

University of North Georgia  
College of Health Sciences and Professions  
Department of Nursing  
Doctor of Nursing Practice: Nursing Education Track

5-Semester Plan of Study - SAMPLE for students who do not hold an MSN in Nursing Education

Fall 1	Spring 1	Summer 1
NURS 8310: Biostatistics (3 cr.) NURS 8311: Epidemiology & Population Health (3 cr.) NURS 6150: Instructional Design & Teaching Strategies (3 cr.)	NURS 8314: Translating Research into Practice (3 cr.) NURS 8315: Process Improvement & Evaluation (3 cr.) NURS 6060: Curriculum Development (3 cr.)	NURS 8313: Leadership & Ethics (4 cr.) NURS 8316: DNP Project Proposal (3 cr.) NURS 6250: Assessment, Measurement & Evaluation (3 cr.)
Fall 2	Spring 2	
NURS 8318: DNP Project I (3 cr.) NURS 8317: Organizational Policy & Practice (3 cr.) NURS 8312: Healthcare Informatics (3 cr.)	NURS 8418: DNP Project II (4 cr.) Education-focused Elective (3 cr.)	Total credit hours: 44

8-Semester Plan of Study - SAMPLE for students who do not hold an MSN in Nursing Education

Fall 1	Spring 1	Summer 1
NURS 8311: Epidemiology & Population Health (3 cr.) NURS 6150: Instructional Design & Teaching Strategies (3 cr.)	NURS 8314: Translating Research into Practice (3 cr.) NURS 6060 Curriculum Development (3 cr.)	NURS 8313: Leadership & Ethics (4 cr.) NURS 6250: Assessment, Measurement & Evaluation (3 cr.)
Fall 2	Spring 2	Summer 2
NURS 8312: Healthcare Informatics (3 cr.) NURS 8310: Biostatistics (3 cr.)	NURS 8315: Process Improvement & Evaluation (3 cr.) NURS 83XX: Distance Education in Nursing (3 cr.)	NURS 8316: DNP Project Proposal (3 cr.)
Fall 3	Spring 3	
NURS 8318: DNP Project I (3 cr.) NURS 8317: Organizational Policy & Practice (3 cr.)	NURS 8418: DNP Project II (4 cr.)	Total credit hours: 44

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\*Sample only. Plans of study may be individually tailored pending the results of a gap analysis at the time of admission for students with an MSN in Nursing Education or those who have completed NE coursework in the past. 6- or 7-semester plans of study are also available. Updated 6.14.2023