Care Models of the Future	3
NURS 724: Application of Evidence to Clinical Practice	2
NURS 752: Executive D.N.P. Seminar – Demonstrating Advocacy Through Agility	2
NURS 790: D.N.P. Practicum	2

Total credits: 9

Spring 2027

Course	Credits
NURS 762: Systems Thinking at the Micro and Macro Level	3
NURS 728: Health Policy and Population Health	3
NURS: Executive D.N.P. Seminar – Healthy Work Environments	1
NURS 703A: D.N.P. Project Planning	2

Total credits: 9

Year 2

Summer 2027

Course	Credits
NURS 764: Vision, Innovation and Entrepreneurship	3
NURS 765: Advanced Theory for Leaders Who Are Nurses	3
NURS 790: D.N.P. Practicum	2
NURS 754: Executive D.N.P. Seminar – Influence and Negotiation	1

Total credits: 9

Summer 2027

Course	Credits
NURS 764: Vision, Innovation and Entrepreneurship	3
NURS 765: Advanced Theory for Leaders Who Are Nurses	3
NURS 790: D.N.P. Practicum	2
NURS 754: Executive D.N.P. Seminar – Influence and Negotiation	1

Total credits: 9

Fall 2027

Course	Credits
NURS 766: Legal, Ethical, and Moral Environment of Health Care	3
NURS 703B: D.N.P. Project	3
NURS 790: D.N.P. Practicum	3
NURS 755: Executive D.N.P. Seminar – Strategy and Organization	1

Total credits: 10

Fall 2027

Course	Credits
NURS 766: Legal, Ethical, and Moral Environment of Health Care	3
NURS 703B: D.N.P. Project	3
NURS 790: D.N.P. Practicum	3
NURS 755: Executive D.N.P. Seminar – Strategy and Organization	1

Total credits: 9

- DNP 703 A – 2 credits
- DNP 703 B – 5 credits
- DNP 790 – 13 credits