

Post MSN-DNP, No Specialty
Part Time Sample Plan of Study

	Fall Course No. - Title	Credits (didactic/ clinical)	Spring Course No. - Title	Credits (didactic/ clinical)	Summer Course No.- Title	Credits (didactic/ clinical)
Year 1	NUR 905 - Doctor of Nursing Practice Seminar	1	NUR 906 - Application of Biostatistics and Epidemiology for Strategic Decision Making (Pre req.: grad statistics and NUR 903)	3	NUR 914 - Economic & Financial Aspects of Clinical & Population Based Health Care Delivery Systems	3
	NUR 903 - Applied Biostatistics for Outcomes Evaluation (Pre req.: EPE 557 or equivalent)	3	NUR 919 - Quality and Safety in Nursing and Health Care	3	NUR 918 - Protection of Human Subjects (Pre req.: NUR 916, 919 and approved DNP project proposal)	1
	NUR 916 - Program Planning and Evaluation for Improvement in Practice and Health Outcomes	3	NUR 909 - Proposal Development (Pre req.: NUR 916, statistics, approved formation of DNP advisory committee)	1	NUR 930 - Problems in Advanced Practice Nursing	1-3 credits (if additional hours are needed following GAP)
	Clinical Hours	0	Clinical Hours	0	Clinical Hours	0
	Total Term Credits	7	Total Term Credits	7	Total Term Credits	4 +
Year 2	Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits	Summer	Credits
	NUR 910 - DNP Project (Pre req.: NUR 918)	2 (0/2)	NUR 910 - DNP Project (Pre req.: NUR 918)	2 (0/2)		
	NUR 778 - Proseminar in Contemporary Health and Nursing Policy Issues	3	NUR 930 - Problems in Advanced Practice Nursing	3(0/3)		
	Clinical Hours	120	Clinical Hours	300	<i>Total Program Indirect Clinical Hours =</i>	420 minimum
	Total Term Credits	5 (3/2)	Total Term Credits	5 (0/5)	<i>Total Program Additional Direct Hours =</i>	Determined by Gap
					<i>Total Program Credits =</i>	28 minimum
NOTE: REQUIRED PRE REQUISITE COURSES. If comparable courses were not completed in MSN program they must be taken summer prior to fall start. 1. EDP/EPE 557 Gathering, Analyzing and Using Educational Data, or comparable course. 2. NUR 902 Nursing Leadership in Health Care 3. NUR 915 Evidence Based Practice *Applicants to this option must hold applicable national certification. See attached for listing of acceptable certifications. *Course work may be transferred from prior graduate nursing program(s) if deemed comparable based on GAP analysis performed by track faculty. Each post MSN DNP applicant will undergo a GAP analysis. *Students can apply a maximum of 600 hours of clinical from their MSN program to DNP clinical hours. *If student did not obtain 600 hours of practicum/clinical in MSN program they are required to take additional clinical hours (NUR 930) to result in at least 600 hours. * ALL students are required to take a minimum of 3 credits of NUR 930 in the MSN to DNP Non-Specialty Curriculum. *All students must complete 1000 clinical/practicum hours to meet DNP degree requirements. The 1000 hours represents a combined total of MSN and DNP clinical/practicum hours.					<i>Total Program Credits =</i>	Determined by Gap
					<i>Minimum Program Credits Required for post MSN (non specialty) DNP Degree</i>	28 credit hours minimum
					<i>Total Clinical Hours Required for post MSN (non specialty) DNP Degree. The 1000 hours represents a combined total of MSN and DNP clinical/practicum hours.</i>	1000 credit hour minimum

ACCEPTABLE NATIONAL CERTIFICATIONS:

A graduate degree must be required for eligibility of national certification. Individuals holding a certification which only requires RN licensure or BSN degree are NOT eligible for this non specialty option.

- American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC): any APRN (CNS or NP) specialty certification, or NEA-BC
- American Association of Critical Care Nurses Certification Corporation (AACN): ACNPC-AG or ACNPC
- American Academy of Nurse Practitioner Certification Board (AANPCB): FNP, A-GNP, ENP
- American Organization for Nursing Leadership (AONL): CENP
- Pediatric Nursing Certification Board (PNCB): CPNP-PC or CPNP-AC certification
- National Certification Corporation (NCC): NNP or WHNP specialty certification
- National League for Nursing (NLN): Certified Nurse Educator (CNE)