



**Doctor of Nursing Practice Ethical Leadership** (post MSN track)  
 Advanced Specialty Practice at the Aggregate/Systems/Organizational Level  
 Plan of Study (2026-2029)

SUMMER			FALL			SPRING		
YEAR ONE			Semester Two			Semester Three		
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
					<b>4</b>			<b>6</b>
YEAR TWO			Semester Five			Semester Six		
Semester Four			Semester Five			Semester Six		
HMG 690	Health Care Topics Seminar Intensive (2-day intensive)	2		Graduate Elective	3	ETHL 727	Leading in a Diverse World	3
NURS 730	Org Leadership & Health Policy	3	NURS 800	DNP Essentials Synthesis Seminar I	2	NURS 801	DNP Essential Synthesis Seminar	2
NURS 820	Clinical Practicum (85 hours)	1				NURS 820	Clinical Practicum (85 hours)	1
		<b>6</b>			<b>5</b>			<b>6</b>
YEAR THREE			Semester Eight			Semester Nine		
Semester Seven			Semester Eight			Semester Nine		
NURS 820	Clinical Practicum (85 hours)	1	NURS 820	Clinical Practicum (85 hours)	1	NURS 821	Clinical Practicum (85 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
		<b>3</b>			<b>3</b>			<b>4</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>								<i>Total Credits = 37</i>

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

NURS 550, 614, 700, 710, 720, 730, 820, ETHL 727 (synchronous/online) are online.

NURS 690 (2-day intensive in-person)

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

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