



VITERBOUNIVERSITY

Doctor of Nursing Practice Ethical Leadership (post MSN track)

Advanced Specialty Practice at the Aggregate/Systems/Organizational Level

Plan of Study (2025-2028)

SUMMER				FALL				SPRING			
YEAR ONE		Semester One		Semester Two				Semester Three			
				NURS 550	Scholarly Writing	1		NURS 700	Epidemiology & Population Health	3	
				NURS 710	Ethical & Theoretical Thinking	3		NURS 720	Outcome Management & Quality Improvement	3	
						4				6	
YEAR TWO		Semester Four		Semester Five				Semester Six			
HGMT 690	HIM Intensive (2-day intensive)	2		HGMT 630	Health Care Systems (8 weeks)	3		MGMT 525	Complex Systems Change Management (8 weeks)	3	
NURS 730	Org Leadership & Health Policy	3		NURS 800	DNP Essentials Synthesis Seminar I	2		NURS 801	DNP Essential Synthesis Seminar II	2	
NURS 820	Clinical Practicum (120 hours)	1						NURS 820	Clinical Practicum (120 hours)	1	
		6				5				6	
YEAR Three		Semester Seven		Semester Eight				Semester Nine			
NURS 820	Clinical Practicum (120 hours)	1		NURS 820	Clinical Practicum (120 hours)	1		NURS 821	Clinical Practicum (120 hours)	1	
NURS 825	DNP Project	2		NURS 825	DNP Project	2		NURS 614	Adv Patho, Pharm, and Health Assess Across Lifespan course OR Graduate Elective*	3	
		3				3				4	
Total Credits = 36											

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

NURS 550, 700, 710, 720, 730, 820, HMGMT 630, MGMT 525 are online.

HMGMT 690 (2-day intensive in-person)

*Graduate elective = for those with current national certification as advanced practice registered nurse

Total credits: 36 credits (600 hours; 240 DNP project hours)

A non-nursing master's degree may be considered.

4/2025

