

DNP Post-Master's Progression



(2 Year Progression Full Time)

Year 1	Fall (Semester 1)	Spring (Semester 2)	Summer (Semester 3)
	STATS 621 Biostatistical Analysis (3 cr)	NURS 708: Epidemiology and Population Health (3 cr) 50 Practicum Hours	N647 Leadership in Health Care Systems (3 cr)
	NURS 749: Resource Management and Finance for HealthCare (3 cr)	NURS 703: Research Methodology and Advanced Evidence Based Practice (4 cr)	NURS 760: DNP Scholarship II (1 cr) 75 Scholarship Hours
	NURS 741: DNP Pre Scholarship (1 cr) 10 Scholarship Hours	NURS 750: DNP Scholarship I (2 cr) 75 Scholarship Hours	
	NURS 742: DNP Scholarship Project Assessment (1 cr) 40 Scholarship Hours		
	(8 cr)	(9 cr)	(4 cr)
Year 2	Fall (Semester 4)	Spring (Semester 5)	
	NURS 770: DNP Scholarship III (1 cr) 75 Scholarship Hours	NURS 751: Health Policy and Advocacy (3 cr)	
	NURS 730: Information Systems Technology for Improving Health (2 cr)	Optional Elective (1-2 credits) to meet Practicum hours required.	
	NURS 731 Scholarly Teaching and Learning in Nursing (3 cr) 75 Practicum Hours	NURS 684 Interprofessional course options (TBD) partnership with U of M. (1 cr each class), 2 required.	
	(6 cr)	(6-7 cr)	
		Total Credits 33-34	

* Post-Master's DNP Only

^ A total of 400 scholarship hours are built into this program. Additional elective credits may be needed. Students must complete 1000 total practicum and scholarship hours through master's and doctoral degree programs.

All PM-DNP students are required to complete a total of 1,000 clinical practicum hours. Determination of the number of required clinical practicum hours will be based on the following formula: 1,000 hours – verified MS clinical hours – 160 DNP project practicum hours = # of systems-level hours student is required to complete. For example, if a PM-DNP student completed 480 clinical hours during their MS program the formula would be: 1,000 – 480 = 520; 520 hours – 160 DNP project hours = 360 systems-level clinical practicum hours that will need to be taken during the PM-DNP program.

The post-master's DNP program is designed for nurses who have a master's degree from a fully-accredited institution in one of the following areas: nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist, nurse midwife, nurse anesthetist, nursing informatics, nursing leadership or public health nursing.