

Plan of Study  
 Post-MSN to DNP\* Ethical Leadership 2021 – 2024  
 Advanced Specialty Practice at the Aggregate/Systems/Organizational Level

Term	Fall	Cr	Spring	Cr
Year 1	NURS 550 Scholarly Writing Intensive (online) HGMT 690 HIM Intensive (online) NURS 710 Ethical and Theoretical Thinking (online)	1 2 <u>3</u>	<b>NURS 820 Practicum</b> NURS 720 Outcome Management and Quality Improvement (online) NURS 700 Epidemiology and Population Health (online)	1 3 <u>3</u>
	Total	6	Total	7
Year 2	NURS 800 DNP Seminar I NURS 730 Organizational Leadership and Health Policy (online) HGMT 630 Health Care System (online)	2 3 <u>3</u>	NURS 801 DNP Seminar II MGMT 525 Complex Systems Change Management <b>MGMT 525/NURS 820 Practicum</b>	2 3 <u>1</u>
	Total	8	Total	6
Year 3	NURS 825 DNP Project^ <b>NURS 820 Practicum^</b>	2  <u>2 - 5</u>	NURS 825 DNP Project  Graduate elective	2  <u>3</u>
	Total	4-7	Total	5

\* A master's degree in a related field may be considered.

^ Practicum and Project hours may be scheduled to be completed during the summer between year 2 and 3 with permission of academic advisor and faculty. (This may alter credits taken during fall and spring of year 3.) One credit of NURS 820 must be taken in the final semester before graduation. This credit will be formatted as an immersion procedure in a leadership setting.

Total credits: minimum 36 credits; 1020 hours including 240 hours DNP project (max 4 credits, 60:1); Minimum 480 hours management/ MBA/indirect practicum (120:1) at the Post MSN level; indirect hours may vary depending on accrued hours from MSN program.

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