



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
<i>Total Credits = 37</i>								

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: 37 credits (600 hours; 240 DNP project hours)

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

