

DNP Program Curriculum – Leadership (MSN Entry)

Curriculum Requirements 2024-2027

Year 1 Fall	Year 1 Spring	Year 1 Summer
NRSG 503: Methods of Program Evaluation and Quality Improvement (3)	NRSG 513: Global Perspectives (3)	NRSG 504: Evaluation and Translation of the Evidence (3)
NRSG 502: Informatics (3)	NRSG 515: Health Care Systems and Organizational Leadership (3)	NRSG 554: The Influential Nurse Leader (3)
	NRSG 590: Doctorate Project I (1)	NRSG 591: Doctorate Project II (1)
		NRSG 580: Practicum Inquiry I (120-240 hours) (1-2)

Total credits year 1: 21-22 credits; courses in italics are those only offered to DNP/Leadership students.

Year 2 Fall	Year 2 Spring	Year 2 Summer
NRSG 555: Creating a Vision for Nursing Practice (3)	NRSG 514: Ethics, Health Policy and Advocacy (3)	NRSG 556: Modern Decision Making in a Collaborative Environment (3)
NRSG 581: Practicum Inquiry II (240 hours) (2)	NRSG 582: Practicum Inquiry III (240 hours) (2)	NRSG 583 Practicum Inquiry IV (240 hours) (2)
NRSG 592: Doctorate Project III (1)	NRSG 593: Doctorate Project IV (1)	NRSG 594: Doctorate Project V (1)

Total credits year 2: 18 credits; courses in italics are those only offered to DNP/Leadership students.

Total Credit Hours: 20

Year 3	Fall	Cr	Spring	Cr	Summer	Cr
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	NRSG 536: Advanced Pharmacology I	3	NRSG 582: Practicum Inquiry III (240 hours)	2	NRSG 566: Transition to Advanced Professional Practice for Leadership and Education (40 hours Practicum)	3
		2	NRSG 593: Doctorate Project IV NRSG 565: Facilitating Learning in the Health Care Environment	1 3	NRSG 583 Practicum Inquiry IV NRSG 594: Doctorate Project V	2 1
		1			*Meets requirements to sit for AONL Executive Leadership Certificate and NLN Nurse Education Certificate	

Total Credit Hours: 18

Program Credit Hours: 59