

Doctor of Nursing Practice General Track 5-Semester Plan of Study – SAMPLE

All students must take 2 electives (6 credits).

***NURS 8320/8321 Advanced Nursing Professional Development may need to be added to the Plan of Study for students missing 500 Advanced Practice Professional hours.**

Fall 1	Spring 1	Summer 1
<p>NURS 8310: Biostatistics (3 cr.) NURS 8311: Epidemiology & Population Health (3 cr.) NURS 8312: Healthcare Informatics (3 cr.) <i>Elective Option:</i> NURS 6060: Curriculum Development in Nursing Education (3 cr.) NURS 6103: Nurse Executive Leadership I (3 cr.)</p>	<p>NURS 8314: Translating Research into Practice (3 cr.) NURS 8315: Process Improvement & Evaluation (3 cr.) <i>Elective Options:</i> NURS 6303: Introduction to Global Health (3 cr.) NURS 6150: Instructional Design & Teaching Strategies (3 cr.) NURS 7100: Healthcare Finance & Reimbursement (3 cr.) NURS 8001: Distance Education in Nursing (3cr.) NURS 6203: Nurse Executive Leadership II (3 cr.)</p>	<p>NURS 8313: Leadership & Ethics (4 cr.) NURS 8316: DNP Project Proposal (3 cr.) <i>Elective Options:</i> NURS 6250: Assessment, Measurement & Evaluation (3cr.) NURS 7200: Approaches to Healthcare Risk Management (3 cr)</p>
Fall 2	Spring 2	
<p>NURS 8318: DNP Project I (3 cr.) NURS 8317: Organizational Policy & Practice (3 cr.) <i>Elective Option:</i> NURS 6060: Curriculum Development in Nursing Education (3 cr.) NURS 6103: Nurse Executive Leadership I (3 cr.)</p>	<p>NURS 8418: DNP Project II (4 cr.) <i>Elective Options:</i> NURS 6303: Introduction to Global Health (3 cr.) NURS 6150: Instructional Design & Teaching Strategies (3 cr.) NURS 7100: Healthcare Finance & Reimbursement (3 cr.) NURS 8001: Distance Education in Nursing (3cr.) NURS 6203: Nurse Executive Leadership II (3 cr.)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Total: *38-46 Credits Variable pending 8320/8321 requirements</p>

Doctor of Nursing Practice General 8-Semester Plan of Study-Sample

All students must take 2 electives (6 credits).

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Advanced Practice Professional hours.

Fall 1	Spring 1	Summer 1
<p>NURS 8310: Biostatistics (3 cr.) NURS 8311: Epidemiology & Population Health (3 cr.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Elective Option:</i></p> <p>NURS 6060: Curriculum Development in Nursing Education (3 cr.) NURS 6103: Nurse Executive Leadership II (3 cr.)</p>	<p>NURS 8314: Translating Research into Practice (3 cr.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Elective Options:</i></p> <p>NURS 6303: Introduction to Global Health (3 cr.) NURS 6150: Instructional Design & Teaching Strategies (3 cr.) NURS 7100: Healthcare Finance & Reimbursement (3 cr.) NURS 8001: Distance Education in Nursing (3 cr.) NURS 6203: Nurse Executive Leadership II (3 cr.)</p>	<p>NURS 8313: Leadership & Ethics (4 cr.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Elective Options:</i></p> <p>NURS 6250: Assessment, Measurement & Evaluation (3cr.) NURS 7200: Approaches to Healthcare Risk Management (3 cr)</p>
Fall 2	Spring 2	Summer 2
<p>NURS 8312: Healthcare Informatics (3 cr.) NURS 8317: Organizational Policy & Practice (3 cr.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Elective Option:</i></p> <p>NURS 6060: Curriculum Development in Nursing Education (3 cr.) NURS 6103: Nurse Executive Leadership II (3 cr.)</p>	<p>NURS 8315: Process Improvement & Evaluation (3 cr.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Elective Options:</i></p> <p>NURS 6303: Introduction to Global Health (3 cr.) NURS 6150: Instructional Design & Teaching Strategies (3 cr.) OR NURS 7100: Healthcare Finance & Reimbursement (3 cr.) OR NURS 8001: Distance Education in Nursing (3 cr.) NURS 6203: Nurse Executive Leadership II (3 cr.)</p>	<p>NURS 8316: DNP Project Proposal (3 cr.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Elective Options:</i></p> <p>NURS 6250: Assessment, Measurement & Evaluation (3cr.) NURS 7200: Approaches to Healthcare Risk Management (3 cr)</p>
Fall 3	Spring 3	
<p>NURS 8318: DNP Project I (3 cr.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Elective Option:</i></p> <p>NURS 6060: Curriculum Development in Nursing Education (3 cr.) NURS 6103: Nurse Executive Leadership II (3 cr.)</p>	<p>NURS 8418: DNP Project II (4 cr.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Elective Options:</i></p> <p>NURS 6303: Introduction to Global Health (3 cr.) NURS 6150: Instructional Design & Teaching Strategies (3 cr.) NURS 7100: Healthcare Finance & Reimbursement (3 cr.) NURS 8001: Distance Education in Nursing (3 cr.) NURS 6203: Nurse Executive Leadership II (3 cr.)</p>	<p>*Total: 38-46 Credits Variable pending 8320/8321 requirements</p>

Alternate Elective Options

Students may be eligible to take other alternatives to satisfy the 2 electives (6 cr.) needed for the degree.

DNP Program Coordinator Approval needed for the following electives; some courses may not be offered due to enrollment

Fall	Spring	Summer
NURS 8000: DNP Independent Study (3 cr.)	NURS 8000: DNP Independent Study (3 cr.)	NURS 8000: DNP Independent Study (3 cr.)

****Students who do not enter the DNP program with 500 clinical hours from a master's in nursing program or nursing specialty certification will be required to take NURS 8320: Advanced Nursing Professional Development I (1 to 4cr.) Fall semester AND/OR NURS 8321 Advanced Nursing Professional Development II (1 to 4 cr.) Spring semester. Courses will be added to your plan of study and will not replace a current elective option. Students are highly encouraged to take this during the first year of coursework.**