



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  
Full 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	<sup>1</sup> This course will begin during RISE in Summer Term 1 and continue through this Fall Term.	<b>Responsible Conduct of Research Statement &amp; Plan of Study:</b> Complete these forms via GradPath.  <b>Transfer Coursework Request:</b> Complete Transfer Coursework Form
NURS 695B DNP Forum <sup>1</sup>	2		
NURS 704 Philosophy and Theory for the DNP	3		
<b>Total Term Units:</b>	<b>7</b>		

**Spring Term 1**

Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 629 Statistical Inference for Evidence-based Practice	3		
NURS 642 Health Policy and Economics	3		
NURS 751 Evidence-Based Practice	3		
<b>Total Term Units:</b>	<b>9</b>		

**RISE II**

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

**Summer Term 2**

Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 695C Interprofessional Collaboration in Healthcare Teams	1		
NURS 752 Evaluation Methodologies for Safety & Quality Improvement	3		
<b>Total Term Units:</b>	<b>4</b>		

**Fall Term 2**

Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 646 Healthcare Informatics: Theory & Practice	3	<sup>2</sup> Practicum hour expectation: 84 hrs	
NURS 665 Advancing Innovations Through Effective Design	3		
NURS 694 Practicum <sup>2</sup>	1		
NURS 753 Population Health for DNP's	3		
NURS 922 DNP Project	1		
<b>Total Term Units:</b>	<b>11</b>		

## Spring Term 2

Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 667 Resourcing for Growth and Sustainability	3	<sup>3</sup> Practicum hour expectation: 84 hrs	<b>Doctoral Committee Appointment Form:</b> File this form via GradPath by no later than the end of the Spring-2 semester.
NURS 694 Practicum <sup>3</sup>	1		
NURS 922 DNP Project	2		
<b>Total Term Units:</b>	<b>6</b>		

## Summer Term 3

Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 668 Influential Leadership in Health Systems Practice	3	<sup>4</sup> Practicum hour expectation: 166 hrs	<b>DNP Project Proposal Presentation:</b> Complete and Submit to DNP Project Committee after 922 DNP Project Course is completed in Spring Term 2
NURS 694 Practicum <sup>4</sup>	2		
NURS 922 DNP Project	1		
<b>Total Term Units:</b>	<b>6</b>		

## Fall Term 3

Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 669 Health Systems Executive Leadership Synthesis	3	<sup>5</sup> Practicum hour expectation: 166 hrs  <sup>6</sup> <i>NURS 922 DNP Project</i> : 6 total units are required	<b>Portfolio:</b> Portfolio must be finalized for review by the end of the term.  <b>DNP Project:</b> Complete and submit the DNP Project for graduation
NURS 694 Practicum <sup>5</sup>	2		
NURS 922 DNP Project <sup>6</sup>	2		
<b>Total Term Units:</b>	<b>7</b>		

**DEGREE UNIT TOTAL: 50**