



## DNP: LEADERSHIP (MSN-TO-DNP)

The Doctor of Nursing Practice: Leadership track will **empower you to rise to new levels of leadership**. You'll develop specialized expertise in the evolving health care field. You'll also be equipped to pursue roles where you will be responsible for managing nurses and staff and serving as a knowledgeable leader and subject matter expert for your team.

### Develop specific competencies

The main focus of this program is on the five competencies for the executive leader certification:

- Knowledge of the health care environment
- Leadership (personal leadership skills, team building, change management, organizational behavior)
- Business skills
- Communication and team building
- Professionalism



**100% Guaranteed  
Clinical Placement**

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#### ELIGIBILITY

- A master's degree in nursing from an accredited program conferred prior to the start of the program
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Unencumbered licensure as a registered nurse
- Preferred qualifications for admission include at least 1 year of leadership experience as an RN

A DNP with a leadership focus prepares you to be a:

- Chief of Innovation
- Clinical Operations Director
- Director of Nursing / Chief Nursing Officer
- Director of Patient Care Services
- Health Care Lobbyist
- Nurse Informaticist

# IT'S YOUR TIME

# Curriculum Requirements | DNP: Leadership with Master's Entry

Program Credit Hours: 39 or 42 (if electives taken)

## YEAR 1

FALL	CR	SPRING	CR	SUMMER	CR
● NRSNG 502 Informatics	3	● NRSNG 513 Global Perspectives	3	● NRSNG 504 Evaluation and Translation of the Evidence	3
● NRSNG 503 Methods of Program Evaluation and Quality Improvement	3	● NRSNG 515 Health Care Systems and Organizational Leadership	3	● NRSNG 554 The Influential Nurse Leader	3
		● NRSNG 590 Doctorate Project I	2	● NRSNG 580 Practicum Inquiry I	1-2
				● NRSNG 591 Doctorate Project II	1

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 22 OR 23

## YEAR 2

FALL	CR	SPRING	CR	SUMMER	CR
● NRSNG 555 Creating a Vision for Nursing Practice	3	● NRSNG 514 Ethics, Health Policy and Advocacy	3	● NRSNG 556 Modern Decision Making in a Collaborative Environment	3
● NRSNG 581 Practicum Inquiry II	1-2	● NRSNG 593 Doctorate Project IV	1	● NRSNG 594 Doctorate Project V	1
● NRSNG 592 Doctorate Project III	1	● NRSNG 582 Practicum Inquiry III	1-2	Practicum hours: 360 or 480 possible, if elective taken Project hours: 210 Meets requirements to sit for AONL executive leadership certificate and NLN nurse education certificate (if all electives are completed)	

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 14 OR 16

Program credit hours: 36-39 if no electives taken, 42-45 if electives taken.

Previous master's program must be reviewed for practicum hours (at least 460 hours) and core courses.

### NRSNG 564<sup>3</sup>

Curriculum Development, Assessment and Evaluation for Nurse Educators (Summer)

### NRSNG 565<sup>3</sup>

Facilitating Learning (Spring)

## CLINICAL HOURS TABLE

COURSE	CREDITS	CLINICAL HOURS
NRSNG 580 Practicum Inquiry I	1-2	120-240
NRSNG 581 Practicum Inquiry II	1-2	120-240
NRSNG 582 Practicum Inquiry III	1-2	120-240
NRSNG 590-594 Doctorate Project (x5)	6	180
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9-12</b>	<b>540-900</b>



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