

**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 Part Time Guide			
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		
Total Term Units:	4		
Spring Term 1			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 642 Health Policy and Economics	3		
NURS 751 Evidence-Based Practice	3		
Total Term Units:	6		
RISE II			
Register to attend the Resident Intensive Summer Experience (RISE) in August			
Summer Term 2			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 629 Statistical Inference for Evidence-based Practice	3		
NURS 752 Evaluation Methodologies for Safety and Quality Improvement	3		
Total Term Units:	6		
Fall Term 2			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 665 Advancing Innovations Through Effective Design	3	² Practicum hour expectation: 84 hrs	
NURS 694 Practicum ²	1		
NURS 704 Philosophy and Theory for the DNP	3		
Total Term Units:	7		
Spring Term 2			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 667 Resourcing for Growth and Sustainability	3	² Practicum hour expectation: 166 hrs	
NURS 694 Practicum ²	2		
Total Term Units:	5		
Summer Term 3			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 668 Influential Leadership in Health Systems	3	³ Practicum hour expectation: 84 hrs	
NURS 694 Practicum ⁴	1		
Total Term Units:	4		

Fall Term 3			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 669 Health Systems Executive Leadership Synthesis	3	4 Practicum hour expectation: 166 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.
Total Term Units:	2		
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 Term Units:	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		
DEGREE UNIT TOTAL: 50			