



VITERBOUNIVERSITY

Doctor of Nursing Practice for Practicing APRNs

(post MSN track)

Plan of Study (2023-2026)

SUMMER				FALL				SPRING			
YEAR ONE		Semester One				Semester Two				Semester Three	
HMGT 690	HIM Intensive (2-day intensive)	2		NURS 550	Scholarly Writing Intensive	1		NURS 700	Epidemiology & Population Health	3	
				NURS 710	Ethical & Theoretical Thinking	3					
		2				4				3	
YEAR TWO		Semester Four				Semester Five				Semester Six	
NURS 730	Organizational Leadership & Health Policy	3		NURS 720	Outcome Management & Quality Improvement	3		NURS 801	DNP Essentials Synthesis Seminar II	2	
				NURS 800	DNP Essentials Synthesis Seminar I	2		NURS 810 (Sec 004)	Clinical Practicum (60 hours)	1	
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		3				6				3	
YEAR THREE		Semester Seven				Semester Eight				Semester Nine	
NURS 825	DNP Project	2		NURS 825	DNP Project	2		NURS 810 (Sec 004)	Clinical Practicum (120 hours)	2	
					Graduate Elective	3					
		2				5				2	
MSN to DNP APRN Total Credits = 30											

NURS 800, 801, 825 blended format [online and on campus day(s)].

NURS 550, 700, 710, 720, 730 all online

HMGT 690 (2-day intensive in-person)

Total Credits: minimum 30 credits; ~1,000 hours including 240 hours DNP project

Hours granted for PRACTICING APRN between master's degree and including the above of a minimum of 480 hours at the post- MSN level (pending verification of hours).

A master's degree in a related field may be considered for APRNs (e.g. CRNA with masters in biology)

Plan of study has flexibility to be shortened or lengthened.