

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE (D.N.P.)

Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
Nursing Science		
NSG 701	Transition to Doctoral Study	1
NSG 706	Nursing Ethics in Clinical Practice & Leadership	3
NSG 708	Program Evaluation	3
NSG 709	Nursing Informatics	3
Leadership		
NSG 702	Leadership for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NSG 703	Healthcare Policy and Advocacy	3
NSG 707	Healthcare Economics for the Advanced Practitioner	3
Practice		
NSG 704	Analytical Methods for Evidence Based Practice in Healthcare I	3
NSG 705	Analytical Methods of Evidence Based Practice II	3
NSG 810	Application of Evidence-Based Practice	4
NSG 811	DNP Project Seminar I	3
NSG 812	DNP Project Seminar II	3
Total Minimum Credits Required		35

All course work, with the exception of the first course (NSG 701), will be completed online.

Sample Course Plan

To track their individual degree progress, students are advised to access their Degree Audit via RamPortal and consult their Graduate Coordinator. For more information, visit the Degree Audit FAQ webpage (<https://www.wcupa.edu/academicEnterpriseSystems/student-system-modernization/degree-audit-faqs.aspx>).

The following is a sample suggested course sequence for this program; course offerings and availability are not guaranteed. Students should consult their academic advisor with any questions.

Full-Time Status

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
NSG 701	Transition to Doctoral Study	1
NSG 702	Leadership for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
Credits		4
Spring		
NSG 706	Nursing Ethics in Clinical Practice & Leadership	3
NSG 709	Nursing Informatics	3
Credits		6
Summer		
NSG 703	Healthcare Policy and Advocacy	3
Credits		3

Year Two		
Fall		
NSG 705	Analytical Methods of Evidence Based Practice II	3
NSG 707	Healthcare Economics for the Advanced Practitioner	3
Credits		6
Spring		
NSG 704	Analytical Methods for Evidence Based Practice in Healthcare I	3
NSG 708	Program Evaluation	3
Credits		6
Year Three		
Fall		
NSG 810	Application of Evidence-Based Practice	4
Credits		4
Spring		
NSG 811	DNP Project Seminar I	3
NSG 812	DNP Project Seminar II ¹	3
Credits		6
Total Credits		35

¹ This final course can be completed in the spring or in the summer.

Part-Time Status

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
NSG 701	Transition to Doctoral Study	1
Credits		1
Spring		
NSG 709	Nursing Informatics	3
Credits		3
Summer		
NSG 703	Healthcare Policy and Advocacy	3
Credits		3
Year Two		
Fall		
NSG 702	Leadership for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
Credits		3
Spring		
NSG 706	Nursing Ethics in Clinical Practice & Leadership	3
Credits		3
Year Three		
Fall		
NSG 705	Analytical Methods of Evidence Based Practice II	3
Credits		3
Spring		
NSG 704	Analytical Methods for Evidence Based Practice in Healthcare I	3
Credits		3

Year Four		
Fall		
NSG 707	Healthcare Economics for the Advanced Practitioner	3
Credits		3
Spring		
NSG 708	Program Evaluation	3
Credits		3
Year Five		
Fall		
NSG 810	Application of Evidence-Based Practice	4
Credits		4
Spring		
NSG 811	DNP Project Seminar I	3
NSG 812	DNP Project Seminar II ¹	3
Credits		6
Total Credits		35

¹ This final course can be completed in the spring or in the summer.