



Post-Masters D.N.P. in Nursing
Program of Study for Students
Matriculating 2026-2027 Academic Year –
Fall Start

Year 1

Fall 2026

Course	Credits
Electives*	3
NURS 723: Critical Appraisal of Evidence	2

Total credits: 5

Winter 2027

Course	Credits
NURS 724: Application of Evidence to Clinical Practice	2
NURS 727: Leadership in Advanced Practice Nursing	3

Total credits: 5

Spring 2027

Course	Credits
NURS 726: Economics and Finance in Healthcare Systems	3
NURS 730: Health Policy in Advanced Practice Nursing	2

Total credits: 5

Year 2

Summer 2027

Course	Credits
NURS 721: Ethics for Advanced Practice Nursing	2
NURS 722: Informatics & Technology for Health Care	3
NURS 725: Improvement Science	3

Total credits: 8

Fall 2027

Course	Credits
NURS 703A: DNP Project Planning	2
NURS 790: DNP Practicum	3
NURS 729: Population Health in Advanced Practice Nursing	3

Total credits: 8

Winter 2028

Course	Credits
NURS 703B: DNP Project	3

NURS 790: DNP Practicum	3
Electives*	3

Total credits: 9

Spring 2028

Course	Credits
NURS 703B: DNP Project	2
NURS 790: DNP Practicum	3
NURS 680: Dissemination of Scholarship for Graduate Students	1

Total credits: 6

DNP Degree Awarded: 46 credits

*Elective credits may be taken any term; the terms recommended in the program of study allow students to maintain part-time enrollment status. Elective must be at the doctoral level.