

Post-Master's
DNP Program Courses by Curriculum Component

Systematic Evaluation of Practice (15 credits required)	Credits Required
<p style="text-align: center;">Graduate Statistics Course (prerequisite)</p> <p>List of options here</p>	0
<p style="text-align: center;">N761 Program Planning, Evaluation and Quality Improvement</p> <p>Provides content in theory, concepts, and methods of program planning and evaluation in the context of health care and community health organizations. Provides basic concept related to designing and implementing health services quality improvement projects.</p>	3
<p style="text-align: center;">N764 Nursing and Health Informatics</p> <p>Application of computer and information technologies to support nursing in the diagnosis and treatment of human responses to health, illness, and developmental challenges. Identification of information processing challenges and evaluation of informatics solutions. Ethical, legal and social issues related to informatics in patient care.</p>	3
<p style="text-align: center;">N806 Evaluation and Application of Evidence-Based Practice</p> <p>This course evaluates collective evidence and applies it, as appropriate, as a basis for improving nursing practice, health care, and healthcare outcomes.</p>	3
<p style="text-align: center;">N906 Scholarly Project I, II, III</p> <p>Independent scholarly project involves a systematic, evidence-based approach to enhance health-related outcomes. Project completed over two to three semesters.</p>	6

Leadership/Policy Component (8 credits required)	Credits Required
<p style="text-align: center;">N708 Ethics for Advanced Practice in Health Care</p> <p>The emphasis of the course is on exploration of ethical knowledge development with a focus on clarification, analysis and justification relevant to advanced nursing practice; examination and development of learners' moral understanding; and distinguishing between moral and other professional responsibilities.</p>	2
<p style="text-align: center;">N772 Leadership and Organizational Decision-Making in Health Care</p> <p>Provides advanced practice nurses with competencies (attitudes, knowledge and skills) to improve patient, organizational, and health systems performance outcomes. Effective organizational and systems leadership will help to eliminate health disparities, promote patient safety and excellence in practice.</p>	3
<p style="text-align: center;">Elective</p> <p>Students in consultation with their advisor may select from a variety of courses on campus or off campus.</p>	3

Practice Component (9 credits required)	Credits Required
1. Advanced Practice Core	0
2. Population Theory Core: Choose only one population	3 Credits Total
<p style="text-align: center;">N722 Advanced Practice Nursing Theory: Adults and Older Adults</p> <p>Provides advanced practice nurses with competencies (attitudes, knowledge and</p>	Choose one course: 3

skills) to improve patient, organizational, and health systems performance outcomes. Effective organizational and systems leadership will help to eliminate health disparities, promote patient safety and excellence in practice.	
<p>N741 Advanced Practice Nursing Theory: Family Process & Child Development</p> <p>Analyzes selected family and child development theories and research that inform advanced practice nursing. Applies these concepts to assess child and family needs, enhance the parent-child relationship, and develop family-centered, culturally responsive interventions in health and illness.</p>	
<p>N751 Advanced Practice Nursing Theory: Psychiatric Mental Health</p> <p>Analysis and integration of selected theories and models in psychotherapy, neuroscience, mental health, psychiatric disorders, and advanced psychiatric mental health nursing in complex care settings with diverse patients, communities, and populations.</p>	
<p>3. APN Clinical/Leadership Practicum & Role Core: Sections of these courses offered by population/role focus</p>	6 Credits Total
<p>N828 Clinical Leadership III</p> <p>The focus of the Doctorate of Nursing Practice supervised clinical practice course is to enhance clinical leadership skills within the role of an Advanced Practice Nurse. Students collaborate with a faculty course professor and clinical preceptor to meet individualized learning objectives.</p>	3*
<p>N829 Clinical Leadership IV</p> <p>The focus of this Doctor of Nursing Practice supervised clinical practice course is to continue to enhance clinical leadership skills within the role of an Advanced Practice Nurse. Students collaborate with a faculty course professor and clinical preceptor to meet individualized learning objectives.</p>	3*

*variable 2-4 credits in these courses; 6 credits total required