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## **VITERBO**UNIVERSITY Practice (post MSN track)

Practice (post MSN track) Plan of Study (2023-2026)

| SUMMER     |  |   |                | FALL  |   |                | SPRING   |   |  |
|------------|--|---|----------------|---|---|----------------|--|---|--|
| YEAR ONE   | Semester One                                 |   | Semester Two   |   |   | Semester Three |  |   |  |
| HGMT 690   | HIM Intensive (2-day weekend intensive)      | 2 | NURS 550       | Scholarly Writing                                       | 1 | NURS 700       | Epidemiology & Health Population Health (Online) | 3 |  |
| NURS 730   | Organizational Leadership & Health<br>Policy | 3 | NURS 710       | Ethical and Theoretical Thinking                        | 3 | NURS 720       | Outcomes Management & Quality Improvement        | 3 |  |
|            |  |   | NURS 800       | DNP Essential Synthesis Seminar I                       | 2 | NURS 801       | DNP Essentials Synthesis Seminar II              | 2 |  |
|            |  |   | HMGT 695       | Foundations of Health Care Leadership (2-day intensive) | 2 |                |  |   |  |
|            |  | 5 |                |   | 8 |                |  | 8 |  |
| YEAR TWO   | Semester Four                                |   |                | Semester Five   |   |                | Semester Six                                     |   |  |
| NURS 820   | Clinical Practicum (120 hours)               | 1 | HMGT 630       | Health Care Systems (8 weeks)                           | 3 | MGMT 525       | Complex Systems Change Management (8 weeks)      | 3 |  |
| MGMT 501   | Foundations of Business                      | 3 | NURS 820       | Clinical Practicum (120 hours)                          | 1 | MGMT 550       | Strategic Management (8 weeks)                   | 3 |  |
|            |  |   | NURS 825       | DNP Project   | 2 | NURS 825       | DNP Project (Online)                             | 2 |  |
|            |  | 4 |                |   | 6 |                |  | 8 |  |
| YEAR Three | Semester Seven                               |   | Semester Eight |   |   |                | Semester Nine                                    |   |  |
| NURS 820   | Clinical Practicum (If needed)               |   | HMGT 584       | Managerial Coaching Healthcare (8 weeks)                | 3 | HMGT 640       | Healthcare Finance (Online)                      | 3 |  |
|            |  |   | HMGT 650       | Legal & Ethical Issues in Health Care (8 weeks)         | 3 | NURS 820       | Clinical Practicum (120 hours)                   | 1 |  |
|            |  |   | NURS 820       | Clinical Practicum (If needed)                          |   |                |  |   |  |
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MSN Dual Degree MBA/DNP Total Credits =

49

NURS 660, 800, 801, 825 blended format [online and on campus day(s)]. NURS 550, 700, 710, 720, 730, 820 are online. HMGT 690 and HMGT 695 (2-day intensive in-person)

HMGT 630, 640, 650, and MGMT 501, 550, 525 courses are all online.

**Total Credits:** 49 credits (~1,080 clinical hours) including 240 hours DNP project (max 4 credits @ 60:1); 3-7 credit hours of NURS 820 management/MBA/indirect practicum (120:1) with at least 1,000 qualified clinical hours between the MSN and post-MSN DNP program